

School Council Meeting (Virtual) - Monday, October 5, 2020

Attendance:

Penny Uniacke - Principal

Ashleigh Stone - Teacher Representative

Gabriella Van Hooydonk - Non-Teacher Representative

Gina Millington

Carolyn Holmes

Sharon Moore

Sonia Guglietti

Jane Pustai

Jasmin von Horsten

Regina Dykman

Siobhan Kukolic

Agenda:

Introductions

Prayer - Penny

Declarations to be completed and sent back to Mrs. V

Penny - Reading of Bylaws and Code of Ethics

Appointments of Positions:

Chair - Regina Dykman (voted)

Secretary - shared position by all Parents (Nov - Sharon Moore)

Community Rep - Gina Millington

Parish Rep - Sonia Guglietti

CPIC Liason - TBD or default to Chair

Commissioning Ceremony (with prayer)

Principal's Report:

Catholicity:

The school will be having monthly liturgies virtually through Teams and links will be sent out to parents
Sacraments - Confirmation for current Gr. 8's on October 29 (Mr. Daly's class) and October 29 (Miss Zarafonitis' class) at St. Andrew at 7:30pm.

First Holy Communion for current Gr. 3 class on November 21st at 11am

St. Andrew will be connecting with parents for details re: those who can attend.

Regarding the current Grade 7 and 2 - possible in the spring of 2021 nothing confirmed.

Classes are working on the Prayer Booklet and it should be completed and printed soon.

Curriculum:

New math (Math Up) is being utilized by all teachers and this is online. There will be parent info to share coming.

Curriculum night - staff will be sharing curriculum on their platforms (D2L, Teams)

Diagnostic assessments - Mrs. Cullen is the teacher who is supporting students last period every day so support is available to all classes

Home/School Connection:

Staff is using social media, teacher platforms (teams, D2L, Google classroom) and email to communicate with parents.

Announcements are done at the start of Period 2 (9:30am)

New Parent committee - Mrs. Craigen is heading up this committee and already has been in contact with new families in our school community.

Community Building - September 30th was Orange Shirt day to recognize Indigenous persons who survived residential schools.

CYC Ms. Arthur - has started virtual sessions with students and one on one social distance sessions

Health and Safety:

3 fire drills, 1 lockdown and 1 bomb threat to be completed in the Fall.

1 drill and 1 lockdown already completed

Return to School Committee - 2 teachers, Mrs. Stone, Ms. Uniacke and Mrs. Dykman on committee

They are working to fit the needs of our school in relation to protocols from Covid

Completed is the line ups to come into the school from recess.

Financials:

Jane Pustai offered to be part of the Financial Committee

School Generated Funds: just over \$6,000.00

- Fundraising - Poinsettia and Wreath fundraiser confirmed - delivery tbd possibly at Mrs. Holmes' house
- Christmas Cookie Fundraiser - similar to Luke's Legacy Xmas kits with snowman cookie, icing and sprinkles. More info from Mrs. Holmes to come
- Halloween Read a thon - to replace Dance a thon (each class to read Halloween books and students pledge with prizes for top donations)
- "Make a Donation" button on cashonline also available
- Bishops dinner to support HCCEF with be virtual - Council to check funds after our 2 fundraisers if feasible to support

Questions:

1. Sacraments for current Grade 2 and 7 students - no information from the Church for 2021
2. Communications? All teachers using D2L keeping it all consistent throughout school
3. New Bike rack - yet to be installed
4. Crosswalk in front of school doors done in the summer
5. How much funds came from Pizza/Lunch programs - 50%
6. Are virtual students' parents included in school communications - yes
7. Supply teachers going from school to school is a concern - due to Labour laws/Union teachers have to be open to all schools but there is continued self screening for staff and supply teachers with school screening app for each school

School Council Meeting schedule: 7pm start

November 2

December 7

February 1

April 12

May 3

If possible June social