

Ocean View Elementary School Advisory Council

Minutes

April 2nd, 2024 - 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Attendance: Andrea Temple, Christine Ramey, Keri McLeod, Liam MacLeod, Heather Boucher, Cheryl MacMillan, Andrea Anderson, Melissa McKay

Observer: Andrew Ardley

Standing agenda items:

- Reading levels assets with following results:
 - 123 meeting benchmark
 - 22 approaching benchmark
 - 46 developing
- Connecting reading and writing shows improved results in term 2 with consistent story work, generating ideas to create a story.
- School received UFLI decodable books from the province which teachers are now using in the classroom.
- Thursday PD will discuss where are students, what do you need to get there.
- Math Fluency, all grade levels low. Working on consistent language, PD to come for teachers and admin.
- To help with wellbeing the school completes a dot activity, ensuring all kids have a connection with a staff member. Will be doing again to see if more connections have been made.
- Quite space created, includes fidgets cushion etc. safe space children can go.
- SAC Grant funds \$1121.08.
- Dash robots purchased, power stations (with surge protection) setup for charging.
- Received healthy schools grant for \$1000.
- Upcoming school events, Mellotones, EPEC & IVHS bands.
- Student registration numbers for next year currently: 305 total
 - 27 pre-primary
 - 63 primary
 - 67 grade 1
 - 77 grade 2
 - 72 grade 3
 - Staffing to be assessed at current numbers

New Business:

- Cheryl obtained \$1000 anonymous donation for iPad purchase!
- Steve Gallagher setting up SAC regionally, looking for people to join. Application deadline Apr 30th. Email to be sent to members with details.
- Previous minutes to be uploaded on website.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 7PM.