

September 16, 2019

Hello

Please find below the minutes from our last school council meeting.

1. Welcome and Introductions - Rosalie Robertson - Chair; Karen Mote - Vice chair; Teresa Kokkas - teacher rep., Michelle Godfrey - Vice Principal; Candice Mott - Vice Principal; Janet Atkinson -Principal.

2. Student Council Report – review Student Council activities and upcoming events  
Co-presidents - Haley Patel and Tiam Vanaki

**Houses** - we have divided school into 4 colours- red, blue, green and yellow. The Grade 9s will find out which house they are in soon. First event is the tricycle race at lunch at the end of Sept (27th).

**Halloween spirit week** - each day there is a different event.

**“Club day”** where all of the clubs have a booth in the cafeteria and the students go around to see what clubs are running here. It is also a good way to have people start a club if there is not one running already.

**Basketball buy-in** and prep rally last Friday. The band played and we had a banner that the teams could run through.

The next thing is the **Semi-Formal dance** at the Cardinal golf club. Applications for Grade 9 participation in Student Council went out on Friday. We will decide if we need an election or not.

3. Teacher Report - review school activities and events from the teacher perspective  
Teresa Kokkas - head of special education - our IEPs come out mid-October. So we have been meeting with students and connecting with parents to update the IEPs. We are starting IPRCs at the end of September.

There is a Drama Night on Thursday, Nov. 28 on stage.

Extra help for Math has been posted during lunch. Currently recruiting students for peer tutors.  
Math contest -

Recognition Awards - Oct. 18th

Guidance - students can start booking online appointments for semester two timetables.

College Fair - Oct. 24

Volunteer Fair - Nov. 24 to find out about volunteer opportunities in the community.

OYAP - opportunities to learn about this will happen soon.

4. Principal Report –review of the overall/high level activities at the school  
Caring and safe schools assemblies have been held - Sept. 3 for Grade 9s; Sept. 5 for Grades 10-12;

Safety week - fire drills - we have done two; lock down and hold and secure drill upcoming and our School Resource Officer is in attendance.

Board is generating videos - first one is about anti-black racism specifically around not using the "N word". This video was shared at the care and safe schools assemblies and first staff meeting.

Photo day happened on Sept. 12. Retake day is scheduled for Oct. 12.

Asking Liz to come for information on bursaries, financial 101 for post-secondary.

5. Open discussion, question period, agenda suggestions for upcoming, meetings confirmation of upcoming dates

Next Meeting: Nov. 11, 2019