

SAC meeting October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Members in attendance: Lynn Corkum, Andrea Marsman, Susan White, Sherri Leighton, Regan McFarland-Hearn, Michelle MacPhail, Lisa Oakie, Natalie Pooler, Paula Oliver, Cathy Baker, Natalie Zak.  
Absent/sent regards: Angela Conrad, Tanya Killam, Jamie Ingram.

Susan asked if there was anything to add to emailed agenda.

Question regarding modular classrooms – no new info to date. Will touch base with Ben Jessome.

Vandalism at school – a few windows have been broken, in addition to the damage done to PP forest classrooms. Has also been noticed that some young people are climbing up to the roof of the school. Discussion regarding adding cameras to grounds and the legality of doing so. Lynn has reached out to HRCE tech support but no reply as of meeting time.

School photos: Lynn remarked how quickly and efficiently picture day went at school. Easy to navigate online ordering. Each student will receive a composite. No negative feedback to date. Four families have come forward to receive free photos.

Lynn mentioned that, within the next month, an email will be sent to families, with an offer of support for any who may need the extra help over the holiday season. Names will be submitted to Schools Plus.

Susan inquired as to the availability of any community members who could step forward to represent our African NS community on the board. We are in need of someone, outside of school, who is willing to join.

Discussion regarding the need for more resources in our school, and if the number of staff currently available can meet the needs of all students requiring resource support.

Construction of outdoor amphitheatre has begun. Seating will be added, as well as trees, to provide shade.

Large parent turnout for class field trips.

We're still missing sinks in the girls bathroom, in P/1 wing. Discussion regarding limited bathroom facilities for such a large number of students.

Round table: nothing to add. Next meeting will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Andrea will send out Zoom link prior to meeting.