

Humber Park Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 1st 2020

In Attendance: Tracey White, Nick MacDonald, Fiona Coulter, Erin Madden, Kate MacLean, Christine Dixon, Marilyn Smith, Teaira Cain.

Regrets:, Hollie Pearce, Larissa Lee, Jeanine Goulet.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

- Ms. White spoke about the role of the SAC Chair and indicated she would send an email to the committee with additional details. Eligible members of the group were asked to consider the role and reply to the email with interest.
- It was shared that school clothing orders had arrived and will be distributed shortly.
- The group will invite former SAC members Roger Johnson and Lyndsay Watts to the next meeting to recognize their contributions to the Humber Park SAC as past long-serving members.
- In an effort to promote a positive school climate students at Humber Park will be participating in two initiatives in December:
 - o Ms. White shared that we will be beginning a Kindness Challenge at Humber Park on December 7th. During this challenge, staff will pass along the names of students who are demonstrating kindness to Ms. White at the end of each day. Ms. White will recognize students during announcements and use these names as ballots for prize draws.
 - o As part of promoting a positive school climate, each class will also be asked to participate in a friendly bulletin board challenge. Each class will decide on a theme for their board and work as a class to decorate it. The bulletin boards will be judged by breakfast program volunteers on December 17th.
- It was shared that we will be unable to hold a Holiday concert this year as students are unable to sing under current Covid-19 guidelines.
- Ms. White shared information on the SAC grant. Humber Park has an allocation of approximately \$5160.00. Past uses of the grant were shared including the purchase of African Drums and lessons, a school wide book buy, and a keyboard. The committee was asked to consider possible uses for the funds. This will be discussed further in January.
- It was shared with the group that although the grade six provincial assessment was cancelled due to the pandemic the grade three provincial assessment is, as of now, scheduled for May 2021 as per usual.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 26th at 6:00 PM