

Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS

Minutes

Parent Council Meeting October 12, 2017

What makes PETHS Unique?

Admin and speakers: Lisa Wargo, Ron Zoratto, Charlene Civello, Sandra Fusco, Agnes Yun-Lee

Regrets: Paull Simmons

Chair: Julie Lum

Welcome / Introductions / Regrets

Student Council Update

- Trudeaumania October 2
- SAC Haunted house Oct 31
- Leadership conf in Niagara Falls

Modern Learning Spaces in the Library – Agnes Yun-Lee

- Changes in library seating and rooms available
- Students come to the library for:
 - a) Books talks
 - b) Lessons on research
 - c) Author visits
 - d) Special events
 - e) Extracurricular Activities
 - f) Workshops
 - g) Individuals and groups
 - h) study before school, during lunch, afterschool
- Library hours 7:30-3:30
- Research shows library spaces should be:
 - a) Flexible
 - b) Facilitate constructive relationships
 - c) Allow for formal large group learning, collaborative & individual learning
 - d) Connect students to the wider world

Survey conducted in June 2016 - 274 participants

- 81% visited during lunch
- 76% work alone
- 91% use the library to do homework

What space is important:

- a) 92% computer area
- b) 77% collaborative work spaces
- c) 74% individual work areas
- d) 74% silent study room

What acquisitions important/extremely important:

- a) 82% new desktops
- b) 76% new laptops
- c) 74% power outlets

THEREFORE, it is A work in progress....

- Green screen
- Laptops
- Print resources: fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels
- Catalogue on website
- a) Encyclopedia
- b) Curio.ca
- c) Search by subjects
- Databases; Gale database,
- Ebooks: Overdrive

Teacher Librarians

Ms Barbu

Mr. Bolden

Ms. Yun-Lee

Library technician

Ms Nay

website links will be posted

Technology in the classroom - Google Classroom, Turn it in & Kahoot

- Sandra Fusco

- Electronic way of submitting assignments

1) Google classroom

- Gaps email account

Teachers can use Google Classroom for:

- i. Announcement
- ii. Assignment attachment, youtube, google doc
- iii. Questions can be posted by students and answered by the teacher online
- iv. Polls
- v. Documents can be interactively edited and teachers can determine how much each student is contributing to group projects

- over 80% of staff use Google classroom

2) Turnitin website

- teachers use this to check for plagiarism
- students must upload assignments using this website which will check similarities to all previous documents submitted as published work
- Word documents & Powerpoint

Report from Stakeholders

a.) Staff Update – Sandra Fusco

- Athletic Highlights
- Junior Boys Golf Team YRAA Champions (1st Brendan Chan, 2nd Kevin Lin, 3rd Vic Gu)
- Sr. Boys Tennis HS Doubles Champions (Andy Lin & Benjamin Li) - qualified for OFSAA in Spring
- Sr. Girls Tennis HS Doubles Finalists (Lauren Tran & Sophia Popova) - qualified for OFSAA in Spring
- Yearbook council: theme Magazine esthetics & \$40 to purchase
- Translation services available

b) Administration Update – SHSM, AP, Dual Credit, Co-op & Learning Labs - Lisa Wargo School Programs @ PETHS

- SHSM – Specialist High Skills Majors: business, health services, arts and culture; students must take specific courses in these areas as well as a co-op
- French Immersion Certificate - 10 French Immersion courses to qualify
- AP courses offered: French, Math (Functions, Calculus), Chemistry, English; AP courses are for students who want extra challenges; courses move faster through course material and require an AP exam to be written in addition to the regular course exam
- Learning Labs – use of Ipads incorporated in course learning
- DUAL CREDIT: Grade 11/12 with college credit – students take a college course and will get a future credit for college
- CO-OP: can be 1, 2 or 4 credits placements with an employer; students have to create a resume, go through an interview before the placement and will be evaluated after the placement
- ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

a) ALEP Core learning & work : Grade 11/12 16 & over

b) Quad Program

c) Julie Lum

- Pro (Parents Reaching Out) Grant approved – stress, resilience and pathways
- Pathways/Career Night – parent volunteers sharing their careers and pathways on Feb 22, 2018
- Pro grant event to be planned with Speakers/workshops on stress & resiliency
- Recommendation to parents to talk to their children; ask them how are they doing, and other questions to begin conversations

Minutes from September 2017:

Motion to pass: Saqib

Second by: Amy

Minutes passed

New Business & Discussion items

Questions about post secondary; vps advise to check career cruising

Vik motion to adjourn

Second by: Connie

Meeting adjourned: 8:30pm

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017