

EBE SAC

SAC Meeting

Sept 22/22

5:30PM

Meeting called by: Tracy Foster

Attendees: Tracy Foster, Jessica Upshaw, Sara Newman, Shawna Scriven, Tara Hatfield, Darinka Kapor, Kamila Drycz, Becky Canning, Vanessa McCarron

Regrets: Tracy Rogers, Angela Dilibatore, Danyelle Karis-Allen, Jenny McCann, Melissa Fougere

1. Welcome, Check In Circle

Jessica Upshaw

- Something fun from summer.

2. Approval of minutes from June's meeting

Jessica Upshaw

Sent via email

Approval 1st: Stephanie

2nd: Kamila

3. Principal's Update

Tracy Foster

September 2022 SAC/PTA Principal's Report:

- Very smooth opening day - 9 English classes and 15 FI classes (522 15 more than last year. Several families moved out as well.
- Up from last year. Families from all over the world.
- All classes at or very near cap.
- New staff include: Breanna Reardon, Hailey Graves is back, Lisa MacDonald, Nicole Blades, Chelsea Liko, Amy North, Erin Murrin, Ellen Taggart, Craig Whalley, Zander Powell, Sarah Bayne, Nicole Morrissey,
- New psychologist, Meg Taylor More support at classroom level.
- CYCP worker as well. Here full time (Rebekah VandenHoogen)
- African NS worker (Melissa Jordan)
- More EPAs this year (17)
- We have Schools Plus (a community outreach worker Erin Grinnell and a lead -a hub of services for parents, schools and

students to access; a collaborative service delivery model.
Support for parents.

- Social Worker-Rachel DeRocher
- Entry is also working really well. Some good things from covid
- Lunch Monitors desperately needed!!
- Paperless this year.
- Monthly newsletter- or maybe a more regular message, maybe on a weekly basis... still working on this.
- To date we have had our first fire drill, Lockdown.
- Strings and Band have just started.
- Breakfast Baskets will start in Oct-Stephanie
- Lunch Lady-Tues Wed Thurs, Pizza will start in Oct Mon/Fri
- SSP Goals:
 - **Literacy:** Students will strengthen literacy skills and demonstrate improved reading comprehension.
 - **Math:** Students will demonstrate improvement in number sense with an emphasis on partitioning and representing numbers.
 - **Well-Being Goal:** We will improve student well-being at our school.
- Provincial goal of CRP (so school as well).
- New Inclusion Policy in effect 2020. New Assessment Policy
- Outdoor Classroom- tables are here. Whiteboard coming in October.
- Buses- 4 this year. Lots of students. Important to know when they are not going home on bus.

4. SAC Purpose, Intention and Regulations, Membership

Jessica Upshaw

Membership: according to by-laws, we need to put a call for new members- in the newsletter. Put out a call for the elections for the parents/guardians, and put a call out for community members.

-we will ask for new members

-take a vote- go through formal process or do we just want to see if anyone in the current members who want to be in the executive.

** we can start with an informal request at the PTA meeting and then put out in the next newsletter to invite people to come to a meeting to check it out.

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Next Meeting: Wednesday
Future Meetings: