

**AGENDA – SCHOOL COUNCIL**  
**Monday, May 25, 2020**  
**6:00 P.M. Online (GoToMeeting)**

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<b>TIME</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
6:00 - 6:05	<b>WELCOME &amp; NORMS</b> <b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES/AGENDA</b>	<b>Attendees:</b> Lorellie Munson, Andrew Vallecorsa, Anastasiia Popova, Dilani Wright, Eunice Martinez-Miano, Dee Radia, Keli Patel, Silvana Rosa, Suhanki Raviandran
6:05 - 6:15	<b>OPERATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Financial update</li> <li>● Hot Lunch Program</li> </ul>	<b>Financial Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sent out to treasurer</li> <li>● Refunds to families for hot lunches have been processed through School Cash Online or via email money transfers</li> <li>● Closing category balance is \$5649.64</li> </ul> <b>Hot Lunch Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Boston Pizza and Pizzaville still have to provide a refund to the school (Dee or Jeff will email to ask for a refund or carry a credit over to the next school year)</li> </ul>
6:15 - 7:00	<b>ADMIN UPDATE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weekly MacG Announcements</li> <li>● Spirit Days</li> <li>● Wellness Week – staff videos</li> <li>● Virtual Chill Room – VCR</li> <li>● Virtual Dance Club</li> <li>● Band</li> <li>● Me to We grade 7</li> <li>● Me to We grade 8</li> <li>● Grade 8 Yearbooks</li> <li>● Assessment Portfolio</li> </ul>	<b>Weekly MacG Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Emailed weekly</li> <li>● Collaboration with student leadership team and various teachers</li> <li>● Me to We students also contribute</li> <li>● Includes a weekly weather forecast</li> <li>● Being shared with current school community and also pre-registered or new registration families to help ease their transition</li> <li>● Getting positive feedback from the families</li> </ul> <b>Spirit Days</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Virtual Spirit Days</li> <li>● Mindful Monday/ Workout Wednesdays/ Thoughtful Thursdays</li> <li>● Help staff and students stay connected</li> <li>● Received positive feedback from families</li> </ul>

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		<p><b>Wellness Week – staff videos</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff created videos to keep kids connected and to engage families to participate in mindfulness activities</li><li>• Fortunate in having a motivated and caring staff who keep us all connected through these very difficult times</li></ul> <p><b>Virtual Chill Room – VCR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• During the regular school year there is a physical space (aka “Chill Room”) where students can go to self-regulate</li><li>• School has created a virtual chill room</li><li>• Mrs O and Mrs. Martinez-Miano are the lead teachers</li><li>• Students have the opportunity to connect to staff and each other</li><li>• It has been very well received by the students</li></ul> <p><b>Virtual Dance Club</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Run and facilitated by Mrs. Raviandran</li><li>• Students are provided with virtual choreography to practice then share so that it could be put together for a final product</li><li>• Children who joined Dance Club in the fall are getting a chance to continue and get some closure for the year</li></ul> <p><b>Band</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Kapustin has created a space where students can collaborate about music</li></ul> <p><b>Me to We grade 7 / 8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• also have a virtual space</li><li>• supporting leadership around Wellness Week</li></ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• facilitate &amp; organize House of Heroes</li> <li>• Asian &amp; South Asian Awareness week</li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 8 Yearbooks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a very important transitional year for them and it ended so abruptly</li> <li>• Wanted to give them something to get excited about</li> <li>• It will only be a Grade 8 yearbook</li> <li>• Getting it done through the School Photography Company</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment Portfolio</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eunice emailed the school council for feedback from families regarding the Online Learning Platform</li> <li>• Realized that through portfolio work, where students are collecting evidence of their own learning, it is helping to keep them motivated and engaged</li> <li>• Many staff are starting to set up digital portfolios with their students</li> <li>• Some of the impacts that teachers have noticed is that there are many families that were not as engaged; this has given teachers opportunities to have meaningful conversations with students;</li> </ul>
7:00	<b>OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 8 Graduation will take place in the Fall</li> <li>• Board will provide a plan for students to come in and pick up their belongings</li> <li>• Possibly going to try to do “switch” day virtually</li> <li>• Future Family BBQs: Bouncy castle will likely be banned due to new Board policies</li> <li>• Can’t spend any school funds right now</li> </ul>

**Meeting Norms**

- 1. Be present**
- 2. Stay on topic**
- 3. One conversation at a time**
- 4. Treat other members with respect, even in the face of disagreement**
- 5. Begin and end on time**

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