

Breton Education Centre

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Principal - Danielle Aucoin

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School Advisory Council
MEETING Agenda
Wednesday, November 13th, 2024 -5:00pm

In Attendance:

Danielle Aucoin
Nancy Cameron
Jana Blinkhorn
Vanessa Canova
Lowell Cormier
Aimee MacDonald
Greg Boone
Michele Piovesan
Donna Darling
Martia MacLean
Marcie MacKinnon
Spencer Morrison
Jill Horwarth

Welcome: Land Acknowledgement

School Success Plan

Goals:

1) Math and Literacy - To increase student engagement and teacher engagement in learning conversations by facilitating more one-on-one conversations.

2) Well Being Goal - To increase student well-being through making positive connections between students and teachers.

- Student surveys were done online, teachers do talking circles, teachers adapt different communication methods to meet different learning styles of students, more open ended questions are used and teachers encourage students to apply reasoning. As well, teachers are greeting students and doing check-ins along with being available to students at designated times.

Provincial Assessment Results: not printed because the internet was not working properly.

Commemorative Naming of the Theatre: It was sent from the centre to put names forward (In honour of a person or an event) Some of those names include:

- **Terry Hill**
- **Stephen Muise**
- **Ambrose White**
- **Bryden MacDonald**

Put on next agenda - bring any more submissions to the next meeting

Funding Requests from SAC

- 1) Corrine Pinhorn: for food and textiles lab for consumable materials that cannot be replaced.
- 2) Robert White: for wood, paint, screw nails, glue and other materials
- 3) Kirk Morrison: items for cooking program for students and field trips
- 4) Vanessa Canova: comfort closet items such as food, clothing, school supplies, clothes racks, etc.

All of the requests for funding are for programming purposes.

We have about \$20 000 in SAC funds

Danielle will ask the teachers for a specific amount to get through the year.

SAC should write a letter to the board requesting more funding for programming.

Student Council Updates: Spencer Morrison

- Grades 9-12 Dance in Cafeteria
- Middle school student council is starting up
- Spirit weeks to start off the school year

-Next meeting is December 18th, 2024

-Put Commemorative Naming on Dec. agenda

-**Other:** People are pleased with social media is doing a great job

Meeting adjourned

Amendment

The minutes from the previous meeting were amended for the request for funding by a few teachers.

Vanessa Canova - \$5300

Corinne Pinhorn - \$2000

Kirk Morrison - \$2500

Robert White - \$2500

Danielle Aucoin also provided the SAC members with information and data for the Provincial Assessment Results for 2023-2024.