**School Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes – April 7**

1. **Attendance**

Danica, Chris, Crystal, Terra, Jenna, Kayla

1. **Review of Previous Meeting Minutes – February 17th, 2022**

Terra moved to approve, Jenna seconded

1. **Principal’s Update:**
   1. P-2 Literacy – the trend at our school is going up. Some of the students who weren’t meeting reading benchmarks in September are now. We are still tracking the students who aren’t meeting closely. Teachers are working very hard with the students who are not meeting and taking a team approach to teaching. They are constantly re-evaluating and trying new things.
   2. SSP well-being goal & math goal

Math goal to improve math achievement above the baseline. Teachers had noticed a lack of perseverance when tackling more difficult problems and difficulty articulating their thinking using math vocabulary. We developed a Three Read Strategy poster that is laminated and posted in each classroom that teachers can teach from.

Equity training PD had to be cancelled today but we discussed the new provincial assessment policy. Hopefully the equity PD will be rescheduled soon.

* 1. School Messenger Safe Arrival system of reporting absences

This will be starting next week and should streamline the Safe Arrival process. More information is coming this week

* 1. Speed bumps – to be installed on Circassion
  2. Maritime Marionettes – Coming to perform in the gym on April 27th.
  3. Resources bought with SAC money to date – resources to support the Learning Centre, books for social emotional learning, and books for classrooms. Initial Orton-Gillingham training for Michelle to share with staff with possibility of more staff members getting trained in the approach fully.

1. **SAC Funds:** Current funds available $9258.94
2. **Any other business –** Jenna would like to see a couple of small tents for students to use as calming areas in LC.
3. **Adjournment** at 6:44pm

Next Meeting:

Thursday, May 19th at 6:15