



Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 10, 2021

Next Meeting: June 7, 2021

<u>Co-chairs</u> Diana Stead Kelly MacKinnon	<u>Community Reps</u> None at this time <u>NSGEU Rep</u> None at this time	<u>NSTU Teacher Reps</u> Katie Wilson Hannah Armstrong	<u>Parent Reps</u> Charlotte Pike Amanda Dillman	<u>Principal</u> Tina Knol <u>VP</u> Paula Horne
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Present: Tina Knol, Charlotte Pike, Amanda Dillman, Diana Stead

Absent: Kelly MacKinnon, Katie Wilson (Maternity Leave), Paula Horne

Agenda:

1. Review minutes from the last Meeting (January)
2. Provincial and Regional Focus – Instructional Gap
3. Public Sharing (Dr. Erica Baker)
4. 2nd Term Data (term 2)
5. Outdoor Learning Structure funding
6. SAC Funds (2020-2021)
7. Questions

Notes from the Agenda:

1. Last meeting: January 2021 - Review of last meeting minutes
2. Instructional Gap: Shared Gr. 1-3 instructional reading levels with CCRCE in March. Students were classified into one of three groups (limited, developing/approaching and meeting). Across CCRCE, schools ranged from 9% - 66%. Enfield was 63% and the region average was 42%. We created a school-based response to the data and students in the limited and developing/approaching are now receiving small group reading instruction as a support to the data.
3. Dr. Erica Baker - Shared article in Chronicle Herald that addresses concerns about instructional gap while students are learning from home. Articles provided to members.
4. 2nd Term Data - ELA and Math comparison of term 1 and 2 although not all data was in template ready to share for literacy.
5. Outdoor Learning Structure Provincial Funding - School is looking at possibly covering an already established learning space at the back of the school. Photo shown during the meeting. Also shared that the outdoor learning structure that we received a grant for is not part of the provincial funding that is coming to our school.
6. SAC Funding - Units of Study (writing), Expanding Expression Tool, Trifold Writing Folders
7. Questions and/or Clarifications about At-Home Learning
 - Differences as to how schools are supporting at-home learning and specialist classes are shortened to better fit online learning.
 - Almost all the school's Chromebooks have been provided to students who need them
 - Family Survey was reviewed by SAC members and will be reviewed with teaching staff. Input was provided by SAC members and the survey reflects those changes. Our school staff will follow up with families who identify concerns through the survey.