

Inglis Street Elementary School
School Advisory Council Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 17th, 2021, via Zoom™

Nicolle Vincent	SAC Co-Chair (Parent)	Stevi Gerrior	Community Rep (regrets)
Mahbubar Rahman	SAC Co-Chair (Parent)	Mirren Harris	Parent Rep
Johanna Calder	Staff Rep (regrets)	Matthew Hartlen	Principal (ex officio)
Becky Campbell	Vice Principal (ex officio)		

Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Item	Discussion	Action
SCHOOL CLIMATE	- MaHa: reports that the general climate within the school remains largely positive for both students and staff. There is some indication of staff fatigue, but that is “the norm” for this time of year/end of term.	Information
Electronic School Notice Board	- Installation is nearing completion. It’s running and still needs a few finishing touches. BC informed that since sign went live with “lunch supervisors needed” we have received four inquiries from the community and six offers from parents. Many positive comments have been made regarding the sign.	Information
Learning Centre Tweaking	- HRCE Student Services staff have been in to assist LC teachers. Schedules & caseloads have been reviewed and present staffing optimized. NV asked if this was the outcome we were hoping for. MaHa: The process was fair and with some compromise on both sides that allow LC teachers some breathing room. Admin. are comfortable with this new plan.	Information
SAC Grant possible expenditures	- The grant has not yet been added to our coffers. HRCE/DOEECD-Approved on-line subscriptions have been an “ask” from several teachers. Some have been covered by school funds; looking to see if some of the SAC grant could be utilized for this purpose. As there is not a quorum, this cannot be voted upon. - MiHa: some funds utilized to enhance the outdoor learning space? - NV: can monies be carried forward year to year? MaHa: Monies deposited to the account (heading in school accounts) stay there until used.	Tabled to future meeting with quorum for a vote.
Concert	- Not allowed under current COVID-19 protocols. Considered long and hard, many discussions around recording and broadcasting, but there’s an equal amount, if not more, work to do this. Concerns regarding media consents is also a concern with that mode. Hoping for a Spring concert. - MiHa: Multicultural Night would be her first choice for a gathering - BC: Family picnic day (lunch) was a popular family event at a prior school	Information
Professional Development	- Caring Schools Community: Curriculum Updated curriculum to help shape the climate of the school in a positive, inclusive and caring manner. School Goal of having a class meeting every week, then eventually each day. Our November 25 th PD morning will have Caring Schools Community as one of the foci, along with other identifying students who may be “on the fringe” and the reasons behind them being there.	Information
Math Coaching	- Finishing up a six-week coaching block with Paula Follett, Math Coach who works with two new-to-our-school teachers. Other staff were able to tap into her knowledge and expertise to assist with a variety of reasons (struggling/extended achievement). It’s been a very positive experience for all.	Information
Future Meetings	- Jan 19 5:30 in Library; Feb 16 th 6:30 (Zoom); Mar 23 5:30 in Library; April 20 (Zoom 6:30); May 18 th 5:30 p.m. in Library; June 15 th TBA	Schedule/Block off

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.
 Minutes taken by R.A. (Becky) Campbell