

Ecole Sir John Franklin High School
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2024

Present: Dean MacInnis, Newtown Grey, Paula Campbell-Rogers, Carla Skauge, Janet Murray, Michelle Theriault, Alex Power, Al Shortt

1. Approval of Agenda

- Agenda approved
Moted by: Carla Skauge
Seconded by: Janet Murray

2. Approval of Previous Minutes - November 14, 2024

- Minutes Approved
Moted by: Michelle Theriault
Seconded by: Newton Grey

3. YK 1 Board Report: Al Shortt

- Conference in BC Nov 20-24 (BC Trustee Association of Vancouver)
- Some topics included Governance as well as AI
- Presentation of AI included pros and cons
- Board now looking into AI policies from other districts
- Superintendent attended conference
- Draft calendar for 2025/2026 up for review
- YWCA applied to ECE for the portables that used to be at William Mac. They are in need of them for more after school care spots.

4. Principal's Report: Dean MacInnis

- 40th anniversary of Challenge Cup, Sir John successful in both games.

- Drama production of Grease in the Black Box theatre was a huge success. Sold out every night.
- Odd Squad (group that works in conjunction with the RCMP and Vancouver City Police presented to grades 9 & 10. Topics included drugs, gangs etc.
- Successful badminton tournament with approximately 60 kids participating.
- School review facilitator have stepped away from work for a bit so report is delayed.
- Graduation assessments in Literacy and Numeracy being implemented for the B.C curriculum (similar to an AAT - Alberta Achievement Test)
- 6/8 NWT Minister's awards were awarded to Sir John students (highest mark in the Alberta diploma exam)
- These awards along with the Governor General's award (highest average in last two years of high school) were presented to the winners in an assembly on Dec.20

5. **Next meeting:** Thursday, January 23 @ 7:00 pm

- Motioned by: Carla Skauge
- Seconded by: Paula Campbell-Rogers

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm