



Parent Council Meeting

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Present: Chris Rogers, Mike Shoemaker, Kathy Dales, Maya Capel, Cathy Geisler, Joanne Geyer, Luke Sunderland, Anne Marie Puccini

- Call to Order 4:15
- Additions / Approval of Agenda – Kathy motioned, Cathy 2nd
- Approval to Approve minutes – Cathy motioned, Maya 2nd

Reports

- **Student Council Report**
 - Bearware – sweatshirts coming out with slight alteration to the logo, masks, pants and toques, orders in the next week or so
 - Upcoming event ideas – winter event in the works.
 - Fundraisers – Pizza on Wednesday the 20th \$10 pizza with \$5 going to the grad class by Dominos. Be sure to use the code “FUND”.

- **Treasurer Report**

- Nothing to report

- **Principal’s Report**

- **Return to Live Learning**

- We will continue to follow the processes that have been identified in our school reentry plan.
- AT Home versus Live - we are asking families to identify learning formats. This will help us know where students are for safety purposes.
- Communicate clearly with families learning progress and reflect on format effectiveness
- Create consistency for teachers in the classroom

- **End of Quarter 2**

- Last day of classes is January 26th, 27th is a make-up assessment day the 28th is a turnaround day.
- We have removed our exam week.
- Summative no fault assessments - An exam communication was sent home to all families Key details include
 - Summative assessments will take place during class time. Students can choose not to write these
 - Hold no harm assessments
 - Grade 11 worth a possible 20%
 - Grade 12 worth a possible 30%



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- Purpose - help consolidate understanding, preparation practice, identify gaps in learning, and determine effectiveness of our practices, maintenance of school rigor in a risk free environment.
- Option changes
 - Grade 9 and 10s earn credits in WILD working with CROLC staff these credits included:
 - Leadership fundamentals
 - Outdoor survival
 - Wilderness first aid
 - Navigation
 - Grade 9 and 10 are wrapping up FOODS and will begin working on Art and Construction.
 - Grade 11 and 12's are starting third quarter courses. Grade 11's are expected to have a full timetable some are achieving this through taking In reach offerings.
 - Question by Anne-Marie – is WILD being offered next year for grade 10's who are at-home learning this year? It is an option class, Chris - It will be offered at CCHS in quarter 4 and BCHS students can take it then.
 - Joanne Geyer – the year-long grade 10 courses are a great thing – part of the 4 year planning could be to discuss continuing this. Chris - We are looking at offering this for next year too. The four year plan will be planning on a post pandemic world, but will obviously need to be adjusted as necessary.

Four year planning process

- We will need to be engaging key stakeholder groups including parents, students and teachers as we develop this plan. At this time we are reflecting on the APORI results, Our School results and school based data to begin to identify our strengths and needs.

School fees - all get spent in the school year. We will bill out each quarter fees for optional fees. Non course related fees including tech use, student activity fee welcome BBQ, school wide events, optional year book, turkey trot, Quarter fees will be confirmed at the end. Goal is to keep costs down. We do hope to have it all into parent portal by May. Families can choose to either make payments as we go or one payment at the end of May.

- Wim Pauw foundation continues to support our programming.

International kids - beginning quarter 3 we will have 7 international students from Germany, Czech Republic, Japan, Chile



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- **Teacher Report (Ms. Capel)**

- Been awesome having the kids back and they haven't missed a beat. Great to be able to interact with them on the daily walks. Let us know if there's anything we can do to support them.

- **Chair Report n/a**

- **Questions**

Anne-Marie - Riot at the Capital – how are the kids doing since that happened? High Hopes/Green Team didn't start up at the beginning of the year, but we do need to have a forum to discuss issues that are going on that are causing concern and confusion. This will provide the students with an environment to do this.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 1, 2021

Adjournment: Kathy motioned to adjourn at 4:55 pm, Cathy 2nd.