Inglis Street Elementary School School Advisory Council Meeting

6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2022 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
Principal's Report	 Numbers Extraction for 2022-23: nine classes, all within one of cap across the grades. Currently 215 students registered (including Pre-Primary). Unable at this time to accept any out of area requests. LC population decreasing by four, but no incoming LC students identified as yet. May lose a LC teacher position/portion. Garden Grant: applied and received \$1200 for updating our garden's raised beds. New and replacement beds have arrived, and 2-3B has offered (begged) to do the bed prep. Soil to be ordered. Lining/drainage to be done. Ramadan: Fasting Space in Library for students wishing to be away from classmates while they were eating. Supervised by volunteer teachers over the month. Will work on having a prayer space. Bus Stop: still an item and is being worked upon (move from Inglis Street to Robiemultiple levels need to cooperate HRM, HRCE, HRP, Transportation). 	Information
	- Recruit for SAC/PTO: Likely able to have a Primary Orientation this year	
	- Spring Fair: outside only – (?) MR explained about previous Spring Fairs at ISES. Previous fundraising endeavours have netted \$2-3k. NV reservations around being weather dependent/outside. MR mentioned that one school added a bouncy castle to their field day. Family Picnic/Family BBQ/ lunch or after school? MR thinks having a Bouncy Castle for field day is a better idea. Dividing by cross-age buddies for a family picnic Grade 6 leaving T-shirts (tye-dyed by 6'slettered/iron on)	Polling others for comfort levels for gathering? NV/MH to volunteer for Gr 6 Leaving Committee
SAC Grant	\$4223 remains in the allocated SAC grant at this point. MH asking for: five Chromebooks (new students) ~\$2000.00. Discussion ensured; agreed to spend this amount on five Chromebooks; Buddy Bench – existing city bench adjacent playground – sanding, painting, routering, \$150-\$200 to be spend for materials. 2-3B to do the finishing.	
Family Communication	 Allowed to do trips now, but few potential chaperones are up to date with Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector. New Safe Arrival Procedures: Through Parent Portal, App or 1-800 number starts Monday, April 25. Communication sent today & will be a reminder email on Sunday. 	School Admin Parents
Future Meetings	- May 18 th 5:30 p.m. in Library*; June 15 th TBA	Schedule/Block off/Attend

^{*} COVID-19 restrictions permitting