



October 5, 2021
6pm- 7pm

School Advisory Council
MEETING MINUTES

In attendance (via Zoom): Chris Turner, Emily Turner, Amanda Crabtree, Kemi Adebowale-Akinbulu, Krista McCutcheon, Emily Berrigan, Shannon Kennedy, Kelly Eaglestone, John Mumford, Lisa Vaughan

Regrets:

1. Call to order – Chris
2. Approval of agenda
3. SAC Membership
 - a. 5 parents have expressed interest for 3 voting positions
 - b. Parents were asked to email Chris and Lisa regarding their preference to be a voting member or an observer
 - c. Put a call out for a volunteer to become our secretary
4. Student representatives – Emily Turner
 - a. Grade 9 Rep
 - i. Some students do not have their masks over their noses in the hallways
 - ii. Lack of garbage cans outside is resulting in garbage building up and seagull issues
5. Old business – no old business
6. New business
 - a. School admin highlights – Lisa provided an update on school administration highlights for the previous month including (report from admin attached)
7. Special reports and/or presentations – none
8. Next meeting date – Meetings for 2019/20 will take place on the first Tuesday of each month with the exception of January and April when there will be no meeting. Dates will be Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, May 3, June 7.
9. Adjournment

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Report from Administration

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- Enrollment – 436 students: 3 English 2 French Immersion in grade 7; 3 English and 3 French Immersion classes in grade 8&9 for a total of 17 homerooms
- Chris MacLellan accepted a position at Auburn late in August; John Mumford joined our staff the 2nd week of school – welcome John 😊
- Different start than last year – students move from class to class and we are able to offer more activities
 - We will continue to build on this as things open up
- EMP – we have completed our first evacuation, lock down and hold and secure drills
- Stand Up Against Bullying Day (pink shirt day) was observed September 9th
- Picture Day took place September 23rd
- New Role: Andrea Thomas started here as a Child and Youth Care Practitioner (CYCP) under the Schools Plus umbrella
- Virtual Curriculum Event was shared with our school community on Sep 29th
- Observed Orange Shirt Day (Every Child Matters) on Sep 29th
- Terry Fox Walk took place on Oct 1st – each grade level completed the Colby Loop
 - \$560 has been donated online to date
- School Sport and Extracurricular Activities – available to all students with proof of vaccination; coaches and volunteers must be vaccinated as well
 - Put spectators on hold to reduce demands on coaches to check vaccination status and ID
- No Student Fees yet this year – we will request fees as we need them
- Cafeteria – will be open next Tuesday, October 12th
- SAC Grant – I have enquired but do not yet know when we can expect to receive these funds (last year: \$5000 + \$1 per student = \$5436)
- Breakfast Program – funding remain in place this year
 - Run by our Learning Centre and Best Buddies

Student Success Planning (SSP)

- Laser focus on grade 8 Mathematics achievement
- Data is submitted and reviewed every 3 weeks; revise our approaches based on that information (short-cycle planning)

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Teacher Learning

- Sep 4th: Staff spent the day focussing on Well-Being in school and Curriculum Renewal
- Sep 24th: Morning was spent continuing our focus on Curriculum Renewal; in the afternoon teachers reviewed adaptations and IPPs for current students

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