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Huron Heights Secondary



October 17, 2016

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING #2

- Welcome/introductions – Martina introduced herself
- Review the agenda
- Adopt previous minutes - Rob motioned, Krystyna seconded
- Correspondence
- **Student Council report** - President present. Orange shirt day - residential schools; Blue Jays Day- a lot participated; Oct - Purple Shirt Day for LGBTQ; manicure Wednesdays for breast cancer - money to go to Relay for Life; Breast Cancer month – Oct.; Halloween- costume contest, games in cafeteria, scariest, funniest etc. no weapons, masks, no violent images; Semi at Cardinal Carter Dec. 1, Prom 18th; finalized Grade 9 reps.- Students still encouraged to come out; Festive dinner Dec 15 – Peace Club; Honours Tea Oct 19th
- Principal/VP report
 - Inclusion activity – Math focus (YRDSB board plan) – sum of 2 six-digit numbers should be close to 1,000,000. Articulation of numbers
 - Review of Board Improvement Plan – YRDSB website – Board plans
 - A look at the 3 strategies: Mental Health Strategy, and Mathematics
 - Mental Health- to make everyone aware of the signs of problems with students – social worker, mental health worker, addictions counselor on staff and readily available for students; Social media is a factor relating to anxiety on the rise; Math – intervention for those who struggle already – Waterfall Chart for strategies for identified students – tailor ideas to the curriculum for the grades – critical thinking, is it failing? Modern Learning - Deep learning (how it works, what it takes to get to the answer); co-creation and experiment – sustainability - teaching what is out there – preparing for jobs are still to be created – Google Plus & Google communities, flip classroom trials are being put in place.
 - OSSLT – two tries Oct 20 online for grade 10 – if pass, do not write in March
 - Interim report cards - went out last Friday. Sign up for interviews to speak with teachers.
 - Hallowe'en – various activities as per Student Council
 - Fundraising for Festive Dinner (Cookie dough) - Deadline?
 - School Cash On-line: Huron wear

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- PRO Grant – speaker idea – Mental Health – Inclusive Schools – see who they have available
- Principal Profile – What do parents want to see in their child’s principal – review current profile and give feedback
- Teacher report – Julia - Theatre/Drama dept. Canadian Play Festival Mon., Tues., Wed. Thurs. of next week – student produced plays - 7:00p.m. at Huron; Arts Huron program (FNMI) 2nd field trip to art fair Oct 31; Nov. 3. Spaces available for Chicago trip in March; Swim team has been revised - practicing at Ray Twinney - Meets at Magna - PanAm pool; Vimy Ridge trip April; Holiday Dinner Dec. 15
- Financial report
 - Fundraising idea (Martina) – Bradford Gardens Poinsettias – for start-up ASAP if approval given – trees will sell for \$75.00 a profit of \$39.00. Martina to send copy of brochure to Mirella with prices & hst added or to be added. Approval has been granted to go ahead with fundraiser, Martina will contact Bradford Greenhouses. To be set up for Cash Online ordering. To confirm final set-up for the program.
 - Vision for courtyard – eating area, art work area, plant areas, stonework to keep weeds down, eventually outdoor classroom – quiet area surrounded by the buildings. Tiger Torch suggested by Ron (heat to remove weeds, reclaimed asphalt (\$400.00 truckload to do 60X25ft), pea gravel. Sustainability (who will seriously maintain)? Mirella to speak with custodial staff about helping with this endeavour.
- Report from other committees
- New business
- Date of next meeting – November 17
- Adjourn – Motion to adjourn - Rob

School Council Meeting Dates:

- Monday November 21
- Tuesday February 21
- Monday March 20
- Tuesday April 18

All meetings start at 7:00 pm and take place in the School Library