

Mount Edward Elementary School
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 6, 2023

In Attendance:

Lori Bartkiw (principal), Cindy Coffin-Were (vice principal), Candice Bambury (teacher), Janet Wilson (chair), BJ Payne (parent), Melissa Alexander (parent), Gena Banfield (school support staff)

October's meeting minutes approved by Melissa Alexander and Seconded by Janet Wilson.

Principal Report:

- Work and maintenance in the school being done- classrooms, stage painted, fire test on curtain in the gym and will be removed, insulation in the ceilings being done, problem in gym solved, Fire Marshall visited- curtains in classrooms need to come down and teachers need to check walls are only 20% covered.
- Music position has continued to be not filled
- Snack Cart has continued to be a positive experience.
- Math coach is here working with staff
- Field Trips- Gr primaries went to the play Snow Queen at Alderney
- Gr 6 Kindness Campaign- Selby's Bunker kindness coffee sleeves, The Sock Campaign has been a huge success 814 pairs of socks donated
- A Student was nominated to be taken to Cop Shop at Halifax Shopping Center
- New CYCP- Crystal Crane
- Rope Skipping Nova Scotia visited the school and worked with every class
- 4/7 classes have new chromebooks and 2 LCD projectors

Regional SAC Meeting was held in November- Cole Harbour High

- Discussed the Inclusive Education Policy
 - A lot of the professional development for staff falls under the Inclusive Ed Policy

School Improvement Plan:

- Math, Literacy and Well-being SSP
- Reading- Gr3 scores have been returned and discussed
- Math-Gr 3 assessment results have been returned to school
- Math and Literacy Coaches are continuing at the school to support teachers

Finances:

- Review of funding leftover from last year
- Future requests for funding-math manipulatives and literacy materials- resources
 - Furniture- horseshoe tables

Future Meetings:

- January 9th- TBConfirmed
- February 7th
- April 3rd
- June 19th