**Sambro Elementary School**

**SAC Meeting Minutes**

**May 1, 2023**

**Attendance:** Colette Strome, Esther Boutilier, Alex McPherson, Darlene Blanchard, Anna Cranston, Nancy Ewing, Tracy MacDonald, Brooke Coll

**Regrets**: Pete Rose, MaryAnne Fisher

**Approval of Agenda**: Moved by Esther Boutilier and seconded by Brooke Coll

**Approval of April Minutes:** Moved by Darlene Blanchard and seconded by Anna Cranston

**Principal’s Report**

* *Student Configurations for next year:*

Pre primary-10

Primary-16

Grade 1-15

Grade 2-15

Grade 3/4-24

Grade 4/5-25

* *Playground:* Colette spoke to Leonard-HRM Maintenance Supervisor. HRM will continue to support our old playground and take over maintenance/inspections etc.of the new playground.
* *Bayside:* Day at Bayside will take place *Friday June 2.*  There is a $5000 grant to provide for field trips which will cover this cost.
* *Chicks:* The eggs arrived but will remain with Lori in the Learning Centre. No other classes will have them. Thanks to the SAC for the incubator and other things required for the chicks.
* *School Healthy Eating Program Survey:* NS is aligning Breakfast Program standards; offering 5 days per week as a universal program. Colette will complete the survey and collect 1 days worth of information and submit: For example, did we need to provide any free lunches or snacks throughout the day. We are still waiting for word on another food grant. Learning Centre is baking Tuesdays and Fridays to aid in Breakfast program!

**Review of Financial Information**

* *Financial Statement:* We have $1869.92 left for the Student Support Grant after we pay for Bayside.

Healthy Schools Grant approximately $4000 left

Substitutes used 1/3 of the money

* *Request for funds:* SAC was in agreement for the following expenses:

-P-2/Resource - Pioneer Valley Resources $154 USD

-UFLI Books $209.98 CDN

-Boreal for Butterflies/caterpillars $104 CDN

**-**Library money-rollouts from HRCE assisted with list of books wanted from our Librarian.

**Food and Nutrition Policy**

Food needs have increased across the province.

**AGM**

We will do the AGM by email.

**Any other business**

Nancy mentioned there are some changes within the JL Family of Schools happening. These do not affect our school directly.

Colette Strome announced she has a permanent position to be Principal of Sambro/Ketch Harbour Elementary next year! Congrats!!

June 15 will be the last hot lunch day for the year!

Spring Fair is Sat June 3!

**Next Meeting: June 12th**