

Humber Park Elementary School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 7th 2022

In Attendance: Marilyn Smith, Nick MacDonald, Jeanine Goulet, Suzanne McKenzie, Kate MacLean, Marth Collicutt

Regrets: Hollie Pearce, Fiona Coulter, Teaira Cain, Larissa Lee

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

-Ms. Downey has returned to our Grade 1/2 classroom. We are pleased to have her back.

-Ms. McKenzie reviewed some of the presentations etc. that students took part in to celebrate African Heritage Month. We had three virtual presentations and also held a daily trivia challenge in which students worked to answer a trivia questions related to local African Heritage. The trivia was facilitated by our CYCP Mr. Trider.

-Our P-2 reading initiative was not reported on in January. It was reported on this week and noted that students are maintaining previous gains.

-Our African Nova Scotia Literacy Support teacher has been onsite for 11 days so far. She is reporting that all students are making progress.

-We continue our work with the Caring Schools initiative. We are creating class norms for each classroom and staff.

-We feel the number of physical violence incidents has decreased since our return to school in the fall.

-We have received a Makerspace grant.

-Ms. McKenzie provided a final update – we have purchased technology such as OSMOS , as well as some Socio-emotional furniture such as wiggle stools, egg chairs and chair bands. 2

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 11th 6:00 PM