



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

February 20th, 2024

Members Present

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Last Meeting January 16th, 2024

1. Additions of any other business to the agenda

Survey for school website

2. Review and approval of minutes

Members approved the minutes from the January 16th meeting.

3. Discussion of New Business

Grant for SAC innovative project: Suggestion for school mural in a high traffic area such as the stairwells, inspiration from other school murals done by local artists. Much like the mosaic in the school entrance, the idea would be to get students involved in the process. The application deadline is in April 18th and the application is long. Will need collaboration before the April meeting as there is not a meeting in March.

Updates on Old Business

a) SAC Budget Spending

Rhonda Knubley art teacher is booked to do art projects with the students and teachers using the SAC budget, the remaining funds will be used to bring in the discovery centre along with science in school.

4. Administration Update & Student Success Planning Discussion

The theme for the month of February is *Kindness*

There are 76 students registered for grade primary for the 2024 school year.

February is African Heritage Month- LMST has been doing trivia each morning with the answer announced the following morning. On Fridays the black national anthem 'Lift every voice and sing' is played

February 29th will be the opening night of Frozen Jr. the cast and crew are in the final stages of prep.

Feb 16th LMST had a lock down drill- everyone did well.

April 25th-26th is the Heritage Fair.

French immersion students will be participating in the Provincial French Public speaking competition

School website survey done during meeting on behalf of the SAC, question included:
*How often was website used *Information searched for most often *What works well for you on the school website * what is missing etc.. *Suggestions made for improvement: ability to change translations and font size

No new business for Student Success Plan

5. Set date for next meeting

April 16th @ 4:30pm