



Parent Council Meeting – Minutes – Nov 3, 2020

Time: 6:30pm
Location: Virtual
Attendees: Paul Taylor (Principal), Jennifer Laur, Tricia Dickie, Cherie Buchanan
Regrets: Frank Balough
Prepared by: Tricia Dickie

Welcome and introductions.

Principal's Report:

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Cohort	# of Students
A	122
B	141
SSTC/C	23
O	117
Total	403

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- EQAO:
 - OSSLT
 - spring date(s) TBD
 - online
- Gr. 9 Math Assessment
 - monthly starting in November for Boards using quadmesters/octomesters (i.e. not DSBN)
 - 50 multiple choice over 2 sittings
 - for in-person students only (i.e. students in cohort O will not have to take the assessment)
- Gr. 8 Open House
 - Virtual
 - Videos produced by communications dept., using footage produced by schools
 - looking at ways to engage Gr 8's (or younger?) virtually
 - i.e. opportunities to pair up classes; shared virtual activities & spirit days; etc.
- A most unusual start-up...
 - "ease into September" b/c of unprecedented start-up



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- ongoing staff discussions, troubleshooting and support from Curriculum and Spec Ed Support Services
- NRPH Guidelines / Health & Safety
- Staff & Student Wellness
- Student Voice Survey re: Online Learning
 - results shared with the staff at last staff meeting
 - teachers working in program areas with Program Leaders to address items by class as needed/appropriate

Student Council Update:

- deferred to a later date

Upcoming Dates:

- November 24, 2020 - 6:30pm virtual meeting
- January 26, 2021 - 6:30pm virtual meeting

Next Meeting Date & Location:

Thursday November 24, 2020 at 6:30 - virtual