


Cunard Junior High School Advisory Council Meeting Summary

Meeting Held: December 11, 2023

<u>In Attendance:</u> Principal: Jillian Sabadash Vice Principal: Olanne Lowe Chair : Tanya Conrad Teacher : NA Support Staff : NA	Parent: Julia Clarke Parent: Dawn Myra NV Member: Sherry Fraser Community Member: Kenny O'Brien Student Representative: Hera T Student Representative: Anoushka N Student Representative: Simon Follett	
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<u>In Absentia:</u> Kenny O'Brien Mandy Smith Hera T Anoushka N		Meeting called to order at 6:00
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Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update on Crosswalk Sherry Fraser going to call to inquire about the sidewalk as well as Julia Clarke posting on the Cunard Family Facebook group
Student Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met Simon the grade 5 representative. Simon talked about the litter outside of the school. Starting Would you Rather's
School Success Plan	<p>Finishing cycle 1 goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Math: To improve student achievement in Math with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry. Target: Students will develop more confidence when taking risks and improve achievement and understanding of number sense. · Literacy: We will improve student achievement in literacy, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry. Target: Students will be able to use critical thinking skills to deepen their level of understanding and respond critically in oral forms of communication. · Well Being: We will improve well-being with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry. Target: Students will form visible connections with staff and other students while each having at least one staff member as a go-to person · Begin getting students to interact with the goals: Added our "Snapshots of Learning and our Instagrams:
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for grade 8 closing

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Special Reports/Pres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Administration Report	<p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · November 2: Speaker in grade 5 Classroom (Andrea) Animator from Parks Canada came into talk to kids about being a soldier · Flag Football Meeting Big turnout- assessing interest for teams to find coaches · November 16th: Sent Online Parent teacher platform: Filled quickly · November 21: Adaptations were sent home · November 22: Report Cards sent home · November 23: PD in the AM: Short Cycle Planning Reflection, Adaptations and Tienet updates, Gathering needs for the December 4 PD · Parent Teacher: Very Successful: 250 appointments made: Positive feedback on the two forums · Honor Roll and Honor Recipients: Having equivalent and inclusive criteria · November 30: Delivery of food drive flyers · Shout Out Wall started and is very successful · Roots of Empathy at one grade 5 class.. will be doing workshops in others <p>December:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Food Drive: Huge success- Donated to Chebucto Community Connections · Evening of Music December 6th: Hugely attended! 240 chairs out and they were full · Starting Would you Rather's! · This week is Sprit week: Twin Day, Tropical Tuesday., Jersey and School Spirit Day, Dress like a teacher day, Fun Friday: Festive sweaters, hats, hair etc... and Festive!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · December 20: PJ Day · Enrollment has now increased to 280 · Continuing to enroll: Backing of schedules has worked very well · Students starting to own the school: Hearing very positive things in the building, seeing positive things, acts of kindness, compassion especially toward newcoming students · Healthy School Community Grant · Applied for another 7,000 grant to find video announcements etc.. · PDAF Grant: Instruments · Musiccounts 20,000 Grant: Music surpasses languages initiative
Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications discussion around the incident in November • Suggestions on the way communication sent home could be different and possible talking points given for students.

Next Meeting Date: Jan. 9th 2024

Adjournment Time: Meeting Adjourned at 6:58pm