

## **SAC Meeting Minutes May 15th**

### **SAC Members**

Rosalind Rossi: Principal

Lyndsay Sim(Teacher Member): Vice-Principal

SAC Chair (Parent Member): Brittany Trollope

Parent Member: Michelle MacDonald

Parent Member: Laura Samson

Teacher Member: Amy Lynch

Teacher Member: Jennifer Becker

Community Member: Rhonda Naugle-Gilby

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1. **Attendance:** Rosalind Rossi, Amy Lynch, Jennifer Becker, Rhonda Naugle-Gilby, Dolores Sentner, Brittany Trollope

**Regrets:** Michelle MacDonald, Lyndsay Sim

2. **Call to Order:** Amy Lynch
3. **Minutes Approved:** Dolores Sentner
4. **Preparation for Provincial Code of Conduct- PD April 30th**

### **School Mission Statement:**

*We strive to create an inclusive, safe and celebratory learning environment by supporting our students' understanding of their rights and responsibilities when it comes to learning and engagement with others. We pride ourselves on working with families and community and taking steps that improve the connectedness within our student population and the importance of their personal growth and success both academically and socially.*

### **School Safety**

We are working on synthesizing everyone's input into one matrix for school-side expectations. The matrix is not completed, it is a work in progress. Currently our core values include: respect, accountability (responsibility), inclusion, safety and excellence. We are hopeful to simplify the matrix so it is more concise and easier to communicate and use.

## **5. Student Success Plan**

During our third cycle we were looking at how to give ongoing, timely and actionable feedback to students that incorporates their voice and understanding of their own learning in both reading and math. For our well-being goal we were examining diversity and equity. We are increasing staff and student understanding of the 4 pillars of equity found in the provincial code of conduct and developing ours and our students' use and understanding of culturally responsive practice.

We have experienced overall growth in our reading data and office referrals for discriminatory and racist behavior has decreased significantly. There has been an increase in the number of incidents involving physical violence between January and March. We are looking at ways to support appropriate conflict resolution and promote student connectedness. We are also working on deepening our use of feedback to make students an integral part of helping create personal learning goals and to ensure they understand what they are learning.

## **6. SAC Funds**

Seaside Elementary has received a grant totalling \$5317. In response to our reading SSP goal we have purchased high interest texts to support student engagement in reading, resources to help support teachers writing and reading assessment, collection of texts used for literacy circles and supplies to support reading and writing instruction in the classroom. The remainder of the funds has been allocated to each teaching staff to use in relation to our SSP goals. Items include: Wipebooks, shut the box games, reading games (Heidi Ruedy) Mad Libs, books for students, teacher resources, etc.

## **7. Staffing**

Our class configuration has changed. Next year we will have four grade 4 classes, 1 grade 4/5 and 5 grade 5 English classes. We will have a grade 4, grade 4/5 and grade 5 French Immersion class. In total we will have 13 classrooms.

We are receiving some new positions: Indigenous Support Worker and French Immersion ELST (50%). There is a reduction in our LC from 2.5 to 2.

We want to congratulate Lyndsay Sim who is now our permanent VP, Mr. Burseze who is not our permanent music teacher and Mackayla Jollimore who is our permanent French Immersion teacher. We are saying goodbye to Amber Lynds and Dolores Sentner.

**8. Principal's Message**

Grade 5 trip to Epec for a show by Melanie Kennedy  
Grade 5 Closing  
Field Day  
Track Meet  
Transition Meetings  
Outdoor Classroom to be replaced with picnic benches

**9. New Business**

School Safety and Expectations to be visited next SAC meeting

**10. Next Meeting- September 2025 6:00pm**

**11. Adjournment- 6:57pm**