



Beaver Bank Monarch Elementary School School Advisory Council

Meeting: February 26, 2024

In Attendance: Ed Thompson, Blair MacDonald, Lisa Taylor, Angel Ryan, Kathryn Arseneau,
Chelsea Foley, Madisyn MacDonald, Lyle Mailman, Lyndsay Graham

Regrets: Tracy Spencer, BJ Nooyen

DISCUSSION ITEMS	Minutes
Call to order:	3:12
Approval of agenda:	Approved
Approval of meeting summary:	Review of Jan. 22 minutes- Minutes to be shared with SAC members following this meeting for approval and posted to the website.
Business arising from the meeting minutes:	Continue to search for a community member to join our SAC. Position has been advertised on the school website. Discussion about the formation of a Home & School tabled to this meeting. See notes below for details.
Principal's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update 	<p>Future Meeting Dates: Apr. 22, May 20</p> <p>Update: - Literacy PD: Literacy PD for all classroom teachers with Jenny Copley complete. SAC funds used to cover cost of guest teachers so that all classroom teachers could attend. Teachers are effectively bringing in multiple subject areas to build vocabulary knowledge and schema. "Knowledge Books" were purchased and distributed for Grades 2-5.</p> <p>Registration Update 2024-25 New registrations: PP- 16 & Primary- 40.</p> <p>Elevator Update: School elevator has been repaired and 4 Fawson has moved back in to the main building. French and Excel are back in the portable.</p>

	<p>Literacy Week: We hosted a successful literacy week complete with dress up days, spotlight reading, and an opportunity for family members to read with their child(ren) at school.</p> <p>Show Us Your Passion Photo Project: We received a sizable number of photos from families. The photos will be put on display outside the Music room for students and staff to view. The photos have generated a great deal of excitement and continue to encourage connections among students and staff.</p> <p>Student-led Conferences: Second term conferences will be student-led. Conferences will be on April 4th. More details to come.</p> <p>Spring Fair: Preliminary discussions around our annual Spring Fair will begin this month. Spring Fair will be held: June 1st.</p> <p>Spirit Week: We will host a kindness- themed spirit week at the end of March. More details to come.</p> <p>Book Bureau Order: Awaiting the arrival of book bureau items. Items include decodable readers focussed on phonemic awareness to support instruction and math manipulatives to support our computational fluency math focus.</p>
Purchases update	<p>-Flexible Seating: Many flexible seating options have arrived and been distributed to classrooms. These items include 16 round tables, shelving storage units, cushions, scoop chairs, variety of chairs and stools.</p>
Special reports and/or presentations:	
Other:	<p>Home & School/ PTA Discussion: Mr. Mailman presented his research and documentation around Home & Schools and PTAs. He requested that a Home & School/PTA be created at BBM. It was decided that a Home & School/PTA would not be created at BBM.</p>
Next Meeting: April 22nd, 2024 @3:05 Adjournment Time: 4:10	