

# Cobequid District School

## SAC Meeting Minutes of February 1st, 2023

**In Attendance:** Millie Robinson, Veronica Singer, Nicky Smith, Melanda Jo Greene, Christine Dickson, Joslyn Paige, Moira Peters, Sheila Campbell, Johnette Thompson

**Welcome and Call to Order:** 6:00 pm

**Approval of Agenda:** Read /moved to approve by Joslyn - carried.

**Review/Approval of Minutes:** Read/moved to approved by Johnette - carried.

**Business Arising From Minutes:** n/a

**Principal's Report :** -

- December's winter/Christmas activities went well.
- Two monthly assemblies were held to celebrate student successes.
- On Jan. 3rd, regional PD session focused on building authentic relationships (LGBTQQIP2SAA+). Hoping to have "Get Real" do a workshop for gr. 4-6.
- Thelma Gegan from the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation visiting on Feb. 21st - PD session with staff.
- Healthy Promoting Schools Grant - focus on continents during morning announcements; also sampling culturally diverse foods. Until March end.
- Healthy Promoting Schools Grant - Gaga pit for playground coming!
- African Heritage Month - "Person of the Day" shared info with students.
- MathUP leadership info will be coming in the future.
- Jan. 18th - Operations and Safety - JOH&S Meeting held.
- Covid tests & masks still available. Contact school.
- Free meal was offered on Jan. 31 - grilled cheese/tomato soup.
- Monthly PD from regional - building cultural competence - next module completed on Feb. 2nd.
- Feb. 7th - Cst. Orman - presentation- cyber safety/bullying (Gr. 4-6).
- Feb. 10th - Mad Science - "Fire & Ice" presentation.
- Feb. 21st - Shrove Tuesday - free pancakes/ham/fruit.
- Winter carnival - March 6th-10th - Maritime Marionettes/puppet w.shop.

**New Business:**

- Student Improvement Plan:

READING GAP - currently working with Family of Schools Supervisor/literacy supports

- whole class/small group lessons
- collecting data
- comprehensive literacy approach
- UFLI Foundations - phonic awareness

MATH - Mrs. V. Singer & Ms. McCabe - MathUP

- Tina coming out Friday for data collection
- Doug Duff will be working with teachers

WELL-BEING - relationship building

- keeping community informed
- school swag ordered (new logo & slogan), mascot arrived
- March 6th - school spirit day
- Katie Creelman made buttons
- social-emotional learning teacher (Mrs. V. Singer)
- Sara Landry - community outreach worker
- Mental Health & Well-being Grant - \$500. (ideas)
  - promoting active living
  - healthy eating (breakfast program)
  - open environment/quiet space
  - renting of a bus for a trip?
  - gardens?

### **Agenda Additions:**

- Johnette asked what is being done on a deeper level to support student well-being. Millie described the support systems in place, and elaborated on the roles of the support team.
- Moira inquired about whether it is believed that the concept of the SAC Committee is falling flat. Millie didn't seem to feel that is the case at this time.
- SAC - \$5000

**New Meeting Date:** March 1st, 2023

**Adjournment:** 6:47 p.m.