



Banff Community High School

Parent Council Meeting

DATE Monday March 1, 2021 / Time 4:15

Google Hangout:

- <https://meet.google.com/tzq-nwmi-ese>
- Call to Order 4:18
- Additions
- / Approval of Agenda - Anne Marie Puccini, Jenn Melanson
- [minutes](#) from January 18, 2021 - Maya Capel Motion to approve, Anne Marie Puccini

Present:

Susan Blonski, Cathy Geisler (acting chair), Jenn Melanson, Anne Marie Puccini, Maya Capel, Joanne Geyer, Cassandra Boucher,

Reports

- **Student Council Report**

- Bearware
 - Valentine's day
 - March Madness Planning

- **Treasurer Report**

- Things have been quite -13580\$ in the bank and we haven't been spending

- **Principal's Report**

- Schedule / Exams -

- Students wrote no fault exams at the end of Quarter 2 - grade 12's are automatically removed from exams. They need to apply to them if they wish to write them. 16th of April is the last day of class and the 19th and 20th are two turn around days. They can have a final assessment in a no fault way.
 - Grade 9/10 students have moved into new options for quarter 3 these new options are Construction and Art Grade 9 and 10s we will move along and will have ending assessments in June.



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Staffing

- Ms VanImp has announced that she will be moving as of April 1st - she will mentor a new candidate in her role as the family school wellness worker
- District has hired a Ashley Butenschon as our new Family School Wellness Worker. She is a registered Social Worker,

Student Leadership Initiatives -

- BEARWear - students sold 10000 worth of merchandise. The leadership committee has worked hard to create new designs and clothing
- Other spirit initiatives included - Valentines day candy grams,

Art Gallery - fund request

- We are working on designing a new Art Gallery. Track lights are being installed and supported by a district initiative.
- A committee is planning the following and is requesting support with:

Home Stay- The district currently has a high demand for International students for 2021.

- Our homestay families are an integral part of the International Student Program. CRPS is now accepting host applications for the Homestay Program for the 2021/2022 school year. Remuneration of \$1,025 is paid monthly per student. CRPS has COVID-19 protocols that international students must follow prior to arriving and upon arrival, including a mandatory 14-day quarantine period. For more information please [click here](#).

Green team / High hopes has started -

- Place where students can come to discuss issues that concern them. We have had two meetings. Narrowed down to 4/ 5 topics including Environmental health, issues in education, projects in Nepal - women in education, anti racism, helping kids in hospital.

Parent teacher conferences for grade 11 and 12s will be coming up next week because of the quarter system. Teachers will connect with families.



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Grade 9/10 conferences will be on the 17th, 18th and 19th. The booking system will open up on March 15th. Meetings will all be virtual. There are no classes on the 19th for all students

Four year planning process - Assurance Model

- 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
- AT this time, we will have
 - Surveyed students
 - We will have a student focus group
 - A draft plan will be shared with parent council in June

Graduation

- Pictures will be on March 15 - 18 - this year to support student safety we will be setting up in the music room.
- **Scholarship and winners will be posted in this week's Crag and Canyon. Look for that. This highlights the gracious donations and support of our community.**
- will take place between **Friday June 25 and Tuesday June 29.**
- In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, students need to meet the Alberta Education requirements to earn a high school diploma, or certificate of school completion by the **end of the 2020/21 school year in June.**
- Student achievement will be projected based upon course progress on **June 4, 2021.**

CROLC staff are currently working with our grade 9/10 and pe 20/30 classes and teachers doing activities including

- Snowshoeing
 - Hiking
 - Cross country skiing
 - GPS/navigation at the outdoor learning centre.
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- **Teacher Report (Ms. Capel)**



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1. Information on Internet addictions please go over with your kids

<http://www.behaviourleaders.com/internet-addictions>

2. Information on Trade Industry info

Tuesday March 9th at 10:30am please register with Ms Breyman see attached

3. The PE20/30 is collaborating this week with CROLC to get the students outdoors exploring our backyard. Week at a glance:

Mon = Upper Stoney Loop

Tues = Castle Mountain Area, snowshoe

Wed = Spray River Loop and Intro to GPS

Thurs = OLC Geocaching course

Fri = Tunnel Mountain

4. Allyson Vanimpe new hire for School and Family Wellness worker position at BES and BCHS her last day is March 26th.

5. Green Team High Hopes working on projects for year...potential projects they are looking at environmental health, Issues in Education, project in Nepal, anti racism, helping families with kids in hospital

- **Chair Report - none at this time**
- **Questions**

Next Meeting:

April 19th

Adjournment:

5:17 pm