Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary School

School Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda: Oct. 23rd, 2023

In Attendance: Ed Thomson, Tracy Spencer, Kathryn Arseneau, BJ Nooyen, Angel Ryan, Lisa Taylor, Chelsea Foley

Regrets: Blair MacDonald, Leigh England

DISCUSSION ITEMS	Minutes
Call to order:	3:05
Approval of agenda:	Lisa Taylor
Approval of meeting summary:	
Business arising from the meeting minutes: •	N/A
Principal's Report: • Upcoming Meeting Dates • Staffing Update •	**Upcoming Meeting Dates:** Nov. 20, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Apr. 22, May 20 **Staffing Update** 13 classrooms, 2 Pre-Primary classrooms French & Excel held in portable 23 teachers (includes 2.5 Learning Centre teachers and specialist teachers) 6 ECEs 1 Librarian 12 EPAs 2 Caretakers 3 Admin Total of 48 staff Current enrollment of 329 students
Student Success Planning: • Update • Purchases update	**UFLI Implementation** -Began last year with P-3 focus, now rolling out UFLI to include grades 4 & 5 classrooms. -Teachers have had Literacy PD with HRCE Literacy Lead -Sub release time has been provided to accommodate short cycle planning meetings across grade levels - 30 minute phonemic awareness block integrated daily in classrooms as well as through small groups

	-Teachers have been using the decodable texts paid for by SAC funds last year to support UFLI work with students. -Teachers in Grades ¾-5 have applied for & been granted Article 60 funding to further support UFLI implementation. PD to occur Nov.16th. **Computational Fluency** -A 30 minute math computational fluency block is scheduled daily in classrooms P-5. -SAC funds supported the purchase of materials used to deliver game-based component of fluency block. **Technology Purchasing** -Purchased 6 Osmo sets with SAC funds in June 2023 -Updated class set of iPads needed. Staff to investigate cost & present to SAC at next meeting. **Flexible Seating Purchasing** SAC approved the use of Spring Fair funds to purchase flexible seating options for classrooms in June 2023. School in process of ordering items.
Finance: • $5000.00 + $1.00 per student • Spending proposal update	**Source of Income:** Student Support Grant Healthy School Grant SAC funds
Policy Input: •	
Special reports and/or presentations: •	
Other: • Playground, Basketball Nets, & Soccer Nets	-Questions arose around Grades 3-5 playground out front. Playgrounds belong to HRM, not HRCE. Would require a committee to make changes. -Discussed possibility of replacing basketball nets and adding soccer nets to the posts on the field.
Next Meeting: Nov. 20th, 2023 **Adjournment Time: 3:55 PM**	