

Ecole Sir John Franklin High School

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Present: Peter Curran, David Wasylciw, Cathy Tumoth, Carla Skauge, Anne Mobach, Doreen Cleary, Kerilyn McLeod, Janet Murray, Newton Grey, Miki Ehrilch, Kushalini Naidoo, Paula Campbell-Rogers, Shirley Gau

1. Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved

Motioned by: Anne Mobach

Seconded by: Janet Murray

2. Approval of Previous Minutes - Thursday, April 21, 2022

Motioned by: Kerilyn McLeod

Seconded by: Cathy Tumoth

3. YK 1 Board Report: Doreen Cleary

Sacred Feather Indigenous Student Awards - 4 Students in 4 different categories (JK-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) Awarded to Indigenous students who model strength and commitment while pursuing their education path. Nominations due by May 1, 2022, recipients will be recognized during the board meeting on June 14, 2022 Board members are wrapping up committee meetings

Beginning the recruitment process for a new superintendent

Trustees approved budget for 2022/2023 school year

Revenue: 41.3 million

Expenses: 42.1 million

Deficit: \$800,000

Reduction of funding from drop in enrollment due to Covid.

August 1 - opening of new school

Election of city council and YK 1 board members - Fall 2023

Suggestion of an information session for new board members to encourage more people to come out and run in the election.

Doreen will not be seeking re-election

4. Admin Report

Grad Parent Meeting: Thursday, May 5

Indigenous Grad: Saturday, June 11

Dry Grad: Saturday, June 18

Academic Grad: Friday, June 24

Formal Grad: Saturday, June 25

ILC PD: Friday, May 13 - consisted of staff participating in Reader's Theatre and listening to a podcast about suicide in a family, trauma in a family, trauma grieving

YK 1 Long Term Service Awards - 22 individuals from Sir John Franklin High School were recognized for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 years of service along with retirees

Awards ceremony for students will be held Tuesday, June 14

Parent Meetings...stay tuned for dates and times (different topics per grade...prepping for high school, importance of grade 11 marks etc.)

Menstrual Grant Money: Comprehensive program needed to spend the money, schools have the money for necessities but this money can be used for supplies for all girls. Money is intended for all, not just those in need. William Mac has created a Google Drive form that the girls can fill out what products they want/need for 3 months at a time

Band concert: Wednesday, May 25 at NACC

Choral Concert: Thursday, June 2 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church (Sir John Music Department with guests The Yellowknife Youth Choir) Some band members accompanying the concert

Grade 9 AAT's - end of May

5. Discussion about attendance - some parents getting phone calls from the school in regards to students being absent when in fact they are on a school trip, youth parliament, late to class. Thoughts on how to reduce the amount of inaccuracies around the topic of student attendance. Field trip lists to office? Students stop at office to check in if late? Up for discussion at June 9 meeting.

6. **Next meeting:** Thursday, June 9 at 7:00 pm in person or by zoom

Motioned by: Carla Skuage

Seconded by: David Wasylciw