

## School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2023

School

Beaver Bank Monarch Drive Elementary

Please list SAC members including names, membership type (i.e., parent, community member, staff), and role (i.e., Chair, Vice Chair).

Edward Thomson – Parent/Chair

Blair MacDonald - Parent

Ruthie Moore – Parent

Leigh England – Community Member

Nicole Wall – Teacher

Stephanie Fawson – Teacher

Angel Ryan – Staff

Chelsea Foley – Vice Principal

Lisa Taylor - Principal

Community Member – not filled

Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance.

SSP changes and updates, reports on teacher professional development sessions and evidence of student learning/engagement are presented for discussion at meetings. SAC members ask questions and make suggestions for improvement/ explanation of reasons and benefits of expenditures/approval of expenditures/discussing. Explanation of flexible seating and the purchase of flexible seating and collaborative table space for the library. SAC funds will increase the technology available for student use. This is a process that is currently under discussion. The plan is to purchase now for September use. Investment in flexible seating options will increase student collaboration as well as promoting a growth mindset.

Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight. SAC supported the implementation of the P-2 Structured Literacy Pilot through the purchase of teaching/learning resources.

Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee).

N/A

## Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

- \$2992 carried over from 2021-22
- \$5329 HRCE deposit November 2022
- Structured Literacy supplies to support the UFLI School Pilot Report- \$2951.98
- Math Support -\$365.32
- Other \$561.85 (mentor texts)
- Current Balance \$3228.10 (directed to technology purchases / investment in decodable reading options as continuation of the Structured Literacy practice/ purchase additional copies of Building Thinking Classroom in Mathematics)

Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction).

Expenditure decisions are discussed at meetings and are grounded in our Student Success Plan.

Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies).

SAC supported the implementation of the P-2 Structured Literacy Pilot through the purchase of teaching/learning resources.

A second expenditure was in support of Computational Fluency in the P-5 classes through the purchase of resources for both small group and individual use.

Technology purchase to be approved in June.

Further purchases for discussion-investment in decodable reading options as continuation of the Structured Literacy Pilot/ purchase additional copies of Building Thinking Classroom in Mathematics or other resources designed to increase computation fluency. These purchases will support our continued work in 2023-24.

Expenditures covering operational expenses; up to 20 per cent of provincial SAC funding may be used as operational expenses, if necessary, to encourage and support member participation)

N/A