

SCC Minutes – Mary Street Community School



Date: Dec. 5, 2023 at 5:30pm

Attendees: Tash Dragoun, Cam Ellis, Elisabeth Hoogsteen, Shannika Manning, Courtney Milne (teacher), Paul Reed (principal).

Note: This was a hybrid meeting.

Agenda:

Land Acknowledgement

Principal's Update

- Spirit Days
 - 8th - Winter Wonderland (wear white)
 - 15th - Holiday Sweater/Shirt
 - 22nd - PJ Day
- Dec 15 - Winter Breakfast at the YMCA
- Dec 20 - Pizza Day
- Dec 21 - Winter Concert - staff/students only
 - 2 songs per class; holidays of significance and winter
- Intermediate and Junior Volleyball Teams
 - Ordered the jerseys for the smaller kids
 - \$10-12/shirt from SCC, school covered the rest
 - Mon/Tues the junior volleyball teams are playing at Gordon B Attersley
- Remembrance Day Assembly
 - Whole school participated
 - Students recognized the somber and behaviour expectations of this event
- Our Places of Significance Board
 - every student will have a dot and get to place them on the map
 - Note went home today
 - 19% of our students moved to Canada in 2023
- Core Priorities continue to be our focus
 - Learning Journey board
 - Photos and evidence of student work
- Champion Talk
 - [Rita Pierson Ted Talk](#)
 - Find ways to be a champion for our kids and foster connections
 - Every staff member comes to each staff meeting ready to be the champion for one of their students
- Additional Admin Support
 - Introduced Sherri Savard and her role (and husband Brad)
- Construction is on track for Sept 2024 opening
 - Lights have gone up

- Foundation pouring next week
- Looking into Winter Breakfast at YMCA



Discussion

- Teacher proposals for badminton nets and a score board
- Volunteer Criminal Check - a year is probably coming soon so you may need to update that
- No questions or concerns from the attendees

Next Meeting

- **Feb. 6, 2024 at 5:30pm.** (Hybrid Model. Link for virtual: <https://meet.google.com/hsv-ttdu-nsd>)
We will strive to provide childcare next month.