

Ecole Sir John Franklin High School  
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February 20, 2025

**Present:** Dean MacInnis, Miki Ehrlich, Janet Murray, Newton Grey, Paula Campbell-Rogers, Madiha Amir

**1. Approval of Agenda**

Agenda approved

- Motioned by: Janet Murray
- Seconded by: Miki Ehrlich

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes - January 23, 2025**

Agenda approved

- Motioned by: Newton Grey
- Seconded by: Janet Murray

**3. Principal's Report: Dean MacInnis**

- Grade 8 Parent Info Night was a success with approximately 200 people in attendance
- Cager runs from March 6-9
- Course selection for the 2025-2026 school year beginning and hoping to be completed by March break
- Pink Shirt day February 26
- Staffing for 2025-2026 starting to happen, incentives for people to retire/resign by certain dates to make the transition/hiring process easier
- ECE notified YK 1 Superintendent to offer funding to possibly use for bathroom renovations and NACC can possibly apply for Federal funding
- Admin working their way through the school review and will continue to work with the individual who conducted the review to implement the findings

**4. Discussion Items**

- **AI**
  - How to use it as a tool rather than it do the work for you
  - English department sharing information with students to help this process
  - 8 staff participated in a 2 day workshop offered by YK 1 Technology Services, discussing both the positive and negative aspects of it
  - More PD on the topic would be beneficial
  - Consequences of using AI (staff and student involved discuss first and make it a teachable moment)
- 
- Human Library - Discussion on holding a “Human Library” where adults from all walks of life are invited to a learning fair where students can talk with them about their career. Would be very helpful to all high school students.
- 
- Students taking courses above grade level if they have the prerequisite course. Most classes are already full so admittance is not recommended.
- 5. Next meeting:** Thursday, April 10, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
- Motioned by: Paula Campbell-Rogers
  - Seconded by: Miki Ehrlich