

**Sunnyside Elementary School Advisory Council Meeting**  
**April 17th, 2024**

**Attendees:**

- Carolyn Thompson - Principal
- Natalie MacDonald - Vice-Principal
- Carolyn Cameron - Resource
- Savannah Johnson - Teacher
- Barbara - Parent
- Heather McGeown - Parent
- Hannah McDonald - Parent Member

**Student Success Planning Update:**

- Reviewed math data
- Gr. 4/5 and P/1 (French Immersion):
  - had a math coach come in — provided assessment of where students are and provided tools for instruction
  - a literacy coach is scheduled to come in
- PD Day (April 4th) focused on SAC goals
  - Strategy decided upon includes:
    - fact fluency as 3-part lesson every day
    - daily word and sentence structure focus
    - weekly “social sessions” based on what the teacher feels the class needs
- Technology Integration specialist came in (TILT)
  - help teachers integrate technology in curriculum in order to maximize student learning, experience, and engagement

- Assistive Technology representative came in to provide students with support in using Read & Write technology
- Received Makers Space grant
  - collaborative workspace for students to tinker

### **Role of SAC:**

- defer discussion to next meeting

### **Innovation Grant:**

- Proposal is due April 18th, not enough time to complete and unsure if we need that amount for the project in mind
- Will look into it for 2024/25 school year

### **New Business:**

- Cell phone consultation: provide SAC voice on cell phone use in schools through Thought Exchange platform
- SAC PD session in Fall 2024 - Principal and SAC Chair to attend
- Gr 3 English: Math and Literacy assessment upcoming in May — purpose it to help drive goals for teachers and how to instruct students, not reflected on student grades
- Planning for another grilled cheese day at Fort Sackville and Eaglewood