

Forest Manor Public School

School Advisory Council("SAC") Meeting

Date: November 27 th, 2023

Attendees: Laydin Bowles, Caroline Zikovitz ,Tracey Duncan, Hemanth Kumar ,kalaivani Malaya Lathan, Gayathri Rajasubramani ,Praveen Gunasekar ,Dinesh ,Tin Sze Chan ,Maryam Nejabati, Juanita George, Umamaheshwari Yadla.

Ms. Bowles welcomed attendees and introduced Melissa – Recreational Programmer (Parkway Forest Community Centre).

Attendees acknowledged that the meeting is hosted on the lands of Mississauga's of the Anishinaabe the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat and recognized the enduring presence of all First Nations, Metis and the Inuit peoples.

Principal's update:

- Approximately 830 students enrolled this academic year.
- ACADEMICS – Focussing on reading, especially focussed on primary students.
- RAZ Kids to address the home reading.
- Checking on each classroom about kids progress and guided on reading Program.

Math:

- Developing a 3-year Math action plan, piloting Mathematics, one class
 - Piloting for IXL for all subjects
 - Newcomer students given more attention and guidance on Math and Reading.
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- **School community wellness program** update:
 - Morning announcements.
 - **Snack program** – Tuesday and Thursday.
 - **Food drive** – continued till December 18th.
 - **Sports Team** – X country, Volleyball, Girls Basketball.

- **Clubs** – Eco clubs, Chrome book club, CYW Placement, Conflict Resolution with Social worker.
- **Friendship week** – November 20-24 th.
- **Equity Focus** – Understanding of identities.
 - Monolithic VS Intersecting identities, Students using teaching framework-new learning, Thinking critically about the new learning and application in the real world.
- **School Survey:**
 - Toppest survey answered by parents.
- **HRL** – Framework
- **Identities** – Teaching students to learn about themselves \ others.
- **Skills** – Learning standards.
- **Intellect** – Students become smarter.
- **Critically** – Engage kids in Critical thinking.
- **Joy**
- **Report Cards**
 - Term one report cards in February.
 - February 15 th and 16th are parent’s teachers’ interviews.

Guest Speaker – Mellisa Update

Welcome policy – Govt subsidy.

Camp – Lowest 98\$ per week.

Games\Sports\Science\ Outdoor.

Community centre – Gym \ Party Hall.

Youth Lounge – 12 to 24 years.

Programs – winter, sports program.

18 Months to Senior programs.

Swimming in Summer.

Drop-in programs – families \ youth

Register online \ Call representative to register.

Ms. Bowles gave thanks notes to Melissa and Attendees.