

School Council Agenda & Minutes
November 10, 2021
Virtual - 7:00 p.m.



- **Welcome and Introductions** **5 minutes**

- **School council positions** **5 minutes**
 - **Co Chair- Kelly Thorman**
 - **Treasurer- Guleren Albak-Uzun**
 - **Secretary- open, can be multiple people**

- **Principal Report and School Updates** **20 minutes**

Staff/Organization:

- Staff changes:
 - Trista Love returning at the end of November; sad goodbye to Caitlin Howald
 - Linda Berkel accepted a contract position with Hespeler; Emma Foster now LTO [French Immersion/7-3]

Covid Safety Measures:

- Will continue to follow all Board-mandated procedures (approved by Public Health)
- Not in full rotary yet - just Music and PE; Sci/Tech added
- Masks off during outdoor NB

Learning/staff activities:

Teachers:

- Staff Meeting - Differentiating Instruction; Social Emotional Learning

Students:

- Thursday and Friday (Nov 11&12), an outdoor ed specialist will visit Gr 7 Science classes. The activities will include walking to a nearby ecosystem to engage in a learning opportunity that will enhance their understanding of what ecosystems are, the fragile nature of the interactions between the abiotic and biotic elements, and give a greater appreciation for the current state of ecosystems.

- Progress Reports will be sent home November 15
- PD day on Nov. 19 [School Improvement Plan a.m.; Safety Training p.m.]
- Treaties Recognition Week - focus all of last week announcements; Indigenous Veterans Day highlighted on Monday
- Spirit Event last Friday
- Suicide Prevention Presentations Nov 22,23
- Diagnostics - WIN groups - 2nd cycle has started [Math - fractions/Reading Comprehension]

Clubs/intramurals

- Chess - has started - Mr. Sabourin
- Keyboard Club - Mrs. McMillan will start with Gr. 8s
- Spike Ball - Mr. Nagge and Ms. Vicente - four classes/day (two classes each NB)
- gym cohorts in all cases

- **Treasurer Report** **5 minutes**

Nothing to be updated on this meeting.

- **Fundraising 2021-22** **5 minutes**

- Domino's Pizza fundraiser – one date done and two others scheduled in November
- Other fundraisers on hold unless ideas for larger fundraising items

- **WRAPSC information/representative** **5 minutes**

Lori Climpson to continue as rep if permitted (employee of school board)

- **Other Business**

- School photos scheduled for January 24, 2022
- Graduation for grade 8s tentatively scheduled if permitted
- To determine if ESNS lunches able to resume or doing school run pizza days once volunteers allowed in school
- Possible food drive or contributions to Doon Pioneer Park Community Miracle Food Hampers

Next meeting Jan 12, 2022 7pm