

9602SAC Agenda/ Minutes Waverley Memorial Elementary School

October 13 2022

Supporting Student Success

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| <p>Literacy Goal: To improve student achievement in literacy, with a specific focus on P-2 classrooms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Classroom teachers will focus on Guided reading, using short cycle planning and targeted intervention ❖ All teachers will use backwards Design to provide students with clear learning targets (ie. “I can...” statements). |
| <p>Math Goal: To improve students’ achievement in numeracy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Teachers will use a constructivist approach to teaching mathematics to communicate math reasoning, using appropriate math language (through partner/group, oral share, interactive writing, shared writing, journals, etc.) ❖ Teachers will use backward Design to provide students with clear learning targets (“I can...” statements) for all math lessons |
| <p>Well-Being Goal: To improve student Well-Being at WMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teachers will use the Caring Schools Curriculum / School-wide Approach to creating a positive and welcoming school community |

| Discussion Items | Minutes |
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| <p>Call to order Members Present: Karla Wolfe, Jennifer van der Weegen, Connor MacEachern, Ilona Torok, Pat Healey, Alison Campbell, Julie Miller-Archibald and Shannon Keizer Guests: Sarah Kahn, Jessica Duncan</p> | <p>Regrets: Krista Morris-MacDonald, Megan Macdonald, Jennifer Lightfoot</p> |
| <p>Approval of agenda</p> | <p>Approved</p> |
| <p>Approval of meeting minutes</p> | <p>Approved</p> |
| <p>Business arising from the meeting minutes</p> | <p>We now have 3 staff members: Alison Campbell, Megan Macdonald, and Julie Miller-Archibald.</p> |
| <p>Principal’s Report</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safety update: We have now had 2 fire drills, bus evacuation drills, a Hold and Secure and Lockdown drill, and have had a tabletop. |

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| | <p>Relocation drill. One more fire drill to go before the Spring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Photo Retake Day has been re-scheduled to Nov. 10 ● School Clothing orders will go home next week |
| <p>Student Success Planning</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We have met with all of our PLC's and have begun gathering / assessing data to inform our short cycle planning. Resource support will be determined based on data and will take place in short cycle intervals. ● All classes have been focusing on building relationships and getting to know students since the beginning of September. Based on our data from last year's Student Success Survey approximately 50% of our students felt that their teachers did not know what their lives were like outside of school. We are working on that this year. 52% of our students also identified that they often find it harder to pay attention in class - so we continue to work on strategies to increase engagement (ie. whiteboard tables in P/1M) |
| <p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possible areas for spending this year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Library (continued refresh); presenters coming in to speak to students ○ flexible seating / tools for increased engagement for classrooms ○ sub time for larger PLC collaboration sessions |
| <p>Special reports and/or presentations</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remembrance Day: students to walk to the Legion to present wreaths as a school ● Green Schools – November 4th – coming into schools for environmental presentations |

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| <p>Other</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Grade 5 parents asking if we can get someone in for a home alone course – Karla to look into it • Celebrating the Arts Night: art, presentations, singing, various locations throughout the school • Some Grade 5 students are doing announcements in the morning • There’s a “green team” that the grade 5’s are involved in (recycling) • Playground Pals: older grades helping out with the younger students during recess • P-2 booked classes for Heritage Museum – workshop, reading • P-1 – Workshop night for families for reading. October 19th afternoon and evening sessions • Grade 5’s booked at Rocky Lake for glass lab in January • Roots of Empathy program that Ms. Van der Weegen is conducting has started • Lions Christmas Express – collecting for November with pickup first week of December • Training for Active Smarter Kids – would like to re-do. Did it 2 years prior and wanting to do again – gets kids moving while they’re learning |
| <p>Next Meeting:</p> | <p>November 24, 2022</p> |
| <p>Adjournment</p> | |