

SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes – November 17th, 2021

Item	Information/Discussion	Presenter	Time
Welcome & Introductions	Parents Present / Staff Present / Students: Recorded on sign-in sheet and Email Correspondence / Video Conf.		
Correspondence & Approval Prior Minutes	- Welcome, Introduction of TDSS Leadership team		
Student's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nov 4th Education Profiles conducted & Diwali rituals were observed - Online bingo and doing something nice for someone day to raise student engagement and participation - Candy day – Questions & Prizes offered up on Nov 17th - Dec 2nd – Holiday candy Forms are due / 7 different types of bundles available - Club Fair held – student council had set-up booths and it was held in the gym. Walk through and sign-up process. - Holiday assembly 1 to 5 minute video to be presented in the last few days before winter break. 		
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library is open again @ lunch time students using the time for study breaks and lunch. - Over 70 students enrolled in book club this year. - Photo day 2 held on Nov 17th Remote students come in after school to take pictures and get student cards. - Student ID's can be used with vaccination cards. Retake day TBD. 	Ms. Laura Gatti	
Vice Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nov 25 to 30 mid-term marks expected to be distributed. - Dec 10th is mark maintain date. This is the last day to drop a course without course mark penalty. - Inclement weather dates / policy – Schools will be closed on these days across the board. Students then move to remote synchronous learning. Students / Parents & guardians will be advised by 6 a.m. that morning in regards to school closings via online/social media. - 3 types of exam culminating activity days identified. 1) Culminating activity days, 2) Culinary Support days, 3) Diamond Day /Feedback Day. - Effective 2021 Grade 9 math courses will be de-streamed / locally developed courses to prevail. - 2022 Science to be de-streamed. - Nov 12th take our kids to work day & take kids to high school day. - Grade 8 virtual open house will be held online on Dec 1st - Nov 2nd Virtual parent's night was held. - Nov 18th virtual literacy test all of grade 11 students. 2 1 hour sessions with 15 minute breaks. 	Mr. David Cashmore Ms. Tanya Lynn	
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. McLarnon Presenting and focus was on mental health. Focus was on pathways presentation, apprenticeship discussions and how to apply to out of country schools. - Ms McLarnon asked for feedback on content around mental health. (Anxiety, Depression, Suicide). Feedback received. - Ms. Sardone introduced grant funds of 800.00 and topics of spending included Social inclusion, fighting racism, and other school goals to be discussed at the next council meeting. - Bullying awareness week of Nov. 21 to 25. - To participate in all high contact sports students must be fully vaccinated. - Graduation Date set for June 29th 	Ms. Sandra Sardone	
Open Forum	- General discussion around smoking and vaping on school premises. Questions answered and offline support offered up.		
Next Meeting Topics/TBD			
Adjourned	Meeting Minutes to be provided via direct mailing and TDSS Website.		
Next Meeting	February 9th 2022		