

Minutes for PSSC February 12 @ 6:30

Attendance

Nancy Matthews, Catherine VanSnick, Anita McIntyre, Alison Davidson, Jim Burkett, Julie Fairweather, Michelle Radelic. Brenda Mawhinney

Guest Teacher: Joanne Jardine

Regrets: Andre Bornais, Tanya Jenkins, Pamela Smith, Rebecca Purdy, Kerri-lyn Tunnison.

November 6, 2017 Minutes

Approved: Julie

Seconded: Michele

February 12 2018 Agenda

Approved: Alison

Seconded: Julie

Approval of Agenda

Michele & Julie

Literacy – Joanne Jardine

Reading

Working on ready skills, 40% are reading below grade level, goal is to have 70% at U level or Higher at end of year.

All 3 grades – 100 students – are reading below S level

From February to March grade 6-7 are reading Refugee Group S & above - will regroup after March Break

Writing

Starting after March Break

50% are approaching 1 or 2. The plan is 75% of those will be 1 level higher at end of year. The smaller instruction groups helps the kids.

Principal's Report

Chinese Celebration – display was set up

Coding- using robots, IPad, doing critical thinking. It is a pilot for the department for Education.

Deep Learning- Recycling some of our plastics – Repurposing plastics in a Project.

Events – Math, Cooking, String Group, Coffee House, Cheese & Mental Health groups with grades 2 at Flank L Bowser and NS Youth Orchestra

Survey Results

Our School Survey

425 Responses

79% Positive Relationship, 83% Valuing School Outcomes, 90% positive Behaviour & 84% Try Hard to Succeed.

Exchange Survey Fall 2017 – 30 to 40 Stars

100 total responses from RMS. Positive responses included, School cash, teaches that care, notifications.

Some highlights that parents wished to be dealt with; Support every individual, more action against bullies, communication – hearing announcements, Teach English base, more support teacher etc...

My Device My Learning – Survey Results

149 responses, 91.9% have a device they can use, 90.6% said they have a device they can use in class, 74.5% said “NO” to renting a device.

Teacher Perception – Survey Fall 2017

Above 85% in agreement – School vision is clear and less than 85% in agreement they feel supported.

PLC (Professional Learning Needs) – Team building, active learning, support new teachers,

DEC Updates

Using the data received from Survey

May 4/6 – Spring Symposium – opened to PSSC members

New Business Arising

Thoughts for next year (will be discussed at next meeting)

Next Meeting

April 16, 2018 @6:30pm

Adjourned

Julie Fairweather & Alison Davidson 7:40PM

