

Inglis Street Elementary School
School Advisory Council Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 1st, in the ISES Library

Angelina Cooke	SAC Co-Chair	Nicolle Vincent	SAC Past Co-Chair (Parent)
Quintina Rolle	SAC Co-Chair	Mahbubar Rahman	SAC Past Co-Chair (Parent) (Absent)
Johanna Calder	Staff Rep	Asra'a Abidali	Parent (Regrets)
Margie Farrell	Staff Rep	Linda Yin	Parent (Absent)
Matthew Hartlen	Principal (ex officio)	Becky Campbell	Vice Principal (ex officio)

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome & February Minutes Approval	Minutes of February's SAC's minutes were approved.	Post to school website
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Outdoor Classroom</u>: moved up to new location; hedge has been planted (miscommunication/misunderstanding on contractor's part) • <u>Books/spending</u>: -acquired most books requested lists from teachers/literacy coach; two carts were purchased, and books are organized and available for sign out upstairs and on main floor • <u>Family Event</u>: Silk Screening Event/New Logo was well received. Good turnout. Some suggestions for future events: facilitators to arrive earlier (arrived at opening time), line management, blow dryers not as efficient as iron/ironing board, colours not good for shirts other than white, two logos an issue? Will provide feedback to Wonder'neath. 	Information
YPHD	YPHA has hired a qualified person for the after-school care program to work with differently able children	MH will follow up with YMCA supervisor to determine waitlist status
International Potluck	March 9 th – different format – not having performances this year. Bring a dish to share, own cutlery and plates/bowls. Important to note that is a community building event. We celebrate and recognize our diverse school population EVERY day! Darinka Kapor (YMCA Resettlement Worker) helping coordinate & will have others from that program here that night.\	Information
SAC Survey	Reminder to complete SAC survey, not just the HRCE website survey.	MH/QR/AC
RWM6 & P-2 Reading Results	Shared the results of the Grade 6 provincial assessments- few surprises in Reading/Writing no surprises in Math. P-2: ~120 students assessed for Term 1 (end Nov). Will reassess at the end of Term 2. Students are progressing and many of the students who were not yet meeting expectations are English Language Learners.	Information
Phonics/Phonemic Awareness	"New" approach to teaching reading: team approach consisting of EAL teachers, Resource, Speech-Language Pathologist, Ed. Psychologist; modeling and building capacity in P-3 teachers.	Information
RWM3	Will be written by eligible Grade 3 students in May 2023	Information

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Minutes taken by R.A. (Becky) Campbell