

Technology Platforms at MSS- presented by Mike DiLuccio

Welcome and Introductions

Principal - Patricia Obadia

Vice-Principal - Kathy McAlpine

Vice-Principal - Michael Vlachopoulos (absent)

Staff Rep - Jesse Bramer

School Council Orientation

Purpose, roles and responsibilities, sense of direction guided by the Trustees Multi-Year Plan, the Director's Annual Plan, the Board's Improvement Plan and the School Improvement Plan

Role of School Council

Considerations for meetings: safety, school challenges, understanding school budget, any other area of interest

Role of executive members

- Chair/Co-Chairs, to collaborate with the Principal in the drafting of the agenda, to act as a liaison between the school and the family community, as well as with the Admin team, to plan activities that support parent engagement
- Secretary, to support the organization of parent engagement activities, to create minutes for each Council meeting
- Treasurer, to manage the Council finances, to work closely with the Principal to safeguard the finances, to be transparent in the use of funds, to assist the Council with the decision making process regarding use of Council funds

Election of Executive Members

1. Co-Chairs - Naline Ali & Amanada Godfroy
2. Secretary - Heather Patterson
3. Treasurer - Anim Mohammed

School Council Dates - 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, November 18, 2019

Monday, January 20, 2020

Monday, March 23, 2020

Monday, May 25, 2020

School Report

1. Grad assembly - Sept 13 - posted on school website
2. Google classroom for graduates
3. Major Scholarship meeting for the large scholarships
4. Post Secondary Fairs - Oct. 16 at Bill Crothers SS - many post secondary institutions in Ontario
5. Guidance met with students with timetable issues
6. Community involvement hours - posted
7. Grade 9 classroom visits begin next week
8. Club Fair sign up - Sept. 13 - there are many opportunities for students to get involved
9. Terry Fox Run - Sept 20 - different format this year - run by SMOACT and Leadership Class - 5km run or walk with period 5 class. Fair running during lunch period (3 and 4)

Principal's Report

- Student safety is important - need a staff advisor for clubs
- Students should not be at school before 7:30 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. unless participating in a supervised activity
- New and returning staff to MSS:
 - Jennifer Wong - Department Head, Computer Studies
 - Ms. Anava - Mathematics
 - Ms. Barras - Music
 - Ms. Eizenga - English
 - Ms. Fiorentino - History
 - Ms. M. Patel - English (until the end of September)
 - Ms. Blanchenot - Technological Studies
 - Ms. T. Patel - Math
 - Ms. Priebe-Nizar - Family Studies
 - Ms. Percy - Geography
 - Mr. Chan - Mathematics
 - Ms. Sipos-Kocsis - Main Office
 - Ms. Li - Business

- Activities
 - Grade 9 Day - August 26 - activities for grade 9 students and meet teachers
 - Camp Green Acres - September 16 - grade 9 students and TAC mentors

- Grade Assemblies - August 29 - Safe and Caring Schools focus, School policies and procedures
- Interim Reports will be distributed on October 3
- Emergency procedures - review through the semester - fire drills, lockdown drill, hold and secure drill
- PA Day - September 23 - Compliance training focus
- October 10 - Parent-Teacher Interview night
- PA Day - October 21 - Anti-Oppression focus
- Mid-Term Break - October 28 - November 1
- History trip to Europe - October 24 - November 2
- Take our Kids to Work - November 6
- Math Contests - November
- Junior Awards Assembly - November 14
- PA Day - November 15
- Mid Semester Report - November 18
- Grad Photos - November 18-29
- Grade 9 Study Skills Week - TAC November 25 - December 5
- Full disclosure - November 25