**Brookhouse Elementary**

**School Advisory Council Meeting**

**Date:** Wednesday January 24th, 2024

**Attendance:** Tyler Rutledge (Principal)

Fran Daigle (Parent Representative)

Jenn Stewart (Grade Primary Teacher)

Gillian - (Parent Representative)

D’Arcy Morris-Poultney (via Computer)

Charmaine Willis (African Student Support Worker)

**Absent:**

Melanie Muzzerall (Vice Principal)

Chair – Fran

Vice – Chair – Jillian

Secretary - Jenn

**Principal’s Report:**

**Holiday Concert:** It was very well received at Woodlawn High School. Risers were not available. Thank you to the admin and staff for transferring Brookhouse risers to Woodlawn.

**Resource Report:** Resource cycle two has ended. What has worked? What has not? How can we improve?

**Resource Strategies:** High impact strategies and balanced literacy blocks: We are looking at increasing writing skills. Reading is often higher with an intense focus. Writing will become a stronger focus. Mr. Rutledge will host a literacy meeting tomorrow, January 25th, 2024 with other principals from HRCE.

**P-3 Literacy Results:**

**Primary** **47/51** students are reading at benchmark.

**Grade 1 47/52** students are reading at benchmark.

**Grade 2 49/59** students are reading at benchmark.

**Grade 3 47/55** students are reading at benchmark.

**Survey Results:** Student well-being survey showed positive results. Staff and school community will work toward knowing and learning about students’ lives and lived experiences outside the school and classroom.

**Math:** Prioritizing Computational Fluency. There is a dedicated 30 minute block of fact fluency per day.

**Drainage Issue:** The HRCE and HRM has been in to assess the back playground and hill/ditch area. HRM are aware of the issue and they will reassess the trench area. Large stones have been placed into some of the area to help soak up the water. It appears it has helped the issue but has not fixed the problem. We are still awaiting the basketball net install for students from HRCE.

**SAC Grant Money:** 5,000$ per year. We are still looking to purchase technology such as chrome books and mimios. We have ordered 11 mimios thus far. SAC committee has decided to allow grant money to be spent on technology and classroom books/libraries.

**Closing:** Next SAC date - **Wednesday March 6th, 2024.**