

Leslie Thomas Junior High
SAC Meeting
Tuesday, November 28th 2023

In Attendance:

Member	Role	Email Address
Derek Ferguson	School Principal	dferguson@hrce.ca
Heather Barnes	Vice Principal	hbarnes@hrce.ca
Colleen Parsons	Support Staff Rep	colleen.parsons@hrce.ca
Adare Roop	SAC Chair	
Crystal Denny	Grade Six Rep (parent)	
Heather MacKegney	Grade Seven Rep (parent)	
Audrey Bithell-Batstone	Grade Six Rep (student)	
Regrets:		
Justinian Martin	Teacher Rep	justinian.martin@hrce.ca
Ryan Richards	Teacher Rep	ryan.richards@hrce.ca
Natalie	Community Member	
Parker Hillier	Grade Eight Rep (student)	
Kaylyn Hardy	Grade Seven Rep (student)	
Jen Robar	Grade Eight Rep (parent)	

1. Call to order
 - a. Review of SAC agenda - approved

2. Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - a. No business to move forward from last meeting

3. Student Report
 - a. Boys volleyball made it to semi-finals.

- b. Girls basketball tryouts are this week
 - c. Wrestling club will begin in the near future. Club will be held after school
 - d. Improv club will begin in April
 - e. Debate club is every Thursday at lunch
 - f. Crib Club is every Friday at lunch
 - g. Hockey intramurals have started
 - h. Band Concert will be held December 5th in the evening at LT
 - i. Whole school assemblies: Live Different & Remembrance Day. Both were very well received by the students and staff.
 - j. Admin presentations were held for each homeroom around building a positive school culture and whole school expectations.
 - k. Knowledgehook continues to be used by teachers and well received by students
 - l. Indigenous Student Support worker held a workshop for students receiving this support at LT.
 - m. ANS & Caribbean Decent Student Support worker organized a field trip to Birchtown for students receiving this support. Students enjoyed this opportunity.
 - n. Breakfast program provided daily to all students. Looking to add new items to menu such as: muffins. Toast is served each Tuesday and Thursday and smoothies are served either weekly/bi-weekly
4. Principal Report
- a. Report from Colleen Parsons on her role as ANS Support at LT. Role is to act as a voice and support for ANS and Caribbean descent students. Support is offered both inside and outside of the classroom. Support can also be between home and school. This year the students have engaged in a field trip and are working on a mural located on the bottom floor of the school.
 - b. SSP - LT continues to work on goals in the areas of literacy, mathematics and wellbeing. PLC groups meet weekly in both mathematics and literacy to discuss how our students are doing, how we know and what our next steps are in supporting learning in these areas. We have received the Healthy Schools Grant and are looking to incorporate the physical activity framework in how this money is spent.
 - c. Spirit Week is organized for December 11-15th.
 - d. Students of the month are: Sophia Atchley and Kaelem Omolaja (grade six), Mathias Aladejebi and Averie Martin (grade seven) and Jack Ramsay and Jamillah Ballesteros (grade eight)
 - e. Honour Roll is currently being looked at as term one just finished. There are three tiers and the requirement is no mark below 70 to achieve one of the tiers. This will be shared in an upcoming newsletter.
 - f. Thursday November 30th is Annual SAC Professional Learning for chair and Principal.
5. Funding Requests:
- a. n/a

6. Next Meeting Dates:
 - a. February 27th 2024
 - b. March 26th 2024
 - c. May 28th 2024

7. Adjournment