

Westmount Elementary Advisory Council

MEETING AGENDA

Date: March 25, 2024 at 7:00pm

In attendance: Teri Colter, Greg White, Joan Malay, Megan Gray, Andrew Hare, Eric Thomson, Annie Miller

Regrets: Runa Seal, Nadine Smillie, Suad Meftah

Call to order

Approval of agenda: Megan

Approval of past meeting minutes: Andrew, Eric

Student Success Planning:

Literacy Goal: We will improve achievement in literacy for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

Math Goal: We will improve achievement in mathematics for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

Well-Being Goal: We will improve well-being at our school for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

Old Business (Business arising from the last meeting)

- Action items from last meeting notes: discuss cultural performances with EAL teachers. Follow-up with Fine Arts Specialist, determine flag display location once order is filled.

New business:

- SAC budget request (Teri)-requesting funding for dual language books through www.youarespecial.com which has over 75 languages. Approval of \$1000.
- Internet archive is a site with free access to materials (Andrew)
- School events and updates (Greg)-Ramadan activities and learning. Supports in place for prayer and space for gathering during lunch; Holi Hindu Festival of Colors-celebrated through art and activities in the classroom; Report Cards and Parent-Teacher upcoming.
- EDI (Early Development Instrument) Survey (Teri)-discussed purpose and survey information. Reviewed Westmount and Citadel Family of Schools data. The HRCE website has a link to the Summary Report Primary Students in Nova Scotia Halifax Regional Centre for

Education School year 2022/2023 <https://cdn.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/2023-12/HRCE%20EDI%20Report%202023.pdf>

WSA Update: Spring Fair (Megan)-Saturday, May 25-started organizing for the upcoming event and held the first planning meeting. Continuing with focus on games and activities.

Next meeting: April 29, 2024 7pm
Adjournment: 8:07