

## **Springvale Elementary School Advisory Council**

Tuesday March 8, 2022

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Virtual

Attendance: Stratos Lazaros (Chair/Parent), Vincent MacNeil (Principal), Tracy McFeters (Teacher), Karla Galloway (Parent), Jill Zhang (Teacher), Mona Atkins (Community) Alison Ferguson (PTA Vice President/Parent), Dawn Cullen (Community), Jessica Lumiere (Vice Chair/Parent), T. Lazaros (Community member),

Regrets:

Laurie Slaunwhite (Vice Principal)

Call to Order = 6:01 pm

1. Additions to Agenda – none added
2. Review and approval of minutes –Minutes reviewed: (Stratos motioned, Karla seconded)
3. Additions to Agenda – none added
4. Standing Agenda Items
  - a. Principal Report
    - Lockdown drill completed: students demonstrate excellent comprehension and adherence to procedure
    - Month of February was school registration: appears that there will most likely be 2 classes per grade level. Class configurations to begin in April
    - Contact tracing has been removed. Public health is contacted if the absenteeism rate is greater than 10%. Cohorting was removed March 8, 2022 outdoors. Visitors will continue to need to show proof of vaccination to have access to the school. Access to schools is significantly limited.
    - Spirit week is March 7-11. Fun activities planned for the week.
    - School Student Success Plan: P2 literacy Project – benchmarks were taken in September and again in March. In September, 19 students (P to 2) were not meeting reading outcomes, in March (14 not meeting grade level). Consideration: students new to the school after September and students with English as an Additional language were not excluded from data. Teachers continue to move students to and beyond the expected reading outcomes.
5. New business

- a. No cohorting in Gr. 3-6 on the field and outside. March 21 Public Health restrictions will be lifted and the school is awaiting direction regarding changes that will occur and the associated timelines.
- b. Outdoor Classroom- fully installed; has Wi-Fi; there are now 3 fully functional outdoor classrooms and will also double as areas that students can safely gather during outdoor times.
- c. School wide project continues to be organized. Joint venture with Bhangra dancing and Gaelic Piper/music
- d. Primary-Grade 6 is booked into NS Tattoo Friday June 25, 2022. Awaiting confirmation from HRCE before announcing to the school community.
- e. Principal Profile: Vince MacNeil will be retiring. There will be a call upon the SAC/ chair to create a profile of the ideal principal. The job posting will likely be posted in April
- f. Grade 6 graduation ceremony: Direction required from HRCE re: restrictions.

Adjournment – 6:39pm  
Stay safe and be well

Next meeting: April 17, 2022 6-7pm