

## **SAC Meeting Minutes – Monday, February 3, 2025**

**Attendance:** Brendon MacGillivray, Ashley Matthews-Coons, Kaylee Rawding, Megan Brocklehurst, Kathryn Morse and Jennifer Wheadon

**Regrets:** Zack Swick, Marion Gates

**Call to order:** 5:49pm

**Approval of the agenda:**

**1st:**

**2nd:**

**Approval of January, 2024 meeting minutes:**

**1st:**

**2nd:**

## **Principal's Report**

### **Student Success Planning**

- The focus is on writing for term 2 with regards to the student success plan. Focusing on different genres and working through the writing process to the publishing stage. An important thing is getting a writing utensil in their hand rather than technology.
- Math consultant is coming in Thursday for a lunch and learning around fact fluency and then providing some fact fluency PD during our staff meeting as well.
- School wide assembly to showcase GWPE students' success. Teachers are choosing 2-4 students per class to recognize based on the goal chosen to recognize throughout the month. We provide certificates in front of the school to recognize those students. Great way to support and encourage students' self-esteem and confidence.

### **Operational**

- Fire Regulations: There are specific guidelines for schools. Classrooms are inviting and rich environments with decorations and resources to support

student learning. The office of fire marshal is directing us to make sure there is no more than 20% of combustible materials on the walls (bookshelves are considered part of the 20%). The furniture has to have a fire rated on it and if the furniture does not then it must be removed.

- Finished school streets project. Released a video of the project and interesting to hear from those helping out such as students and volunteers. It's well done and promotes walking to school. It's a collaboration between Grosvenor-Wentworth and Burton Ettinger Elementary.

### **Extra-Curriculars**

- Valentine's dance is on the evening of February 13. Halifax West contacted us to offer volunteers to collect volunteer hours for courses.
- Coins for books. The bookstore matches the funds brought in.
- The Maritime Centre for African Dance is coming to visit to do workshops with our students on Wednesday February 5. This is paid for from the student support grant.
- Last week was literacy week. It was a school wide initiative to promote literacy through various spirit days and activities.
- % Bishop is currently finishing up the cardboard project. Her students are creating interactive arcade games out of cardboard such as claw machines, ice hockey, plinko, etc... The parents are coming in to see the activities.
- 5 Macintyre is going to the pottery lab, a couple classes are going to the Museum of Natural history around March.
- Popcorn Friday has returned to help generate funds for field trips.
- Kristen Bishop is planning the spirit week before March break. Examples of the possible spirit days are hat day, jersey day, etc... Schedule sent out end of February
- Ms Carleigh's class does Forest School Friday and they collaborated with our fine arts specialist Aeren Morris. They created a video, submitted it and received first place.

### **Finances**

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

**Next Meeting Dates:**

**Motion to adjourn:**

**1st:**

**2nd:**