

SAC Notes-April 2024

In attendance	R. Lawlor (teacher), S. Lindall (parent), C. Fong (chair), T. Deveau (parent), K.Stobo (Vice Principal), L. Sawlor-Padfield (support staff), L. Dickens (teacher)
Regrets	M. Brace (Principal)
Principal's Note	<p>EVENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTO BINGO <p>UPDATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MakerSpace is up and running, tutorials happening this week <p>GROUPS/CLUBS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chess, origami, soccer, drawing, allyship, theater club, skipping, Grade 6 intramurals, Grade 4 Girls/Friendship Club- continuing <p>GUESTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
Grants/ Requests	--
Financial	--
Vote	--
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Photography Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photomaster (Tenwolde) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working since 1981 - Online ordering now possible, multiple students can be on the same order - Can offer “any of the things others are offering” - Over 30 backgrounds available on the site, lots of choice - All sheets in a single package have to be the same background, but if you add additional sheets you can choose different poses/backgrounds are possible (additional charges may apply) - Families with multiple students get a discounted rate for additional packages (ie. child 1=\$24, child 2=\$19) - Able to do the group class photo - P-6 collage for graduating grade 6's - Pictures back within 10 days from photo day- guarantee (1%/day) - Possibility of a pre-order option at a discount - Christmas card option - Sibling photos are possible - If we have any requests, let him know - He is prompt on returning our commission cheque (10% or commitment 13.5% or signing bonus) - He is available for additional dates, ie. Halloween Howl, Breakfast with Santa, Holiday Concerts, Spring Fair... - We already have him reserved for Wednesday, October 9th

- Lifetouch (Kelly and Phil)
 - Over 25 years working with schools in the area
 - Photographers have background checks, high-end equipment, high quality products
 - Photographers interact with children
 - Offer schools a “Rewards and Recognition” program- certificates, stickers (High 5’s) point system- a point per student- order high quality paper, posters, etc from their print shop, add logo, etc
 - They can create a poster/banner, decals, etc with any high resolution photo
 - Each school has an account manager (Phil) and a team behind him- to deal with missing orders, help with loading photos on powerschool, etc.
 - 10% commission back to the school
 - Point system for parents who order online- about \$10 for every \$65 spent
 - We will have 3 free fall packages for the school to be used as we see fit, as well as \$100 for the print shop
 - Wall composites/ montages are available as an additional option
 - Calendars and agendas available for teachers
 - Class composite or group photos are available
 - Photo packages are available, as well as create your own and one-off (individual sheets), packages start around \$24
 - Backgrounds can be different on the same sheet
 - about 40 different backgrounds
 - Can pay through the school (cash/cheque) or online
 - Proofs are delivered 10-14 days after photo day, orders arrive about 2 weeks after that
 - Shutterfly partnership, coupons
 - Families can access photos through code or student number
 - Sibling photos are not available right now
 - Strive for communication at any time, partnership, supports, try to give what we need
 - Retakes are available 1 month after photo day, to ensure everything is back by Christmas

- Bluenose Photography (Matthew)
- Nova Scotian Company
- In the business for over 20 years, now on his own- 5 years
- Take 2 photos of every child
- Takes time with posing to ensure more natural expressions and poses
- Order form is one form- not multiple pieces, envelope etc
- Photos taken on green screen
- Proofs come back a week after photo day, orders due a week after that, 2 weeks for pictures return
- Sibling photos are an option - usually do on retake day
- Online order option
- Package prices range from \$18-\$39, with digital image, addons, etc
- Custom packages are available online- first sheet \$17, \$10 each additional sheet
- Different poses and backgrounds available on different sheets, but all same pose and background in a package
- 50 backgrounds available online
- Student of the month awards, birthday cards, calendars, etc
- Powerschool images- easy upload
- Family plan- first 2 are regular price/ \$5 after that
- Group class photo is available
- 2 photographers - 2 stations taking photos simultaneously
- Wall composites are available- ie. whole school, graduating class
- 10% cash back to the school
- Satisfaction guarantee
- Yearbooks available (paperback) about \$16/ book for parents
- Office directory (homeroom per page)