Curriculum Committee Minutes October 25, 2018

The Curriculum Committee meeting was called to order at 8:25am by Liz Williams.

Topic	Outcome
Learning Walk	 Liz Williams and Pam Lensmire visited a Gr. 1 classroom. They observed breakfast routines and Community Circle. The students were asked to do a verbal sharing of which "zone" they were in today based upon how they were feeling and told what plans they had for the extended weekend. The teacher utilizes the Zones of Regulation to remind students to "check" their emotions and take actions to stay in the green zone. Keith Shaw and Jason Bull visited a Gr. 5 classroom. They observed start-of-the-day activities, including a math energizer, and were impressed with the fact that routines seemed flawless as students knew exactly what to do. Dave Nickels and Bill Bertsche visited a Gr. 2 classroom. They observed students journaling their feelings and then moving into a Community Circle to share about being kind. Bill noted that staff use Community Circle to try to help students move beyond the things that are weighing on them so that they can learn.

Keith Shaw made a motion to adjourn the Curriculum Committee meeting at 9:35am. A second of this motion was made by Dave Nickels and all members approved the adjournment of the meeting.