

Monday, April 25, 2022

Shatford Memorial SAC Minutes

In attendance: Sarah Wile

Paula Brigley

Laila Riebtetz

Heather Janelle

First objective:

Choose school photographer for 2022-2023

-Pineapple Studios returning is one option for school photographs.

-Sarah says feedback was mostly positive, only negative being that retakes were not offered in school, parents had to book appointment and travel to downtown Halifax.

-Paula feels the issue was no retakes offered at school, maybe we could suggest they charge more so there is incentive to come back for students who were out due to illness etc.

-It's agreed by all committee members that Sarah will reach out and ask Pineapple Studios to return with the condition that they come another time for retakes.

Second Objective:

Physical Activity Framework/Engagement Survey (SAC Input)

-There is opportunity for SAC to offer feedback via informal survey to Mary Vienotte, NS Dept. of Education & Early Childhood Development in regards to enhancing physical activity and movement for all students with success and long term health and well-being.

-Shatford kids are so lucky, they play everyday, so much green space and opportunity to be outside. Grades P-2 right now have 60 minutes of gym class 3 days a week. Grades 3-6 have gym class two days per week. All students also have recess.

-In general, feedback provided by Shatford SAC in the survey concentrated on having instructors (outside from teachers) to come into school and offer guided activities and lessons from various genres of movement (Yoga, Capoeira). Making sure that students who are not prone to being active are encouraged and that all activities were inclusive to student body.