

**COLBY VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**May 1, 2024**

**In Attendance:**

**Robert Caume**

**Alison Mcmanaman (Chair)**

**Bertha Moore**

**Tara Tanton**

**Carla Hirtle**

**Regrets:**

**Peter Redmond**

**I New Lunch Program launching in October 2024.**

“Pay what you can” lunch program being implemented in schools (Oct. 2024). Since we don’t have kitchen facilities for large scale food preparation, we will most likely be using external providers. There are still lots of logistics to work out but this will help with issues around food insecurity.

Alison suggested we looked at the delivery model of PEI just to see how it’s done.

**II Grade Three Assessments/P-2 Reading**

Students and teachers of grade three are busy preparing for our grade three provincial assessments in Mathematics and Literacy. The preparation part is essential to ensure that students know what to expect and are set up for success.

It’s a continued priority of our schools for 100% of students in grades P-2 be reading at grade level. Colby is at 84% currently. All student not yet meeting (12 Students) are receiving support and interventions. Some cases are more complex than others.

**III Technology Update**

With our SAC grant and with the support of our PTO, we were able to purchase a new set of 25 Chromebooks for upstairs. Our population continues to increase and this will meet the technology needs for our students.

**IV Upcoming Events**

Spring Fair – Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. This is our major fundraising event for the year. All funds from this are used for classrooms, field trips, special events and to enhance student’s lives at school. The amount raised will be shared with the SAC after the event.

## **V SAC Membership**

We have used several recruiting techniques to attempt to get more SAC Members involved. We have attempted over the past few years to increase the diversity of our SAC. We will continue to seek out ways to do this.

**Next Meeting - TBD**