

École Sire John Franklin High School
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes
November 12th, 2020

Present: Dean MacInnis, Leanne Dragon, Shirley Gau, Anne Mobach, Cathy Tumoth, Paula Campbell-Rogers, Carla Skauge, David Wasylciw, Rajiv Rawat, Keri-lyn McLeod, Kathy Racher, Taylor Major (Bree ☺), Newton Grey

1. Approval of Agenda

- ❖ Agenda approved
 - Motioned by: Keri-lyn McLeod
 - Seconded by: Janet Murray

2. PAC Meeting Secretary

- Shirley Gau

3. Introductions

- ❖ PAC Chair – David Wasylciw
- ❖ SJF Principal – Dean MacInnis
- ❖ YK1 Board Rep – Rajiv Rawat

4. Approval of Previous Minutes – October 15th, 2020

- ❖ Agenda approved
 - Motioned by: Leanne Dragon
 - Seconded by: Paula Campbell-Rogers

5. Chair Report: David Wasylciw

- No PAC Chair meeting this year yet. David will continue to talk to YK1 and other school PAC Chairs to try to organize this.

6. School Information Update: Dean MacInnis

❖ **Admin Report**

- See admin report attachment
- If students go away for Christmas break and are self-isolating when school begins on January 4th, on-line learning is not provided. The exam schedule will not be changed due to self-isolation. Diploma exams are currently on at this time, but it has not been confirmed yet.
- There are only 4-5 staff at ESJFS who are taking leave at Christmas and will need to self-isolate. These are not instructional teachers, and it will not impact teaching time.
- The dates for march break are not going to change, but there may be some adjustments to PD days. Nothing has been confirmed yet.

❖ **High School Pathways**

- See 4 attached documents (High School Graduation & Pathways, Pathways 1, Pathways 2, & Grad Requirements)
- ECE is in the process of changing the graduating requirements. This was to start with the students who are currently in Gr. 8, but it is on hold for now.
- If you have questions, call Dean.

7. YK1 Board Report: Rajiv Rawat

- Tina Drew (Chair) & Satish (Vice-chair) have been voted in.
- Election: October 2021 to vote for YK1 board members. 1-year term
- Starting the process for hiring a Superintendent for fall 2021. The current superintendent, Ed Lippert, has a 1-year term contract.
- New policies are on the websites – please contact Rajiv if you have any questions or comments.
- YK1 Board is currently looking at the cost of insurance. GNWT does not cover the cost of insurance for YK1 or YCS schools.

8. Discussion Items

❖ **Parent/Teacher Conference Appointment Availability**

- Only 22 appointment times/teacher
- If you are not able to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher, contact that teacher as other arrangements can be made.

❖ **Expanding Grade 8/9 Pods**

- Students can go to other classes during lunch time if there is space available.
- Students can sign up for clubs and intramurals

❖ **Academic assistance for Gr. 10-12 students when they are working from home**

- Teachers have times available at lunch and after school to work with student.
- Virtual tutoring is not available. The additional funding that was provided can only be used for in-person schooling.
- The school has opened some spaces where students can work and have access to laptops and internet.

❖ **Substitutes**

- Currently have not seen an increase in the use of substitute teachers from previous years.

9. Next Meeting: January 14th @ 7pm

- Motioned by: Leanne Dragon
- Seconded by: Carla Skauge

10. Meeting adjourned @ 8:15 p.m.