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Millwood Elementary School Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday November 20, 2024 6:30 pm

Type of Meeting: Regular Business **Chair:** Michelle Barnhill **Note taker:** Nancy McNeil

Membership/Attendance:

Parent Members	Community Members	Staff Members	Administration
Michelle Barnhill Emily MacLeod Susan Harris (x)	Lynn Parsons (X) Joann Nolan	Traci George Angie MacAloney Nancy McNeil	Michelle Andrews (Principal) Christine Richardson (Vice Principal)
Guests : Christine White Amanda Guitard Pamela King			

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Agenda Items	Summary	I-Information D-Decision A-Action
1. Approval of the Agenda/Approval of minutes Lead: Michelle B.	Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm Ms. McNeil was first to recommend the approval of the agenda and Ms. Andrews seconded it. Agenda was approved. Minutes from the October 9 meeting were approved.	I D
2. Items Brought Forward Lead: Michelle B.	None at this time	I
3. Principal's Report / SSP Update Lead: Michelle A.	Winter Showcase MES will be holding its Winter Showcase on December 10 and 11. There will be afternoon shows on both days and tickets will not be necessary for these shows. For the evening shows, families will receive two tickets/family/night. The office will be maintaining a list for families seeking extra tickets. Ms. Andrews shared that Ms. Snider, Music teacher, has been doing a great job with the Music program this year. Ms. Snider has worked with the ORFF Program and is also seeking support from outside resources.	I I I

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<p>4. Wellness Update Lead: Christine</p>	<p>Week of Giving For the week of November 18-22, MES has been holding a week of giving. Each day has a theme (hat day, PJ day, etc.) in conjunction with a themed donation to Feed Nova Scotia and other area charities. Students have been donating meals in a can, new, unwrapped toys, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and breakfast items. The response and participation has been overwhelming.</p> <p>Students have been made aware that for every donation they make, their name will go in to a draw for one of three prizes: 2 tickets to a Mooseheads game and one of two family passes to Glo Halifax's Jolly Jumble. Draws for those prizes will take place on Tuesday November 26, which is the last day that donations will be accepted. Stuff a Bus will be here at the school on Friday December 6 to collect the donated food.</p> <p>Spirit Week During the last full week of school before Christmas Break, students and staff will have the opportunity to participate in a number of themed days, as well as other festive activities such as a school wide bingo, read alouds and sing alongs. More information will be send home to families via email in the coming weeks.</p> <p>Remembrance Day Assembly The assembly was very successful. Sixteen military members were in attendance. Several of our class wreaths ended up being laid at the cenotaph in Lower Sackville.</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>5. SOS Lead: Joann</p>	<p>Ms. Nolan shared that the Halloween event on the evening of October 24 was successful. There were lots of students in their costumes having fun with the families, and the weather was cooperative.</p> <p>Ms. Nolan shared that the SOS had the school booked for an event on February 12. February is Literacy Month. Last year</p>	<p>I</p>

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	the evening had a theme of "For the Love of Reading" and this may be something that is done again this year.	
<p>6. Other Business Lead: Michelle</p>	<p>Community Members needed for SAC Ms. Amanda Guitard offered to be a Community Member on our SAC.</p> <p>Book Fair Parents asked whether the library would be hosting a Book Fair this year and Ms. Richardson shared that Ms. Parsons was planning on doing a fair in the Spring.</p>	<p>I</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>I</p> <p>I</p>

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Next Meeting: January 22nd, 2025 (via Zoom)