

## Springvale Elementary School Advisory Council

Tuesday March 23, 2021

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Via Zoom

Attendance: Vincent MacNeil (Principal), Tracy McFeters (Teacher), Karla Galloway (Parent), Jill Zhang (Teacher), Stratos Lazaros (Chair/Parent), T. Lazaros (Community member) Michelle Lamont (Vice Principal), , Mona Atkins (Community)

Regrets: Heather Fegan (PTA Vice President/Parent), Dawn Cullen (Community), Jessica Lumiere (Vice Chair/Parent)

Call to Order = 6:07 pm

1. Additions to Agenda – none added
2. Review and approval of minutes – February SAC meeting cancelled due to inclement weather. Minutes reviewed and passed
3. Standing Agenda Items
  - a. Principal Report
    - Funding for carts for the 80 new chromebooks and 10 iPads for the school. Instructional account will be utilized and then the SAC funds
4. New business
  - a. Capital Project occurring is comprehensive and many projects were occurring simultaneously:
    - i. Roof repairs,
    - ii. brickwork completed to facilitate proper water drainage,
    - iii. upgraded electrical system to support technology usage;
    - iv. painting of the entrance;
    - v. windows inspected and some malfunctioning windows replaced to facilitate passive ventilation
    - vi. 2 additional touchless water filling stations to replace the aged porcelain fountains
    - vii. Pole repositioned in the front parking lot to improve safety
  - Outdoor Classroom: WestFor (forestry group) completed the outdoor classroom. Clearing of foliage to enhance flexible seating and to improve sightlines. Exciting new edition to the school environment.
  - Professional development day Updates:
    - Black Lives Matter refined focus: micro aggressions was identified as a topic to be reviewed/explored April 8, 2021
    - School Wellness Goal: Summary of responses were reviewed
    - Staff to:

- Identified and reinforce adults for students to talk to when in need
- Focus on students having friends to talk to
- Teachers will try to become more aware of students' lives outside of school
- Grade 3 Assessments to occur May 17-28. Results will be reported next year

5. Adjournment – 6:49pm

Next meeting via Zoom– April 20, 2021 @ 6pm