



LeMarchant-St. Thomas SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC): Minutes

February 21st, 2023 at 4:30 pm

Members Present

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1. Additions of any other business to the agenda

None.

2. Review and approval of minutes

Members approved the minutes from January 2022 meeting

3. Discussion of New Business

a) Presentation from Calen Photography and Lifetouch Photography

The contract with Pineapple Studios for school photos expired this year, as such the SAC is reviewing 3 photography companies bidding for the contract. A presentation was done by Calen Photography and Lifetouch Photography. Details and information packages were provided to the SAC to review.

4. Updates on Old Business

Update on roof repair. Still no details provided with respect to the roof repairs so additional follow up is required.

5. Administration Update & Student Success Planning Discussion

The theme this month was kindness. Grade 3's do their inspirational quotes of kindness and hand these out in the neighbourhood on Valentine's day. One class also went to hope cottage, and another made cards to send to a hospice.

There was a storm day on Feb 2nd so the primary information to be rescheduled. About 30 students have registered for primary thus far.

There was a performance on February 8th for African Heritage month that went very well. The Beauty and the Beast performance went well and was sold out. Big appreciation to all of the teachers and parents under the direction of Sarah Harrigan who helped.

Feb 13th was the final lockdown practice, had a police presence. There will be fire drills April, May and June.

Heritage fair will be held in April with judging possibly taking place on April 20th.
March 3rd is the home and school bingo, and March 7th will be Volleyball tournament for grade 6s. Battle of the books team will be held on March 9th.

6. Set date for next meeting

April 18th @ 4:30pm