

Agenda for the Meeting:

Welcome & Check In & Call to Order

How are you? What's on your mind as you come to this meeting?

We had some fun talking about board games as group members logged on.

Student Success Plan

Literacy Goal: To improve student achievement in literacy.

Math Goal: To improve student achievement in mathematics.

Well-Being Goal: We will improve student well-being at our school.

School Life – Updates on the 2022-2023 school year

- What's happening at Oxford?
 - **SAC Spending** – No further requests at this time
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***Access to fund till the end of the school year**

***Everything that was discussed is in the process of being ordered**

***Around \$2000 left**

***Spent around \$3000 and have held off on a few requests (class furniture, stage sound protectors, another projector for the gymnasium)**

***We approved the outstanding requests since there have been no new requests**

- **SSP** – Short Cycle planning, strategies to view

***Jan went through the SSP with the committee**

These are some key points that were discussed:

***Short cycle planning – strategies and actions...**

***Data from assessment is collected individually and class wide and Jan meets with other Principals for grade level/school wide assessment/ strategies**

***Assessment data collection was explained**

- *Professional texts on culturally responsive teaching**
- *Focus on phonics**
- *Differentiated learning and extension tasks**
- *Collaborative and Real world connections – impactful and meaningful - voice and choice and high interest**
- *Writing with a purpose**
- *Staff are meeting more with each other to work collaboratively**
- *Discussed importance of group work and independent work of students**
- *Balanced assessments**
- *Equity team is working with students**
- *Staff are having high expectations of equity issues and behaviour**
- *Culture and climate is becoming more positive, safe and healthy for positive learning**
- *Student feedback**
- *Students are beginning to be more collaborative and sharing**
- *The diversity of learning**
 - **Nourish NS – no updates**
- *North End Schools have met with Nourish NS looking for support. We were asking support for logistics for school wide food programs. The hope is that Nourish NS can hire people who could be in charge of the program.**
- *Asking for monetary support from local companies and non for profit organizations**
- *Short term goal is once a week hot lunch.**
- *HRCE is giving more money to Oxford for our Food Program**

- **Well – being** – Update (Jr high Dance, elementary events being planned, working with PTA for a Cultural event to celebrate our school community)

***Oxford has implemented new/ more furniture for classrooms (lamps, pillows, flexible seating)**

***Grade 7 and 8 classes were asked for input**

***2 free JH dances – attendance was higher than before because there was not a fee**

***Funded field trips from Healthy School Grant and other grants**

***The ski trips –the highest number of participating students - invited students who did not have means to ski with their family were invited first**

***Student voice has increased**

***We have assembled an approach for grade 8 and 9 students for the equity team. They worked with Ottis Daye and staff to create lessons around self esteem**

- **2022-2023 – We are growing – 503**
 - **We do not know if we will get another VP and/or school receptionist**
 - **The allocation of those positions are based on class numbers and staff numbers**
 - **Sept 30th is the cut off date for hiring new staff due to student population increase**
 - **We discussed different options, both past and possible future ideas, for new schools and/or different allocations of schools due to increased populations.**
 - **Depending on student population increases we may get more staff**
 - **We discussed the movement of music and french teachers from class to class. Because the JH kids travel from class to class at Oxford the subjects need a classroom.**

Did You Know?

- The EECD has a website for SACs, <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/SAC>
- All communications to SAC Chairs and documents to support SACs can be found at www.hrce.ca - look for the purple button on the left hand side of the main page.

Round Table – Your Input

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Check Out

One thing you hope to talk about at the next meeting | An item or discussion that was of particular interest at the meeting | One thing you learned or are thinking about as you leave the meeting | action plan