

September 18, 2017

Dr. John Denison Council Meeting

1. Election of Council: Chair and Co-Chair were not in attendance at this meeting, so we will discuss elections in November.
2. Teacher Report: Ms. Sarah Vickers and students from our Equity Team presented to School Council. They shared the student Equity Goal. They are excited to have our first International Night, which will happen on October 29, the same night as Teacher interviews. There will be activities in the cafeteria which will include food, dancing, and entertainment. More details will be coming and the group welcomes support from our families. They will also conduct a parent survey to get parent input into the Denison Equity Goal.
3. Principal Report: Our school is at projection for enrolment., with 813 students. All of our classes are very full, especially grade 10. Common lunch has been positive so far. Student numbers in the cafeteria and atrium are fine. Students are enjoying the benches and standing tables.

Future Council meeting presentations will include: the google platform that is used in our schools, Literacy, OSAP, and scholarships.

4. Open Discussion: we took a walk around the school to share some of the changes to the school that we are enjoying. Mr. Marc Van Bemmell, our Head of Art who has been instrumental in organizing these changes and in involving students and student voice in making them happen.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 20, 2017