



Back Bay Elementary School

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Principal: Aldena Higgins-Harris

Parent School Support Committee- Virtual Minutes

April 11, 2022 6:00 pm

Welcome: Shelly Merrill-MacKillop, Kathleen MacDonough, Aldena Higgins-Harris

Motion to accept agenda Not approved with too few members

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Business Arising from Feb meeting

- Staff/Student numbers was reviewed again for a quick update
- We discussed the budget and the exact purchases made.
- Reviewed update form the Community Garden Club
- SIP Update Reviewed

New Business:

- Principal's Notes-
 - 1) Absences within the school- Aldena reported there are a still day to day absences. It seem like the Norovirus as well as Cold virus and lastly COVID has caused some of our staff and students to be out.
 - 2) 2nd Term Report Cards- Repoert card went home today and at the next meeting, Aldena will yuipdate on Parent-Teacher numbers
 - 3) Provincial Assessments/surveys- The school has received the results of Our Survey- student results. Aldena shared with the small group some highlights and will attach the report with the minutes for others to see. Provincila Assessment coming for grade 4 and 5's mid May.
- Parent / Community Engagement
 - Community/School Garden Club- This group has planned for a water collection system at end of building as well as placing new plants in the end garden and rebuuldiung the gardens at the fron tofthe school. Grant applications are being worked obn to make this project happen.
 - Mental health /Suicide awareness pole banner campaign info- This is something that H&S has supported and Aldena will be in contact to Tnoy Cooke.

End of Year Trip- Looking like Aldena will propose to the H&S group to do a New River trip rather than a large at school fun day.

- Home & School - FunDay , Playground- Tammy Leavitt is working on acquiring the remaining of the funds along with the funds that H&S currently have to put a time frame on getting the new playground installed. This is why Aldena will recommend to the H&S to keep thing smaller in cost for their remaining events even though they do have a couple fund raisers left to send out.

- School Improvement Plan Targets - 1) Main focus for Literacy and Math would be in the area of Assessment and Reporting. The school is part of the Differentiated Targeted Instruction group with a few other schools and meet with the group biweekly as well as their biweekly team PLC meetings. Looking at ways student learning and using more small focused group work will benefit our students and allow more detailed and focused data to be collected in the end. 2) Resiliency among our school staff, students, and community is an area that the school has found to be needed so added it as a specific goal in the SIP. 3) Community Engagement is attached with in the plan as well again this year.

- DEC Agenda - Shelly has been in attendance at each of our meetings and thanks for allowing her to do a quick fillin on what has been discussed at the DEC level.

- Next meeting? May 30 at 6:00 pm Virtually