**Date**: Nov 14, 2024

**Time**: 6:00 P.M.

# In Attendance

**Students:** Grade 8 and 9 Reps

**Parents:** Karen Saweczko; Alina Bozhko; Dinesh Pathak

**School Staff:** Dawne McLellan, Beth Landers

**Community Members:** Janet Lee

**School Administration:** B. Anyanwu; A. Ferguson; A. Stone

# Agenda

1. Call to order
   1. Discussion on SAC budget and proposals for 2024-2025 spending
   2. SST for new community school
   3. Review of SAC Provincial Conference

3.1 Principal’s Report

3.2 Student Reports

4.1 Adjournment: Next Meeting January 22, 2025

1. Call to Order

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M. The meeting was held in-person.

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# New Business

2.1 The following items were discussed as potential SAC expenditures for this budget year; 1) Chromebook carts, approximately $2500 each; 2) literacy books for early elementary; 3) math manipulatives; 4) physical education and wellness supplies for outside, to be provided by classroom; 5) supports for Learning Centre.

2.2 The SST has not yet been stood up, despite the September 24 announcement. Repeated emails to HRCE and DoE have not provided any clarity on timelines.

2.3 New Contemporary Canadian Studies course coming to replace Canadian History. Also a new Indigeneous Environmental Science Course and Life 11. Large group discussions were on school Code of Conduct and new Lunch Program.

# Reports

3.1 Principal’s Report: Enrollment is at 935, with 38 homerooms. The focus continues to be on Gr Primary-2 Literacy, Grade 3-6 math fluency, and Grade 7-9 math as well as student well-being. The SSP is the focus of most staff meetings and PD this year. The short cycle goal is writing. The student survey data showed strong relationships with staff but work is needed for reporting of school bullying. The lunch program started October 28; lunches are arriving on time but the sorting of lunches is causing issues. There are also concerns around food waste and littering. Late students continue to be an issue in JH and are required to call their parents when they are late. The breakfast club needs parent volunteers. Both the PTA Halloween dance and the JH dance went well. There continues to be issues with parents driving onto school grounds; it was stressed that a handicapped parking pass does not change the policy that there are no cars in the loop at drop-off and pick-up. There are also issues with the new playground being used by community members during school hours. HRM to be contacted. NOTE: Janet Steele was contacted and confirmed that HRM owns the playground, and that the MOU signed with HRCE confirms that the community has access to the playground even during school hours. It cannot be reserved for student use.

3.2 Grade 8 Rep shared that assignments are going well but that school starts very early in the morning. Grade 9 rep shared that there is a lot of work and that it is hard to get enough Chromebooks for everyone. The dance went well.

Adjourned: 7:00 PM

Next Meeting: Jan 22, 2024.