**Upper Musquodoboit Consolidated School Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes- February 28, 2022**

Meeting Summary

1. **Attendance:** Troy Smith: Principal, Venus Archibald: Parent, Melissa Reid: Teacher, Leah MacBain: Teacher and Leanne Higgins: Parent, Erin Cunningham: Chair.
2. **Regrets**: Heidi Higgins: Community member, Ellen Thomas: Teacher.
3. **Call to order**: Troy Smith called meeting to order: 2:00pm.
4. **Meeting minutes:** Previous meeting minutes presented and approved.
5. **Business arising from the meeting summary:** None.
6. **New Business:**

* Troy Smith reported the children enjoyed the drumming workshop that took place on January 24th.
* Currently there are still broken pipes. The boys washroom/ staff room/ Juanita's room still not repaired. The insulation has been replaced but that is it. The affected rooms remain cold. There is still gear left from the repair that needs to be picked up. We are hoping this gets finished ASAP.
* Also, as a result of the storm there is also tiles lifting off of the floor in the crush area as well as the staff room. These have been temporarily taped down.
* A report was given regarding SSP. Out of the 11 P-2 students (no indigenous students, no students on IPP), 8 are currently meeting goals. Remainder not meeting goals. We are currently on 2nd step of SSP- Sounds breaking down.

1. **Upcoming events/ Funding:**

* The Maritime Marionettes two-day puppet workshop was a big hit. The cost was approximately $1000 per day. This was paid for by the Healthy Living grant.
* Big Crunch grant has been applied for. Troy has not heard back as of this date.
* The $250 Autism grant funds have been spent on “fidgets” and teacher resources for the classrooms.
* $280.82 of SAC funds were spent on a wooden puppet theatre for the P-2 classroom. This came in handy for doing puppet shows with the puppets the children made.
* Troy will look into pricing for iPad, Melissa will price school t-shirts, Ellen will price headphones.
* February is registration month. Those currently in pre-primary do not need to register online. There are four new primary students beginning in September. The deadline to assess staffing needs is March 7th. Grade six students entering grade seven do not need to register either. All that is needed is to know if they plan to take Integrated French and/or plan to be in band.
* Troy will meet with HRCE next week regarding learning center case load and EPA allotment. He is also attending sexual harassment training on March 20th.
* Report cards are going out on March 28th.
* **Other Business:**
* Another reminder for anyone wanting to volunteer at UMCS will need a criminal record check to do so.

1. **Next meeting/Adjournment:**

* Next meeting will take place on March 28, 2023 @ 2:00pm.
* Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm.