

Ocean View Elementary School Advisory Council

Minutes

February 6th, 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:

- Review and approval of January meeting minutes.
- 6 iPad mini's with cases ordered – cost split between PTO, SAC, instructional.
- Xylophones purchased, \$3000. Cost to be split for this as well.
- Previously ½ of grant could be carried forward to fall – this cannot be done anymore, must be spent in fiscal year which ends March 31st.
- Chairs ordered, update to come on cost.
- Flag artwork designs completed, cost \$225 + HST.
- SAC Grant \$4278.53
- African drumming presentation Feb 21st, funds to be taken from account for this.
- Sons of Maxwell coming on March 8th, funded through grant from MLA.

Review of Three Braids Learning. (Inclusive Education Policy attached)

- Inclusive Education Policy. Three braids are Anti-Racism, Anti-Discrimination, Bias.
- Regional Leaders Learning and taking this back to staff in school. Still lots of learning to come.
- Aligns with SSP.
- Ensuring school is a safe & respectful place
- Inclusion of race & culture
- Inclusive policy created in 2020 (2. Policy Statement), standards were formed from the policy. Standards are also to align with curriculum.
- Will be revisited with staff, idea is to be intentional.
- Principal/Vice Principal have to implement policy and support staff on policy. Need to be confident in approach.
- Three Braids Learning strategy to come from policy.
- The three strands show strength in community.
- A lot of training still to come, COVID slowed putting it all together.
- All students to feel excepted, safe, valued.
- Teaching/Learning website has a lot of resources available
- Goal is to be inclusive & free of racism.

Pre-primary Framework (rollout document attached)

- Pre-primary framework rollout in three phases.
- Pre-primary supervisors will stay
- Pd training coming for leaders

- Review attachment for more details

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 7PM.