

CENTENNIAL P.S. (W)
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
Tuesday, October 21, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.

1. Welcome – Tracy
2. Chairperson Update – Tracy
 - nothing new
3. Principal's/Vice Principal's Report – Betti
 - Safe Welcome – ready to roll next week – visitors will be required to buzz in at front door. Button is on pole beside gym door and door that will be opened has small ramp in front. A note will be sent home when the system is up and running.
 - Social Media presentation on Oct. 10 in gym for all students – fundraising money used for this.
 - Progress reports home Nov. 3 (Online booking will be available for interviews Wed or Thurs evening and Friday morning - Nov 5,6,7)
 - Safe and Inclusive schools conference will be attended by Betti, Mrs. Spoltore, one parent and 2 students (one week from this Friday)
 - French Immersion changes going ahead next year – change in hours in French to accommodate Ministry's requirement for 50% instruction in French (Visual Arts, Health, Drama and Media will be taught in French next year - 47% of cycle will still be in English next year)
 - Brightspark computer system was overloaded this morning. Ottawa has added a bus so those who had difficulty this morning were taken off the wait list.
4. Teacher Report – Helen

Gr. 7/8 Phys Ed – just completing a cycle of health where students studied positive social interaction and avoiding bullying, will start volleyball soon

Gr. 7 Visual Arts – completing Lettering assignment, beginning unit on line drawing, Surrealism Club finishing this week, Drawing Club begins in two weeks (although open for all students, this is an ideal opportunity for any grade 8 student who is interested in applying for the Arts program at Eastwood High School to develop something for their portfolio)

Gr. 7 French – reviewing verbs and recount of a special memory

Gr. 7 math – measurement unit, including area of parallelograms

Gr. 7 Language Arts (French Immersion) – Life is like a...(La Vie et comme un....) assignment

Gr. 7 History – New France / La Nouvelle France

Gr. 8 Math – Algebra, expression and patterning (Learning Goal – to be able to create the nth term expression of a pattern)

Gr. 8 FI – creating tableaux in drama with a Learning Goal to show emotions in a tableau. Some are based on creativity the others based on expressive text.

Gr. 8 Music (Band) – just completed playing assessment in small ensembles and working on band arrangement of Star Wars

- extracurricular activities include a small ensemble, large band (will be playing with SJAM for holiday concert; they will be playing Happy by Furrel). Nov. 4 Large Band will be travelling to SJAM for a workshop with the U of T Jazz Band

5. WRAPC Report – Crystal Harte - see attached

6. Magazine Fundraiser Update – Tracey

- \$3200 raised this year compared to \$4800 last year
- Council is considering alternate/additional fundraisers such as selling Spirit Wear or Poinsettia fundraiser?

7. Other

- None