

**Duc d’Anville Elementary School
School Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from the SAC Meeting Monday, January 25, 2021

Location: Zoom

Attendance: Nicholas G, Moira M, Anne M, Nancy T, Nicole M, Rachel W, Joanne K
Regrets: Adam Griffin, Raechelle M, Ken Gillis

Called to order at 4:30

Approval of Minutes – Moved by Moira, seconded by Nicholas with a correction changing teacher to teachers in section 3.

Principal’s Report –

447 students currently. The school received some new students over the break. Rachel described which classes moved where. The pre-primary classes were moved into the main building and others were moved out to the portable building.

The mural is finished with “welcome” in 43 languages.

The school is having phones installed in all classrooms

Layali started in mid-January. (Arabic Translator)

No response yet for the requested change in the bell schedule.

Next week is Family Literacy Day.

Valentine’s Day won’t have incoming Valentine’s Day cards -classes will do their own celebrations.

Pizza Day starts on Wednesday and the pizza place donated 23 pizzas to the staff. Profits from the pizza will be used to pay for pizza for kids who cannot afford it.

The school is planning to participate in Outdoor Walk Day, and spend much of the day active outside.

School improvement planning is on the back burner.

Rachel would like to see learning targets posted in classrooms

School Safety –

Anne noted the high speeds people are driving on Clayton Park Drive. Rachel routinely calls parking enforcement and said cops cannot be out there every day but she still requested that one is there occasionally.

Nicholas contributed that certain thresholds have to be met, number of cars and speed before they will put in traffic calming measures. There was discussion of whether there was proper signage for the school zone. Nicholas was going to check.

Rachel offered to write a letter to Kathryn Morse, Councillor. She explained that schools don't have a police liaison anymore, possibly due to covid. Schools were not informed of this change.

Permanent jersey barriers and key fobs for teachers have been obtained.

Anne said the school playground may be restored in the spring and that there were 2 dumptrucks worth of gravel dumped beside the school to reduce mud being tracked into the school.

SAC Grant Spending –

Level books have been purchased, not all have arrived, some are back-ordered. Primaries and Gr 1s have received theirs. King Street books for EAL students (...were received?...)

Books for teachers, resources especially on cultural awareness, mental health and diverse families etc.

School beautification is going well.

Next Meeting will be Feb 22.

Adjourned 5:12