

Tompkins Memorial Elementary
SAC Meeting - April 29, 2019

Call to Order: 5:40pm

Attendance: Mary McLeod, Linda Johnston, Nicole Musial, Jackie Murray, Danielle MacKenzie and Lynda Webber

Regrets from: Paul Prince and Darlene Ward

Review of minutes from March 11, 2019. Minutes Approved.

Old Business:

- Heritage Fair - was successful. Lots of different projects this year. Some members questioned time limit to complete projects not long enough: would like to see some class time allotted to work on projects.
- Bench in Memory of Donna Smith - Theme baskets raised just over \$900.00 for this cause. Mary has been in touch with a contractor to construct bench. There will be an opening ceremony for the back playground and the bench, hopefully sometime in June.

Principal's Report:

- A notice was sent home today addressing the following issues:
 1. Too many phone calls to the school to announce how students are getting home. Signed note to classroom teacher would work.
 2. Student lunches - too many drop-off lunches for students
 3. Dropping off students on school grounds instead of church parking lot.
- Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has provided all schools in Nova Scotia with a student access survey for Grades 4-12 students to be completed by June, 2019.
- Principal's meeting tomorrow to discuss staffing for 2019-2020 school year. As of today, 26 Primaries registered for September, 2019. 42 students will be leaving the school for OVEC in June, 2019.
- No information received regarding the New School to be built by 2022.
- End of the year field trips are being booked for June, 2019. Grade 5's go to Baddeck (Amoeba). Grade 4's go to the Fossil Museum in Sydney Mines. Grades P-3 go to the Wildlife Park.

- Grade 5 visit to OVEC scheduled for May 15th but this will be rescheduled.
- Paint Night - Grades 3-5 May 15 - 5:30-6:30. This is organized by The Schools Plus Program.

New Business:

- Community Clean Up - Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9-12pm. Pick up garbage bags and gloves at the firehall. Mary will send home a school memo to announce this event. Nicole will put a posting on the Facebook Parent Page to advertise event.
- RBC are coming to the school on May 6, 2019 to present a cheque for the Breakfast Program.
- Fluoride Program has had some delays. Group looking to do Friday's from 8:30-9:30am. Miranda Druhan is the coordinator for Volunteers. Only 4 reliable volunteers to run the program. Mary will phone Sharon with Public Health, who oversees the program, to check on status.
- Spring concert (talent show) will be organized by music teacher, Mrs. Favaro which will take place during the day sometime in May, 2019.

Next meeting date: May 27th, 2019 at 5:30

Meeting adjourned at 6:4pm.

Minutes recorded by: Linda Johnston
Secretary for SAC
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