

February 22nd 2024 – SAC Meeting Minutes

Principal's Report:

- Dr. Lennett Anderson whole school assembly about Joy & Resilience for African Heritage Month. After the assembly he spoke with a group of ANS students.
- African Drumming rescheduled for the whole school February 27th, 2024.
- SSP: Working on Math, Literacy and Well-Being goals.
- Three Braid Modules: Anti-discrimination, Anti-Racism and Bias created by the EECD.
- Successful lockdown drill completed last week – HRP Officers were very impressed. That is the final lock-down drill for the year.
- Y-Mind sessions being offered to support students in managing stress and anxiety
- Grade 9 Course selection is underway and being submitted to Citadel High school.
- Dalhousie Youth Legal Aid Society meeting with grade 9 students to discuss Consent & the law.
- End of year trip for grade 9's to Bayside Camp, School dance and ceremony.

Wellness Day:

- Taking place on April 25th, an all day event
- Period 1: International social breakfast (provided by school)
- Period 2 & 3: Breakout sessions
- Period 4: Whole-school scavenger hunt
- Period 5: Whole-school BINGO

Student Council Update:

- Spirit days, Door decorating contest, students vs. teacher volleyball game, Candy-grams all took place between December-February.
- Food drive collected over 700 items that were split between the St. Agnes Food Drive and the Bayers-Westwood Community Centre
- Upcoming: Hot Chocolate, Skating trip at the Oval, Bowling Trip, Spirit Week

Fundraising:

- Parent's Night Out fundraiser in planning stages. Wendy MacIlsac volunteered to perform. We are in the process of securing a date and venue.
- Rafflebox requires lottery license and draw date – looking to have this in place for the 2024-25 school year

School Safety

- No new update since stakeholders meeting in December.
- Crosswalk safety talks being planned for students
- Constable Giffin: Sergeant is unable to move a crossing guard from another location or approve hiring another because of a hiring freeze and lack of budget.