

## **January 2025 SAC meeting**

**Attendees:** Tracy, Maria, Carine, Marcel, Shannon, Christine, Al

**Absent:** Ardath

### **January 21, 2025**

**Staffing update:** 374 students, up from December. Staffing update: still missing a French teacher. Acting VP Patti is absent, she finishes at end of Feb and looking to fill this role. Denise is not returning this year.

**School News:** spring musical auditions are finished, musical is Snow White,

**Hot lunches:** new lunch vendor started in January – is working out extremely well compared to previous. Vendor is Flenjor Foods on Williams Lake Rd and Kempt Rd. Containers are compostable, food arrives by class name, hot, portions are consistent and well prepared. Taste and quality are consistent. Still welcoming parents to share feedback directly via the hot lunch email.

**New Student Registration:** February is registration month for PP and Primary. The earlier we have the numbers the better, so encourage community members to register their children.

**Student success:** there are certain criteria that are measured, they are taking the data that they've collected and creating some intervention groups based on their levels of comprehension for math, reading. That format is working as they head into cycle two. Literacy is next phase on reading and writing data. Need more specific data though, conducting an on-demand writing example – language use, ideas and conventions. Student wellbeing is more difficult to categorize. Developed a school survey which is simple. Only provincial data is from a survey from the Gr 4-6 levels. Simple yes-no-sometimes questionnaire for the students. E.g. "I like to come to school", "there is someone at school I can talk to", "I have friends at school", "there is a safe adult at school I can go talk to". Want to structure the questions to gather more data, also floating a survey for parents as well.

**Fire Safety Audit:** got direction in December. Schools given to Jan. 31 to meet compliance on long list of items that need to be adhered to. Fire marshals will visit schools then. E.g. nothing blocking doors, fire extinguishers, nothing on the doors or coat racks etc. More complex requirements such as furniture not having certain sprays or fabrics are not allowed. There are deficiencies that need to be addressed, particularly how it relates to furniture not meeting the standards and now needing to be replaced.