Admiral's Academy School Council Meeting

Wednesday, 02.08.2023

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Attendees

Names	Representing	Present	Regrets
John Barrington	Admiral's Academy	X	
Shane Fitzgerald	Admiral's Academy	X	
Chris Miller	Admiral's Academy		X
Valerie Ryan	Admiral's Academy	X	
Adam Warren	Admiral's Academy	X	
Christa Carleton	Parents	X	
Melissa Hudson	Parents		X
Kerry Martin	Parents	X	
Andrew Mouland	Parents	X	
Kristopher Viens	Parents	X	

Meeting Minutes:

Welcome and Intro:

New roles: Kris as Chair, Christa as Records/Minutes (Kris/John)

Agreement of previous minutes: (Kris)

- Accepted

New Business

1. Science of Reading Approach (DeAnna Ellsworth)
   - Admirals Academy has introduced a new reading/literacy approach across all grades that focus on phonics to build a strong foundation for all learners. The approach was introduced as a way to address identified gaps (phonics and letter sounds).
   - Students are responding positively and really engaging in the fun and age appropriate activities.
   - All school staff at Admirals have invested in the approach and are seeing improvements
   - Other schools in the district are reaching out to observe how Admirals Academy is integrating the approach at the school

2. General School Update/Recap

- The first KinderStart session Friday, February 24. Other dates in 2023: March 17, April 28 and May 26 (50 students are registered this year)
- CBS Food Drive – all CBS schools participating Feb 20-24
- Intensive Core French (ICF) – the district is looking at changing the registration process. Families will be notified as soon as an update is available
- Late French Immersion (LFI) registration happened on Monday, February 6th – families will be notified when information is available
- Other Important Dates:
    - Feb 15 – 100 Days of School
    - Feb 17 – Wonderbolt Circus
    - Feb 20-24 - Fun and Friendship Week

	What to wear	What's happening?
!!BONUS!! **Friday, February 17th**		***Wonderbolt Circus***
Monday, February 20th	Bedhead and PJ's	Bring your favourite board game to play with a friend
Tuesday February 21st	School Colours (Ocean colours)	Friendship Assembly (performed by our Grade 1 students)
Wednesday February 22nd	Pink Shirt	Skating or bowling (Bowling only for kindergarten students)
Thursday February 23rd	Everything backwards and/or inside out	Pancake Breakfast
Friday February 24th	Jersey or sports top	

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    - March 2nd- PM Only Teacher Professional Day (Dismissal 11:30, Buses 11:45)
    - March 14th-Reports go home
    - March 17th - Kinderstart Session #2 (No school for current Kindergarten students) AND School Development Surveys Due

- Kindergarten students now enter at the front of the school to help them transition to grade one drop offs next year. Pick-up remains at the side entrance.
- School mascot and colours contest – considering a spring contest to generate school mascot ideas that can kick start the 2023/2024 school year

Other Items for Discussion:

1. Chromebook Update (John)
    - All books are set-up and will be used on two chrome book carts that can be signed out to supplement class allocations
2. Fundraising – Chrome Books 50/50 Draw January (John)
    - Lottery license has been received
3. Playground Update
    - No new updates at this time
4. Teacher Appreciation Week kick-off
    - Teacher wish list drive Wednesday AM was successful
    - Parents from council will be planning some activities for Wednesday, February 13 at the school

Roundtable: (all)

- No roundtable items

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 8th, 2023 @ 3:45pm

Next meeting will circulate email asking for agenda items on/around March 1st and agenda to follow by March 7th.