

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING #1

September 24, 2020 @7:15pm

INTRODUCTIONS

- Ms Ziegler – Principal
- Mr Hu – new VP
- Ms Vatousis – returning VP
- Ms D'Angelo (teacher rep)
- went through brief introduction of participants

ELECTIONS

- one nomination for Chair – Anna Sit
- one nomination for Treasurer – Caryn Zusman
- one nomination for Secretary - Anima Doyle
- need at least three parents representatives to be voting members in order to make decisions
- names of voting members: Samira, Riqiya, Shawn, Barb, Joshua, Pakizah
- some decisions involve money e.g. breakfast club

ADMIN REPORT

ENROLLMENT/STAFFING

- about 200 of our students have joined Virtual School
- no switches between models allowed at this point
- 7 teachers at Virtual School; LTOs were hired
- masks are being worn, no visitor policy, caretakers cleaning high touch areas etc

CONSTRUCTION

- able to begin in early (May) because of shut down
- over the next 2 ½ years the whole building will have air conditioning
- project done in stages, because it is a complex process
- students who requested it, have been provided with internet access and devices

UPCOMING DATES / EVENTS

- Guidance appointments are booked through Teach Assist and are virtual
- Sept 30: Orange Shirt Day, in support of Indigenous education
- Information package to potential graduates regarding scholarships
- For the first time, Universities are requiring midterm marks
- Oct 12 – Thanksgiving
- Oct 22 - Grade 8 Virtual Open House (tentative)
- Oct 20 Interim Reports-
- Oct 29 – Virtual Parents’ Night
- Nov 1-8 – Holocaust Education Week

Questions from parents:

- no photo day at this point
- waiting for direction regarding yearbook distribution
- scholarships have various deadlines
- waiting for information on OSSLT

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 19, 2020