

Ecole Sir John Franklin High School
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 21, 2022

Present: Dean MacInnis, Leanne Dragon, Carla Skauge, Cathy Tumoth, Kerilyn MacLeod, David Wasylciw, Miki Ehrlich, Carolyn MacKay, Doreen Cleary, Jessica Smith, Paula Campbell-Rogers, Ufuoma Odebala, Fatima (sorry I didn't catch the last name in the zoom)

1. Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved

Motioned by: Jessica Smith

Seconded by: Cathy Tumoth

2. Approval of Previous Minutes - March 31, 2022

Motioned by: Kerlyn MacLeod

Seconded by: Carla Skauge

3. YK 1 Board Report: Doreen Cleary

- Extra Curricular Activities can resume, schools to organize if they so choose
- Also approved music and drama to resume
- Sissons move into new school on schedule, June 20 is packing day for staff
- District Admin toured new school at end of March
- Current Superintendent done at end of July, need to recruit new one.
- Federal government to give \$140,000 to YK1 for Menstrual products.

4. Principal's Report

- Upcoming events: Parent Meetings Grades 8/9: Talking about high school in general, Grades 10/11: Grad Requirements, Grade 12: Grad Meeting in early May
- Grad meeting in early May will include info from school along with representatives from Student Financial Assistance and Yellowknife Community Foundation for scholarship awards
- Intermurals becoming larger, possible some fun events with St.Pats in May
- Staffing: Teachers and EA's to be hired for next year (5 jobs posted so far)
- Water leak causing sediment in system. Water line was fixed. Should help issues with washrooms and water fountains.
- Wifi in building to be discussed with Martin Male from District office to improve it
- Exam schedule to be released on or around June 7
- Grade 9: Class mark 75%, Exam mark 25%
- Grade 10 and 11: Class mark 70%, Exam mark 30%
- Grade 12: Class mark 90%, Exam mark 10%

- Grade 12's are allowed 6 hours for Diploma Exams, 3 hours for all other exams for all grade levels (**Need to stay a minimum of 1 hour for each exam**)
- Grade 8's will write final tests, not exams
- June 17 last day of school for Grade 8's
- Sir John Green Team presentations were met with rave reviews at other YK1 district schools
- Program Support teachers have met with grade 9's to discuss study habits (being productive, creating a good study environment, making sure you have all the material, how to take notes, how to make notes into flashcards, making a study schedule, taking breaks, make sure you study as you go along in the semester and not waiting until the last minute, etc.

5. Next meeting: Thursday, May 19th @ 7:00- in person on zoom TBD

Motioned by: Newton Grey

Seconded by: Miki Ehrlich