**Centennial School Council**

Tuesday, Sept. 26

Meeting Minutes:

Lisa Devall-Martin completed introductions

Jennifer Yessis – Co-chair spoke about the roles of Chair/co-chair/WRSPC rep

People in Attendance:??

Elected Positions:

Co-Chairs – Jennifer Yessis, Marissa Heisel

Secretary –

WRAPC – Marissa Heisel, Karen Macleod

Community Rep –

QSP – fall magazine fundraiser

* Magazine subscriptions
* Starting Thanksgiving weekend and it runs 2-3 weeks
* Kick off assembly is the week after
* Cheques are made payable to the school
* We can opt out of the prizes

SCIS Report (Safe Caring and Inclusive Schools):

* Jill and Christine will take turns presenting information
* The team is being formed, 4 students are needed and community members are welcome
* Drafting a survey – students fill it out in May, staff and parents are also invited to participate in the survey
* Why do we have the SCIS - Kids need to feel safe at school, in order to have a positive school climate

School Improvement Plan process was discussed

Principals Report:

* Launch Team came in the week before school started in order to plan the first week's activities (e.g., flash mob, locker distribution, assembly, rotary, mindfulness, yoga, school resource officer visited, Kahoot, Andy Tibadeau, BBQ)
* Rotary schedule worked
* Purpose statement: Innovating Tomorrow by Educating Today
* Operational Goals: increasing mathematic scores, graduation rates, well being
* Video of the first three weeks
* New Teachers were introduced
* Building changes – the portapac is gone, replacement portables have appeared, a new parking lot and gym roof
* Transportation issues – are being worked on
* School Day – please sign up, as it is an important form of communication between parents and the school
* Emergency Drills have started
* Swimming field trip this Friday
* Reptiles are coming October 13, 2017 – all student sin science will be participating and will have a chance to touch/handle them
* Grade 7’s are going to Laurel Creek – date ??
* Clubs: Field hockey team, Art Club, Intramurals, Year book, Model UN, Debate, etc…
* Nutrition for Learning is starting in a week

Teacher’s Report: Helen Fowler

* See her notes

Dress Code:

* The planner has a copy of the dress code
* Covers the mid-section
* No suggestive or offensive message on the clothing
* Shorts should have an inseam
* No hats in the hallway or classrooms
* No halter tops

50th Anniversary Celebrations:

* Looking for a sub-committee to help plan this event (spring 2018)
* Hoping to include alumni/students in the planning process

Q&A:

* Concern: Nutrition breaks are too short, currently first break is a ten minute snack and 30 minutes exercise, and the second break is 20/20