



Eastern Passage Education Centre

93 Samuel Danial Drive

Eastern Passage, NS B3A 1V2

Chairperson:

School Advisory Council Minutes Meeting Date: February 28th 2024

Attendees:

Shawn Fourgnaud
Kelli Moriarty
Alexandra Myers
Sarah Shea
Matt Connor

Aayan Rizwan
Oliver Feltham
Greg Feltham
Elizabeth Brown
Rhonda Fizzard

Introduction and Regrets:

Meeting called to order at 3:35 pm

Approval of agenda

 Addition of "Student Report"

Approval of January meeting minutes

Replacement secretary - deferred to next meeting

Vice-Chair position - deferred to next meeting

Principal's Report:

Sarah Shea shared her Principal's Report with members

Student's Report:

Elizabeth shared some concerns around behaviour and a quiet space to work when needed.

Oliver shared that the fire extinguishers may be expired.

Aayan shared that school routines are becoming easier, and that the ski trip was fun.

Agenda Items:

1. Student Safety
 - a. Schedules have been removed from walls
 - b. Increased RCMP presence
 - c. Main doors only for entrance and exit to the building
2. Extra Funding Letter
 - a. Letter sent to the SAC Chairs about an Innovation Fund Grant available for the 2024-2025 school year
 - b. Up to \$10000 available to support innovation projects in schools
 - c. Application process
 - d. Further discussion tabled until next meeting
3. Healthy Schools Grant
 - a. Grant meant to support the implementation of the Physical Education Framework
 - b. Some money was used to help with the Grade 6 ski trip

- c. Other funds will be used to help with the Grade 7 and Grade 8 trip
 - d. Total funds are \$5000 + \$1 per student
4. Well-Being
- a. \$2000 generously donated by Barb Adams
 - b. Creating a focus group of Grade 7 students to use the money
5. Recruitment
- a. Presentations were had with student about enrolling in the Late French Immersion Program
 - b. Grade 6 students had the opportunity to experience a “trial afternoon” with one of the French Immersion classes
 - c. Parent night was held for Late French Immersion and Band recruitment
 - d. So far there have been approximately 20 students enrolled per program

Other Business:

Girls basketball had an undefeated season - looking to get a banner for the school

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be held either April 17th or April 14th at 3:30pm (Sarah to email for feedback of which date works best for members)

Meeting was adjourned at 4:05pm