

Caldwell Road Elementary School SAC Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2020

Attendance: Jessica Quillan, Dana Grant-Townsend, Lisa Sawlor-Padfield, Christine Fong, Kim King, Donna Gillespie, Donald Morrison - **Regrets:**, Michelle Hanway, Jeff Winship

Topic	Notes
Introduction - review of minutes from November 4, 2019	Approved with correction of Christine's name
SAC Provincial PD Nov. 8 Recap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting as a large group as per recommendations from GLAZE report • New Education Act - two sections related to SAC - moved a lot to ministerial control • Main message is SAC's role is to hear the voices of the community and ensure concerns/suggestions are acted upon • Information posted on HRCE main page in purple box
Principal Report	
Welcome to new admin assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Wright
Primary/Pre-Primary Registration and Staffing for 2020/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration begins on February 3 • Hoping for two full primary classes • Drives our staffing • Anticipating positive impact from pre-primary for students on entry into primary
School Learning Community Support Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Morrison part of a learning community related to mathematics • Currently have HRCE math coach working with three teachers
New Playground Proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Gary Young from HRM • Once capital budget is approved, we are scheduled for a new playground (\$60,000)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting in a joint proposal for provincial funding for an additional \$30,00 from the province • Also looking for support from local councillor • Looking for a “tot lot” as part of the new structure (appropriate for pre-primary)
Drinking Water in Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water has not yet been tested, therefore, we have been asked to not drink it • Water bottles have been distributed to the school - we have two stations • Weekly water delivery • Fountains are closed • Signage above fountains • Asking students to fill up water bottles ½ way • Testing will take place in the spring
Technology Upgrades - SAC and PTO Funding Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mimeos in five classrooms • HRCE will provide PD for five teachers
African Heritage Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nine months of education, one month of celebration • February 6 - John Campbell John and Carson Downey music workshop for all classes • March 9 - Shauntay Grant - author visit

Date of next meeting – Monday February 24 @ 6:00pm