

**Ocean View Elementary School Advisory Council
Minutes**

January 10, 2024 - 7:00pm – 8:00pm

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

Regrets: Melissa McKay

Observer: Andrew Ardley

Standing agenda items:

- Principal and SAC chair invited to attend regional meeting to discuss Provincial Inclusion Education Policy & new Physical Activity Framework on Nov 30th at Cole Harbour High. Christine unable to attend, Andrea Temple attended. At meeting below was discussed/reviewed:
 - Funding to increase local voice – new grant up to \$10,000. More information to come with input from SAC & a SAC conference in works.
 - Worked with RK Turner & Caldwell Rd School at meeting.
 - Completed EECD's annual survey, survey was completed individually and discussed as a group – items in survey included school population, goals, vibe of school.
 - Talked about inclusion education policy, multi-tier support. The policy drives decision making – meeting students where they are. Policy new as of Sept 2020. Centre is still learning on this.
 - Inclusive vs. inclusion discussed.
- Grade 3 testing results go to Seaside Elementary, Ocean View is now getting a copy of this information. It will be used to make improvements. Writing results from last year are low – next pd staff will be looking for solutions to improve this, could result in change in golden hour with focus on writing vs. reading.
- SAC grant received - \$5356.00.
- Music department – request for 2 xylophones, cost for these are high. SAC in support of looking into this, cost to be provided via email to SAC once received.
- SAC fund ask – 80 chairs, chairs are apx. \$80 each. Chairs needed for events in school. SAC in support.
- Final ask is for charging hubs + 2 iPad. Cost to be provided via email once received. Cheryl & Heather also have looking into sourcing iPad – this needs to be approved by Centre if they can find.
- School has access to additional funds from PTO and other grants if cost go over SAC grant.
- Outdoor equipment purchased through other funds, no longer need SAC funds.
- Art work flag project in the works, still awaiting final cost on this. Will have 7-9 flags total representing many communities.
- Reading goals have been received, 184 at level, 43 approaching, 67 developing – New data to come Feb 1.

- Math coach Daphne Lake now in school working with 4 teachers. New math supplies have been purchased as well.
- Andrea & Keri will be completing training on three braids approach.
- Upcoming school events: African drumming presentation, Elder (topic long hair in males), grade 3's free clay café field trip, Illustrator coming to work with grade 2's & 3's.
- Island view learning centre kids have been helping Keri with breakfast program, going very well.
- February is registration month, mostly done online.
- Preprimary slowly being integrated with rest of school, more information coming to staff on this regularly. Still working to understand what this will look like.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 - 7PM