

**Ecole Sir John Franklin High School**  
**Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**February 8, 2024**

**Present:** Dean MacInnis, Jason Snaggs(YK 1 Board Rep), Janet Murray, Newton Grey, Cathy Tumoith, Carla Skauge, Paula Porter, Xiaoyi Yan, Paula Campbell-Rogers, Mikki Ehrlich

**Approval of Agenda**

Agenda approved

- Motioned by: Cathy Tumoith
- Seconded by: Paula Campbell-Rogers

**Approval of Previous Minutes** - January 11th, 2024

Agenda approved

- Motioned by: Carla Skauge
- Seconded by: Janet Murray

**YK 1 Board Report:** Jason Snaggs

- YK 1 honored Independent Grocery and Canadian Tire for their contributions to the district
- Jameel Aziz leaving YK 1, Shirley Zouboules is the acting superintendent
- Process to hire one and to be in place by September 2024
- Finding a replacement for Tram Do
- Board reviewing the role of the Trustee
- 2024/2025 Draft Calendar posted online, to be approved at February Board Meeting
- Working on Budget for next year

**School Information Update:** Dean MacInnis

**Admin Report**

- Grade 8 Parent Info Meeting Feb 20
- PST/Guidance Counsellors visiting grade 8's in YK 1 middle schools
- Grade level meetings happening
- Course selection for current Sir John students coming up
- Grade 10 students have been advised on the importance of passing their courses as the B.C. Curriculum is being implemented the year behind them. It will be difficult to repeat a course.
- Cager basketball tournament happening mid February

- Grad photos and retakes happening mid February also
- Royal Winnipeg Rifles Regiment Band performing February 23
- Some questions from parents re: parent teacher interviews returning to “in person”. Online interviews: attendance has quadrupled and people staying on time more so than when interviews were in person. Time being well used in online interview format.
- 5 period day is allowing more balanced schedules, kids getting to take wider range of courses while still getting the academic ones required.
- Grad meeting April 9

### **Discussions Items**

- User agreement between the City of YK and Sir John (cab fares to access facilities very costly, Field House not in the agreement)
- There was a complaint made to the school after a NACC event re: bathroom in NACC hallway not being accessible which is the responsibility of the GNWT as they own the building. Going forward, ECE states that all schools due for retrofit have to be accessible. However, for minor renovations such as renovating washrooms to be accessible and/or gender neutral schools can apply for funding to do the work. As a PAC committee we agreed to apply for funding to do the work. PAC co-chair, Miki Ehrlich along with help from PAC members will do up a letter requesting funds to renovate the NACC hallway washroom to be accessible.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

- Motioned by: Carla Skauge
- Seconded by: Janet Murray