

**Fairvale Elementary School
Parent School Support Committee**

Date: February 16, 2022

Chair: Joanne Hanson

Secretary:

Meeting Time: 8pm-9:30pm

Location: Virtual Teams

Attendees

Jill MacDonald	Sarah Richards	Kandice Jones
Joanne Hanson	Leah Trevor	Sharf Chowdhury
Patti Scott	Laurie Shillington	Drew Palmer
Bonnie Hierlihy	Regrets	Jonathan Barry
Jessica Verner	Kate-Lynn Hachey	Nela Ramirez

Agenda Items		Responsible
1.0 Call to order	Acceptance and additions to agenda	
2.0 Review minutes	November 17, 2021	
3.0 Items to review	<p>3.1 Teacher Perception Survey Results- every year teachers give their perception to indicate how FES is doing in such things as Common Vision Mission and Goals, Instructional Leadership, Effective Instructional Practice</p> <p>Overall we score at or above district and province. Good to see the positive but also good to see where we can improve. Gives our school mark as well as a comparison with district and province.</p> <p>Positive School Environment- all questions scored well above district and province</p> <p>Staff Collaboration- we scored above in district and province</p> <p>Ongoing PL- scored above on 3/4 questions. One area where we did not score as high was teachers having the opportunity to observe colleagues a few times a year. We have now offered that to our teacher and will ensure there is coverage. Goal will be 5 times a year. They are to choose a colleague to observe for 1/2 hr.</p> <p>PL at School Level/District/Department- lower than district and province. All that replied said that this PL benefitted them and helped them with student learning.</p>	Bonnie/Sarah

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Effective Instructional Practices- 24/35 scored above district and province. Many of the areas that are lower have been identified in our school improvement plan.

These results are a reflection of the hard work our teachers are doing. So many areas to celebrate.

3.2 Budget Update (Professional learning for staff)- We have secured Kristine Marz author of *Mindset for Learning* (book FES teachers did the book study) to speak to our staff on March 25, 2022. Cost is \$2100 USD Cost shared with district office.

3.3 Covid 19 Update- Bonnie updates a dashboard daily with cases. No specific information is provided on the dashboard about student or staff other than what grade level or role. We submit cases as Bonnie hears about them. Families can then look at the dashboard after 5pm to see if our school is there. If so, this indicates that a student at our school has been diagnosed with Covid. If Covid positive students are not double vaccinated, they must isolate for 10 days. We are all doing the best we can. We have an additional supply teacher and one coach. We are paired with QES to share supply teacher coverage and they have a supply teacher as well. Bonnie speaks to the principal of QES to see what the school needs are, and supply teachers are assigned based on that. We sometimes have to cover from within. We have been short staffed each day for the past little while. EAs don't always have their students here so it has worked out. We only add students to the dashboard if they test positive not if they are in isolation.

3.4 Preliminary numbers for 2022-2023- Numbers for K are lower than they have been in the past. We are projecting the following:
K- 2 classes

4.0 Once around the table

5.0 Adjournment

Next meeting: April 20th, 2022 Virtual meeting

