

Wednesday October 28th, 2020 6:30pm virtually

Item	Topic
1	Welcome and introductions
2	Goals of School Advisory Council for 2020/2021
3	Bingo Update- Kelly Nickel
4	Principal's Report
	Principal's Report -October 28, 2020 Meeting
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	Thank you again for being an amazing school council. On behalf of the staff, we want to thank you for all of the support you constantly give the staff and to Stacy and I. We truly appreciate the great communication and kind words we receive.  A buggether you for supporting the teachers with the Physical Education Equipment. The
	A huge thank you for supporting the teachers with the Physical Education Equipment. The students are appreciating the equipment. Also, thank you for supporting the students with a Halloween treat this week.
	<ul> <li>1) Safe and Inviting Environment</li> <li>★ We shared with the Superintendent the suggestion from our last School Council meeting the suggestions about posting Covid information on the school website for parents' ease and convenience. A reminder that the Province has an updated version.</li> <li>★ HEPA Filtration units are or will be placed on the walls in each classroom. These units are air filtration units which consist of filter units and a fan are expected to run twenty- four hours a day to filter the air. The fan speed is controlled by a rotary dial on the side of the unit and it is recommended that the fan be run at the highest speed.</li> <li>★ Enhanced cleaning throughout the day by someone hired (Shauna Page who is also our bus driver) from 10-1 p.m.</li> <li>★ On rainy days, students need to dress appropriately to be outside especially in the morning. We want students to get out and get fresh air. Especially getting a break from wearing a mask.</li> <li>★ As a school board, each school has an Equity and Inclusion and Anti-Racism Lead. Sally Vince and Ben Scott are our leads. They will be sharing Equity, inclusion and Anti-Racism presentations at our staff meetings</li> </ul>
	2) Operational Items:  ★ Staffing Updates:  -Miss Jessica Manning is our new Junior French teacher.  -We are excited for Cindy Stone (secretary) as she accepted a job full time at Nelles School in Grimsby. Friday, October 30 is her last day. Our ½ time job has been posted and we will find out who gets the job. Sandy Berry will get the job for the next two weeks until this process finishes.  -Debbie Chmay is retiring from being a Lunch Supervisor. Brandi Kelly is returning from her personal leave. Crystal Freshwater has been hired for 1 hour a day for Lunch Supervising.  -And as I said earlier, we have Shauna Page who is doing cleaning each day from 10-1 p.m.  ★ Student Update: 318 In-person, 15 coming back to in-person from virtual learning +2 New students 67 Virtual learning and 4 Home Schooling.  Virtual Learning to In-Person Learningwill be done by November 17.



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- ★ As we finish up the month of October, we will celebrate Halloween on Friday. Please make sure you watch our Halloween video about this special day. And thank you School Council for helping to pay for half for the ice cream treat. We appreciate your flexibility when it was a quick decision being made. We were working with Public Health to ensure we were ok to give a treat.
- ★ November brings a few things:
- -Remembrance Day Video that will be created that has students that will shown by each class on November 11.
- -Bullying Awareness Week is November 16-20. We will encourage students to wear a pink shirt on Friday, November 20.
- -Progress Reports go home on Thursday, November 19
- -Parent-Teacher Interview night will be Monday, November 23 from 3-8 p.m. The window for interviews will start on the Friday before and be open til Friday, November 27. Interviews will be done either by phone or by Google Meet. Parents can go online to set up their time and method of interview (telephone/google meet)
- ★ Special Lunch Days is still on pause
- ★ Photo Day is being worked to ensue the safety of everyone. Do not worry Grade 8s will get a grad photo.
- ★ Lockview Spirit Wear t'shirt. Student voice has been involved all the way through this process. We are giving these shirts free to create school spirit. Looking at two kinds of navy blues...the students will pick.
- ★ Lockers will be used to place winter clothing. We are have a good plan for the intermediate lockers. We are waiting for more details regarding the hooks from Public Health
- ★ Walker Living Campus trip for Grades 6-8 planned for December 10 and 11
- ★ Lots of great things are happening around the school: new shelving and cupboards placed in five classrooms, we are having the basketball nets repaired and the poles painted. Hopefully, this happens this week. We are getting a Nutritower Garden Tower (costs over \$1000) as part of being part of an Eco School. Should get this in a few weeks and there will be PD opportunities for staff. Stem cart resources came in. New windows were put in the intermediate classrooms.

### 3) **Instructional Program**

- **★**Technology Competency Skills
- ★DreamBox will be available again for students in Grades 1- straight Grade 6 (not the 6/7). The school board pays for some of the cost and then our school pays \$10 per student. Great math program.
- ★ Mrs. Maureen Clarke our Youth Counsellor is continuing with class sessions about big emotions etc but it is all done virtually
- ★ We are still working on the Physical Education Equipment List as teachers have placed their requests but Miss Rose is going to spend time in the gym equipment room to ensure we are purchasing exactly when is needed.

#### 4) Family Community

- ★ Progress Report Cards -
- -For your information, the teachers are using a new report card program AchievEd. The program is being developed and continues to have tweaks made to it. The teachers are certainly displaying patience.
- -The following statement will be prepopulated in the Elementary Progress Report Card:

This reporting period reflects learning that occurred in a modified learning environment as required by provincial public

Healthguidelines. As a result, the rate of progress described on this report card may differ from previous years due to the

ongoing impact of COVID19 on student learning. Ongoing communication with your child's teacher will provide additional information pertaining to student progress throughout the term.



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For the 2020-2021 school year, the Initial Observations may also describe the child's transition to the new school year, including new health and safety measures.

The following statement will be prepopulated in the Kindergarten Initial Observations Report: This reporting period reflects learning that has occurred in a modified learning environment as required by the provincial public health guidelines. Ongoing communication with your child's educator will provide additional information pertaining to progress throughout the term.

★ Virtual event for School Council Chairs on building an effective school council in the age of Covid which happens on Monday, November 16.

### To Talk about with the SAC

#### **Follow- Up from last meetings:**

- In the Grade 3/4 class, the 3 Grade 3 students do wear a mask. Yes they wear a mask.
- We are still working on our Physical Education needs

### Things I need to follow up on over the next month

- Safe and Inviting Environment (e.g., HEPA Filtration units, enhanced cleaning, reviewing safe distancing and washing hands)
- Instructional Programming (e.g., Technology Skills, YC)
- Operational Items (e.g., staff updates, Remembrance Day, Lockview Spirit Wear, outside basketball nets, Virtual Learning to In-Person Learning)
- Family Community (Progress Reports, Interview Week)



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	Financial update-Bev Allison			
	PAC Account			
	Kerri Runcan	Present: Trish Houtby, Deb Ran	msay, Christiina Donl	
	Regrets: Kelly Nickel			
	Parents/Guardians Present: Ann-Marie Zammit, Ede Ediger, Megan Bush DiNova, Claire Phelan, Crystal Freshwater, Thea Schreiber, Tiffany Derksen, Melissa Shaw, Carson Phelan, Kristin Montoya, Thea Schreiber, Shannon Bessey, Melissa Shaw, Kim Browning, Lekshmy Krishna  Staff Members Present: Principal - Miss Findlay, Vice-Principal - Ms. Turner, Secretary - Ms. Allison Teaching Staff - Mrs. Lowden, Mrs. Muir			
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