

November 30, 2020, 6pm

St. George Elementary School PSSC Minutes

In attendance: Paddy Huizinga, Vicky Wilcox, Rebecca Leveque, Danielle Hughes, Rebeca Cook, Julie Parks MacDougall, Courtney Hanley

- (1) Paddy: Reviewed how to move around in MS teams (raise hands and chat functions)
- (2) School Improvement Process: data from last year was sent out (Tell them from me survey) . Some results were from 2018, so keep in mind some data is not recent.

-ideas for community involvement were not able to move ahead this year.

-data for this year included feedback from the children as to what they enjoy at school. A few highlights: They highlighted the play area in the woods. Kids noted that they enjoyed being in their bubble. Enjoy eating in the classroom and thought the relationships with classmates were stronger. This was across all grades. They highlighted that they did not enjoy masks in the hallways and felt that not enough life skills were taught. Older students had some concerns about feelings that teachers were dismissive when approached for help with work.

Rebecca L: Idea built off the Explorers at SGES. A big map and each class can pick someplace in the world to explore. The school can explore this one place together. This will be offer as a suggestion for the school improvement plan.

School Improvement indicators document was shared. Teachers will be going through this in groups and will rate themselves.

Discussion about using the cafeteria as a restaurant and teaching manners etc. Children have expressed how much they liked eating in the classroom, this would be a way of using the cafeteria even without Chartwells.

- (3) PSSC budget: must be communication related. Question about sign out front. Response: was looked into last year and it was too costly to pursue.
- (4) Feedback from parents regarding parent/teacher being booked online. Feedback was that the booking was simple and straight forward.
- (5) Facebook page: There is a school facebook page. Good way to display school events. Not used for announcements. It was used for student art work and presentations by the children. Due to no singing, they won't be able to have a Christmas concert online. Some parents indicated that they do not have facebook.

- (6) School messages. Question about sending messages in two formats. Response was that parents like receiving both email and phone messages. Parent feedback that they also enjoyed updates from the classroom teachers as well.
- (7) Parents gave feedback that their children were enjoying school and were happy. One of the problems, is that although the children are enjoying the bubble, the adults are struggling with isolation.

6:42: meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by: Julie Parks MacDougall