

## Grand Bay Primary

### PSCC Meeting

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

1. Call to order- 5:10 pm

Attendees: Jeff Watson, Sara Parsons, Amanda Hamm, Rosalyn Nickerson

Regrets: Kendra Hobart, Andrea Hatt

2. DEC update: Amanda Hamm

- Wellness and Recreation night: Westfield wants to have a family wellness night in collaboration with the Grand Bay Primary and Inglewood PSCC's. There will be local programs set up at tables. Some programs that will be in attendance: Camps for the summer, RV boys and girls club youth center, RVBA, dental hygiene, Celtic roots dance programs, nursing education on handwashing, brilliant labs, Dial A Ride for seniors.
- Other services in the community have been invited such as Rising Tides for mental health awareness.
- PSCC role would be to help with set up and communicating the school community.
- Policy 322- PSSC and teachers are encouraged to review and provide any improvement feedback.
- Updated group on the revamp at High School level and getting kids ready for entry in to grade 9 and having more flexibility in grades 10 and 11 in getting credits.
- Mental Health initiative- bridging gaps with social and emotional learning.

3. H&S Update:

- Pizza Delight- fundraiser
- "Glowstice" event at Inglewood is scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- March 16<sup>th</sup>- St. Patrick's Day Dance

4. Principal's report: Rosalyn Nickerson

- Staffing: Student enrollment total is the consistent with last year.
- Therapy Dog program- registered for this program sponsored by Johnson. It is a reading program where the kids will read with the dogs.
- Theatre NB will come into the school March 22<sup>nd</sup> and do a performance called "STOP"- about cultural awareness and inclusion- teaches kids about how to be inclusive and help kids feel included.
- Maritime Centre for African Dance will educate on cultural awareness through Story telling on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Heart Healthy School- Grand Bay Primary is part of this program. If classes complete all 4 sections, money will be received for the school. Teachers are doing different activities to complete the various sections.
  - Music teacher applied for the grant for music instruments- Will find out in April if we are the successful recipient.
  - Ms. Boucher applied for Grant for Hydroponic Grow Towers.
  - Money from the town was received for an accessible picnic table and regular picnic table to be put in the Spring.
  - Results were reviewed as a group on the School Improvement Survey that was filled out by the Teachers.
5. PSSC Fund- discussion on items for the school. Ideas brought up were fidget tools, elastic bands for around the chairs and stability disc cushions for chairs to assist children who have difficulty focusing. Roz will also send the wish list items teachers provided to the group and a vote will be done via email before the end of March.
6. Adjournment- 6:05 pm
- Next meeting -TBD

Signed: Sara Parsons

Date: February 28, 2023