

Brookhouse Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday November 22, 2023

Attendance: Tyler Rutledge (Principal)

Fran Daigle (Parent Representative)

Jenn Stewart (Grade Primary Teacher)

Gillian - (Parent Representative)

Belinda Oxner

D'Arcy Morris-Poultney (via Computer)

Absent:

Charmaine Willis (African Student Support Worker)

Melanie Muzzerall (Vice Principal)

Chair - Fran

Vice - Chair - Jillian

Secretary - Jenn

Principal's Report:

PTO - We had a successful "Trunk or Treat". Report cards went out. The system worked well. The SAC grant came out last week. It was for 5,000\$ For the Montreal fundraiser this year, we made 13, 500\$ NOTE: We are approximately 100 students less than last year. The basketball nets are not installed yet. We are patiently waiting and Mr. Rutledge has discussed the location two weeks ago. In terms of school improvement, we have shifted our resource cycles to intensive support for 6 week blocks. Teachers have more input on student strengths and challenges to support in academic success. We are currently in cycle two of this intensive resource support. Our literacy data for primary to three, is fairly strong. We had a math coach for

the past month. She has worked with teachers on fact fluency and they completed their math block with a reflection today. One focus for SSP is on well being. We currently only have one group of students that we have data from, for student well being (grade 6 move, etc.) Our plan is to survey students, using student friendly language, and possibly parents. One goal will be to focus on improving writing.

Resource Support Discussions: What the new model looks like, who is involved (teachers and students), what skills are being taught, how are students referred, what qualifies support, prioritizing ANS and Indigenous students.

IPP Discussions: What are they? Who qualifies?

Drainage Issue: (Primary-One wing) Drainage has improved. There is currently less water but HRCE has been dealing with the HRM regarding this situation. HRM will retrench and redo this area.

Closing: Next SAC date - January 18th, 2024