

Inglis Street Elementary School
School Advisory Council Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, 2024
 Library

Angelina Cooke	SAC Co-Chair	Margie Farrell	Staff Rep
Matthew Hartlen	Principal (ex officio)	Becky Campbell	Vice Principal (ex officio)
Maryem Zia	Parent	Mariya Turchin	Parent
Mahbubur Rahman	Parent (Past co-chair)		

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome/ Minutes Approval Principal's Report	Minutes/Summary of January meeting unavailable Principal's Report: -Received short-block Literacy Coach support from Carolyn Locke (same person as last year). Focus on P-2 literacy/integration of UFLI, accurate assessment of our EAL students. -Spirit Week: the week before March Break – themed days each day, with a couple of whole school treats worked in (smoothies and hot chocolate) -Family Event (tomorrow) – switching up from the t-shirt/logo theme to family dance, Valentines/crafts for Vets, Grade 6 C/L fundraising for care kits by making bracelets, gummy skewers, selling popcorn, tissue flowers, pins and origami cranes. Canteen and coffee/tea room as well as quiet room. -Pay for Service Arts Group – Sunshine Art Group are offering lunchtime art club for a fee -PD on Growth Mindset reviewed during our recent staff meeting	Information
Old Business	School Bus Stop – No Parking/Stopping zone along Robie Street is being reviewed and will hopefully be adjusted later this year or before the 2024-25 school year. SAC Budget: Received the deposit of \$4689.01	Information
New Business	Spending the SAC budget: propose spending \$2k for decodable texts for the P-2 classrooms, \$400 for a program recommended by our Speech-Language Pathologist (Story Champs 2.0), and to subsidize the expense of parents getting CRC and Vulnerable Sector checks so they may volunteer/chaperone at school/on school trips. Mariya asked about getting/availability of winter activity equipment (snowshoes, etc.) now that we have had a good dump of snow. School Admin team will investigate if there is a central bank of equipment of if HRM Rec is a source. <u>Meeting Dates:</u> March 6 (deferred to March 20), May 1 st , June 12 th	MH MH/RAC

Meeting Adjourned 6:50 p.m.

Next meeting: March 6, 2024

Minutes taken by R.A. (Becky) Campbell