

## Caldwell Road Elementary School

### SAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 17th, 2023

**Present:** Christine Fong (Parent/Chair), Jeff Winship (Parent), , Mamoonna Brace (principal), Lisa Dickens (grade 2 Teacher), Robin Lawlor (grade 1 and Reading Recovery Teacher), Lisa Sawler-Padfield (lunch staff member),

**Regrets:** Becky Stickings (VP and grade 3 Teacher), Jessica Quillan (Parent)

- Welcome / Attendance /Quorum
- Principal's Report
  - **SSP update** - our students are continuing to improve in the area of reading. We continue to have a focus on P-2. For those grades where they may need some extra support, we have some classroom teachers who go in to the lower elementary classes and provide some extra small group reading time.
  - **Guest speakers** - Today we had Jessica Bowden of TeensTalkNow for our 3/4, 4, 5/6, 5, 5/6, and 6 class. The students enjoyed the presentation and learned that NO stands for - New Opportunities
  - **Anti-racist Education** - Our staff watched the other half of the webinar that was put on by Destine Lord for the SLP of Canada. We discussed microaggressions and what that would look or sound like. Unfortunately the webinar is no longer available. I have reached out to Destine Lord to see if we can access it again but have not heard back.
  - **Logo update** - Here is the most updated version of the Logo. We have Paul Adams Jr (graphic designer) hired to do the logo. We are getting feedback from the staff and would like your feedback too.
  - **Breakfast club update** -. Our countertops for our kitchen area in the staff room have been installed. Our new large milk fridge also arrived. Students very much enjoy the breakfast program. We are struggling with having volunteers on a regular basis however.
  - **Pennies for Books campaign** - Our school raised over \$800 and was able (with donations from publishers and Tattletales) get an allotment of \$1000 to spend on books. Our library technician will be looking into purchasing different books.
  - **Squiggle Park** -Our grade 1-3 teachers now have access to Squiggle Park. Some teachers have set up their classes. We only have access until the end of June.
  - **Grants** - We used the Healthy Living Grant (from the EECD) to support the grade 3/4, 5, 5/6, and 6 to go to Pier 21 and the Museum of Immigration. Students brought in \$5 but the rest was covered by grant for the cost of buses and admission.

- Financial - We haven't paid for Squiggle park yet and since we only have it until the end of June it will be prorated. We don't know how much it will cost yet. We have purchased 5 UFLI books for our staff to use.
- SAC members voted and passed the motion to approve the above costs.