

**Sunnyside Parent Council
Minutes: February 1, 2021**

1. Present:

Julia Passmore (principal), Kim Freeman (vice principal), Charity Frey
Kurt Rahenfuehrer
Cheree Sladic
Maha Elmahi

2. Principal and Vice Principal report and updates:

- moved to distant learning and have loaned out 100 chrome books
- Support from teachers- doing weekly time tables all in one place for students reference
- Nutrition for Learning is ongoing. Sunnyside on Wednesday at 1:30
- Waiting on school return dates. The earliest will be February 11th
- Parent had the opportunity to change mode of learning. That will switch March 4th for in class and March 8th for distant learning.
- Schools are still open every day because ACE is still running with 7 students and 2 teachers
- Report cards are in process fro February 17th
- Next Monday there is a meeting with high schools to discuss changes for the Grade 8's with choosing courses.
- Black history month- discussing with staff strategies on ways to promote it

3. Teacher updates:

- teaching online is a growth curve for students and staff, students are rotating from meeting to meeting for each different subject.
- SSAC is Friday's at second break, they are trying to promote extra activities, looking for ways to engage them, about 6 attend regularly, reaching out to others
- After report cards are completed IEP's will be done
- Report cards - if in person will be brought home by student and if still online the board will decide how they are being distributed.

4. Fundraising:

- Factory Shoe - apples and accepted, cards are designed and will be sent out. Cards are good for 3 years. 500 cards printed initially for school. Possibly be put into report cards
- Students reps being part of school council - not a lot of initiative being shown right now it is being put on hold.

5. Additional:

- we have been approved for a facelift in the summer. The basement is used but is like a dungeon. Getting the 2 bathrooms redone, new flooring, new doors, new lockers, possibly new curtains for stage, gym painted. Last March the gym floor was replaced.

6. Questions:

- if absent how do we contact school during online learning? Can contact the home room teacher and they will call the office.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm Next meeting: March 8, 2021