

MINUTES: SAC Meeting June 12 2017

Attendance

Miles, Tammie, Darcie, Claire

Regrets

Jodi, Janet, Lisa

Minutes

The minutes from the May meeting were read and passed into record.

Council to Improve Classroom Conditions

Miles shared the website with the group where all the up to date info on what is being discussed by this group can be found. They are moving at a very fast pace and it is more beneficial for interested parties to go to the website for up to date information. The latest recommendation from the council is class caps of 30 (soft) and 32 (hard). After that, if a class is to exceed 32 students, certain conditions must be met.

Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Survey

219 students took part (117 female/102 male). School results were compared to provincial and federal results. At first glance, our results show we scored higher provincially and nationally but not by much. Staff may have a chance to look deeper at the results during our September in-service days and SAC during the September meeting.

Grade 8 Visits

CAMS and New Ross Grade 8's have visited the school.

Staffing for next year

Originally we were in a deficit position but now we will be able to offer a permanent Grade 9 Math/Science position, Art 100% term, .90% term in Math and Food Science and the remainder of the Resource Mat Leave will be offered.

SAC staffing

We will need two more members in September. Lisa And Janet will both be stepping down at the end of the school year.

Community School

Jodi was not present so we had no update.

AOB:

- During Grad this year, it has been decided to not have the guests on stage as last year it led to inadvertent photo bombing. The photographer from NS School Photos will be on hand to take the pictures. It is a small class so the ceremony will not be a long one.
- Our next meeting will be on September 25 where we will set the remaining dates.