

Principal report to SAC March 6th, 2024

◆ Academics

June reading Data wall (P-6)

34/ 44 students meeting expectations (77 %)

0 / 44 students approaching (0%)

10 / 44 students developing (23%)

Early November Reading data (P-6)

37 / 52 students meeting expectations (71%)

6 / 52 students approaching (12%)

9 / 52 students developing (17%)

LM3 Grade 3 Provincial Assessment 22-23 Data (Last Spring)

Reading

8 of 9 students met the expectations of the assessment at a level 3 or 4 in reading

1 of 9 students did not meet the expectations of the assessment at level 1 or 2 in reading

Writing

5 of 9 students met the expectations of the assessment at a level 3 or 4 in writing

4 of 9 of students did not meet the expectations of the assessment at a level of 1 or 2 in writing.

RWM6 Data 23-24 (This September)

In reading:

3 of 4 students met in level 3 or 4 in reading

1 of 4 students was approaching expectations at level 2 in reading

In writing:

1 in 4 students met expectation at level 3 in writing

3 of 4 students were approaching expectations at level 2 in writing

→ Maintenance and Safety

◆ Lockdown drills successful

◆ Fire drills successful

◆ The local Fire Marshall visited and made an inspection, we made some changes that he suggested and we were approved.

→ Changes to Staffing

◆ Learning Support Teacher Sandra Clarke is in every week this year and has helped to support literacy in our school

- ◆ **Our guidance counselor, Sarah Kilfoy is currently absent, we do not have a replacement and we are hoping she will be back soon.**
- ◆ **Replacing our School Secretary**
- ◆ **Mrs Steed, Mrs Morrissey, Mrs Hogan in until end of year,**

→ School data

School Update

- **Current Enrollment: 67students**
- **Next year's enrollment**

→ Donations to the school

- ◆ **Skating: West Dover Community Association \$250.00 towards skating**
- ◆ **William Black Parish: \$200 donation towards Breakfast program**
- ◆ **Coastal restoration: \$2000 donation to the school**

→ Significant Purchases this year

- ◆ **Ufli Initiative well under way:**
- ◆ **Flexible seating and classroom materials**
- ◆ **School Supplies: September**
- ◆ **Decodable books (**
And further rollout
coming from HRCE

→ Chapters Book Grant (\$ 400.00 and a discount!)

→ New donation art to Lower Hallway by Bradley Cuvelier of Coastal Restoration

→ Historical Class photos project In lower Hallway: Glass being cut and inserted.

→ Baking club: Mrs Cuvelier.



→ Skating program: A success!

→ SSP Goals: and Reflection

- ◆ P-2: Starting the year with Ufli, and having more knowledge of phonemic awareness has made a difference. Teachers have learned to develop their programs and found new materials that improve small group lessons, making them more systematic and intentional.
- ◆ Gr 2 prepared structured literacy booklets in addition to whiteboards and learned that they help with data collection and keep the scope and sequence organized and all in one place.
- ◆ Whole school: We learned to create more unified practices as a staff: Students that have been identified as needing support are receiving systematic and explicit instruction of phonological and phonemic awareness in small group instruction at a Tier 1, Tier 2 level and Tier 3 levels. Resource, classroom teachers, Learning support teachers, are all using structured literacy as one of their pillars. Books are in our hands throughout the school.
- ◆ It has become clear that the phonological lessons are transferring to writing in early grades. We see this in conversations and observations and classroom work in reading and writing.
- ◆ Students have been observed doing behaviors that demonstrate that this transfer is happening. They are sounding out words and using vocabulary when talking about their writing that indicate that they are integrating this knowledge and using it to help them spell words.
- ◆ Grade 3-6 We noticed our data shows our reading results in the grade 3 assessment and 6 assessment were notably higher than our writing results. This observation will help us to set goals in cycle 2.

→ Breakfast Program: New Volunteers and Muffin Mondays are making it a success!

→ March Break Camp: 3-6 students: a free camp from SchoolsPlus!

→ New School Lunch Announcement by the Province:

→ Home and School events and Fundraisers

→ Upcoming planned events:

- ◆ **April 25th trip to the little Mermaid performance at Bayview**
- ◆ **Spring School Wide trip.**

→ Retirements: Sissy

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