

## November School Council Meeting

November 9 6:30-7:30

Present: Andrea Harris, Lori Williams, Evonne Komaromi, Justin Faulkner, Andrea Ahrens, Lauren Agar, Laura Michael, Mary Lou Roe, Laura Johnson

-Quick introductions

-Read over the Oct minutes then voted to approve and will post on the website

-Talked about the community event, still need people to support, shared concerns about the timing, so we will do a different time next event

-Explained an overview of the event, and agreed that notice to community was late...need to be organized much more in advance next time

-everything is in place and volunteers (parents/teachers/students) have signed up

-popcorn has arrived to give out to students (as well as glow in the dark bangles)

-WRAPSC-update about slides from the meeting, disappointed that after equity presentation from KW Coalition of Muslim Women (Mifrah) people shifted the focus to talk about pizza

-Should we ask Mifrah to join us at the Newcomer Tea...build bridge to encouraging some MLL parents to consider to join school council (would need translators)

-can we create a folder that we can all access, store agendas, and store WRAPSC

Updates to French Immersion program (shared by Lauren Agar)

\*works at the board as manager of planning

\*focus on registration to French Immersion program

\*consultation with parents/community

\*shared slide deck, increased access to FI program, with supports needed (IEP)

\*\*for next year (2023-2024) no applications to FI (year off)

\*\*for 2024-2025 students that are in grade 1 will be able to apply to grade 2 FI

-for next year, every single grade 1 student will have 16% Core French (1 hour a day)...then back to 8% in grade 2

-will possibly have some extra time in French instruction for another subject (one of the arts?)

-not next year, eventually they

-Talked about pizza sales, is this something we need to support funding, are there other things we could do, not everyone wants to sell pizza

\*Talked about our next School Council meeting being in January

\*Also talked about the idea of having more diverse representation on council. Khaled and Evonne will be talking at the Newcomer event in November and hoping to recruit more members. Also looking at asking an interpreter to join us at the next council meeting.

