

School Council Meeting
Monday, November 21, 2016

Welcome

Present: Jayde, Kate, Stephanie, Charli, Bernadette, Roxanne, Lisa, Patrick
Regrets: Sonya

1. New business for agenda

- School Family Fun Nights

2. Approval of minutes (October)

- Minutes reviewed by all present, and approved as official minutes

3. Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) updates

- AGM and G-Suite for Education was presented, apps were demonstrated and how teacher can monitor the progress. People present had a hands-on experience using their child's login information.
- RDSB Strategic Improvement Plan shared
- Discussed new website, available on all devices now, now has a Google search bar
- Nov 2nd – Take your kids to work and paperless day.
- Transition Night had a great turnout of Lansdowne students who attended.
- Sudbury Secondary information – Wednesday, November 23rd
- February 7th - Accommodation review final decision
- January 10th - Next PIC mtg topic will be Diversity

4. Principal's Report

- December 8th - Donovan Hub / Lansdowne Christmas Family Dinner:
- December 14th – SSS Elf production free of charge for the Lansdowne families. Evening performance (final dress rehearsal)
- December 20th Holiday Concert: two time slots
- This week, clan teaching. Perry will come in and do teachings with two groups.
- Boys' volleyball team has a tournament on Wednesday and again next Wednesday. Girls intermediate BB has started. Intramural handball has begun. Floor hockey has finished. Choir continues.
- Dance Club: SSS teachers and students come over to our school and teach a variety of dances. All students are thrilled and involved with this club.

- Last week was anti-bullying week, the police made a promotional video of our kids to promote buddy benches as a way to reduce schoolyard bullying incidents
- Roots of Empathy: Baby Nazari is the star baby of the two Kindergarten classes. It helps create social and emotional connections with the students.
- Popcorn Fundraiser: Popcorn comes in 4 flavours. Grade 8's can sell them and promote it as a "Popcorn Day". Parents can also purchase a box. Kate noticed that the popcorn meets the criteria for nutrition.
- Lisa will post about the information about Oliver's Labels in the next week, in time for Christmas.

7. Accommodation Review

- Updates – Provided by Bernadette , see above
- Final staff report will be presented at Board mtg on Nov 24th
- Delegations may make presentations to trustees on Dec 12th
- Final decisions will be made February 7th, 2017

8. Family Fun Nights

- Is there an interest in doing this? Family gym night? Something that parents can help organize. Perhaps organize an evening event. Members will think about different options....movie night, pancake breakfast, grandparents day etc. Bring your ideas to next meeting
- New cross walk being installed on Kathleen, members discussed how this will help with the safety of our students.

Next Meeting Dates

January 16
 February 27
 April 24
 May 15