

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Decmeber 1, 2020

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. In Attendance: Kristina Worth (Principal), Nuala Fitzgerald (Teacher), Mary Blake (co-chair), Greg Sarkisian (teacher), Brun Gossen (Niagara Region Public Health Nurse)
2. Virtual Meeting Norms
 - a. Reviewed norms - turning mic off unless speaking, keeping camera off
3. October 6, 2020 Minutes
 - a. Approval of minutes
4. Niagara Region Public Health Updates - Brun Gossen
 - a. Q&A with Brun Gossen from Public Health
 - i. No asymptomatic testing planned at this time
 - ii. Currently have 4 testing sites with 2 sites testing 7 days a week, 8 hours a day with 5-10 minute intervals and 2 sites doing 3 days per week
 - iii. Testing capacity is not maxed out and timeframes are good (currently getting results within 24-48 hours)
 - iv. NRPH encouraging families to celebrate the holidays with those in your household
 - v. If someone in the household is being tested, all members of the household are to isolate as well
 - vi. Protocols are working - active screening by parents and staff, physical distancing, PPE (masks and face shields), cohorts/classroom communities
 - vii. Call the NRPH Line for questions - 905-688-8248, press 7 then 2 for parents and 4 for staff
5. Let's Celebrate! School Updates

Students Returning to In Person Learning

- We continue to 'welcome home' our students that are returning from virtual learning to in person learning

Past Events

- Breakfast Club has restarted with some changes
 - Grab and Go - served in classroom by the teacher using tongs
 - Prepackaged items
- Secret Path Week (Oct. 17-23)
- Halloween
- Treaty Awareness Week (Nov. 2 - 6)
- Remembrance Day
- Virtual Interviews - Nov. 25
- Spirit Days - Flannel Day and Valley Way Spirit Day
- Virtual Assemblies working well and students get to 'see' their peers and those in other classes

Upcoming Events

- Hour of Code (Dec. 7-13)
 - An introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science!
- High School Open Houses Dec. 7-10
 - Virtual - Stamford is on Tues., Dec. 8, 2020 @ 6:00 pm
- PIC Speaker Series - Anne Murray
 - Topic is coping with stress
 - Starts at 6:30 pm
- French Immersion Open House
 - Virtual on Dec. 15, 2020 (must register to attend for SK parents)
- Holiday Turkey Dinner
- Trip to Walker Living Campus for Junior/Intermediate students
 - Dec. 15 for Grade 6/7 and $\frac{7}{8}$
 - Dec. 17 for Grade 4 and Grade $\frac{5}{6}$
- Winter Break from Dec. 21, 2020-January 1, 2021 inclusive (Return on January 4, 2021)

- December Spirit Days
- DSBN Director's Artisan Card contest
- Gym reopening soon!

a. Had a question about whether the floors would be disinfected after each class -
not at this time

6. New Business

a. No new business was brought up

7. Around the Table

a. Nothing was added at this time

8. Next Meeting: March 2, 2021