

Michael Wallace Elementary School

School Advisory Council

Agenda Discussion

March 2, 2021

In Attendance: Brian Covert Tim Stickings

Janice Wells Anna Carew

Tracy Beaton Reid Trider

Michelle Purdy West Robyn Eastabrooks

VIA Zoom

Agenda Discussion

1. Approval of agenda – Janice and Tracy
2. Approval of January 19, 2021 minutes – Janice and Tim
3. Traffic Update – HRP was contacted and made a visit to assess. There is not much that they are able to offer in support. Suggested a) a petition to have on side of the street designated “no parking” or b) some large traffic cones be placed in the more problematic areas to deter parking there.
Reid offered to place and remove cones; Janice will look into purchasing cones.
4. School Activity Report – A) Chromebook order was increased to 40 by government. I pads have not been processed. B) Funds for these purchases have come out of the Instructional Budget, but the accounts will be reconciled to reflect the proper allotment of funds from SAC. C) There are staff chairs and student desks and chairs that need to be purchased. D) There is some concern looking at the 2021/22 school year re: fundraising. We are taking a wait and see approach, but we are in good financial shape.
5. Learning from Home – Communication will not be sent out unless online learning is enacted.
6. Primary Registration – There are currently 20 primaries registered for the 2021/22 school year (15 pre-primary and 5 additional)
7. Wellness Survey – students in grades 4 through 6 participated in an HRCE Wellness Survey in December. Janice shared the results of the survey. Based on the results, staff will continue to focus on building strong relationships with students and help set future wellness goals for students.

8. SAC Online Template – HRCE is in the process of making SAC information more available to school communities. The MWES information can be viewed [here](#) .
9. Report Cards – To be sent home electronically March 31, 2021. As with term 1, P/T interviews will not be in person.
10. School Learning Supports – Resource teachers are now being addressed as Learning Support teachers. They are assisting teachers in a variety of ways (i.e.: small group work, class teaching so that grade level teachers can do small group work, etc.) SLP and Ed Psych are functioning in this way as well.
11. Meeting adjourned – Tim and Michelle

Next meeting : May 4th 2021 at 6:30 pm ** please note that should there be a change, an emergency meeting may be requested**