

Parent Council Agenda

Date: June 7th, 2023

Time: 7:00pm in the school's library

- 1 Land Acknowledgement
- 3 Approval of Previous Minutes April 2023
 - Jennifer McLean moved to approve minutes
 - Seconded by
- 4 Student Report
- 5 Staff Report—Not available
- 6 Principal Report
 - Sports -OFSSA going on . Lacrosse in second season, went to OFSSA. Only school in Simcoe County that has a team. Went to finals and met with competition at this event.
 - 2 athletes going to Ottawa for Track and Field.
 - Junior Boys Rugby is going to the Barbarian Cup – leaving Sunday and returning Wednesday
 - 2 students going to Badminton OFSSA
 - June 15th is Athletic Banquet. Tickets are on School Cash Online now.
 - Spring Concert and Orchestra recently had concerts
 - Dance Recital recently – Bear Creek recital took second place
 - Looking at combining all arts for one night next year so it can be combined on one night and highlight the arts in the school and reduce the number of multiple events.
 - Day of Diversity. Leadership class organized the event with community partners and other groups in the school BSA, GSA, drumming group, dance class with different cultural dances. Lots of games and foods made by our students. Celebration of all identities in the school.

- Prom last week. Kids were excited. All were safe and no issues. Lots of grateful students and positive feedback.
- Culminating tasks getting started now. The stress we saw in January is not as apparent. More organized with days allocated for periods so that there aren't two assessments on the same day. Not seeing as much stress in students. Now we have experience and expertise so it is going more smoothly. Some exams split over two days one in the first week and then another in the second week.
- Final three days for Feedback and Recovery where students can work with their teacher to meet missed expectations.
- Construction still going. Plywood walls up. Torn out changerooms and are rebuilding now. Covered some old doors with bricks. A few small hiccups but nothing major. Impact has been minimized. New office for Phys. Ed staff after changerooms, LED lights being added. Cafeteria having LED installed. Lockers being changed in the Tech wing. Fixing a drainage pipe in that end of the school to eliminate flooding for future. Lots happening over the summer. Hoping September will be fine.
- Some bus rerouting in early days of Grove Street construction through city.
- Ms Bennett (drama) and Ms. Grigoriadis (co-op) retired at the end of January, Ms. Szentes (co-op) retired at the end of April and Mr. Champagne (English) will retire at the end of June
- Bell times will be rounded out for next year so they are at a round number. School will end at 2:15 now with the changes.
- Annual Report complete and being sent out – highlights some dates and work that has been done – some offerings for parents coming up.
- Only 10 attended Triple P Parenting session last night. Was short turn around so hoping to offer another later. Small group allowed for discussion around some specific issues they were facing.
- School Climate Survey through Board done last year. Did a mini one for Eastview to see if our strategies have worked. Safety at school increased 80-87%, Caring Adults and Acceptance went up and having a connection with the staff also went up. Targeted grades 9-11 because grade 12's already do an exit survey. Student Voice went from 66% to 73% and 64-83% in student involvement in school life.

- Mental Health – increase in feelings of positivity for future and dealing with emotions.

7 Jen M: Discuss student concerns about not having a Year Book this year

- Assumed there was a yearbook, but there isn't. Can we ensure that next year we have one running? Teacher running it prior was that lots of students started the course and then didn't finish it so the teacher ended up building the yearbook on her own.
- Can do a smaller scale book with Edge Imaging for next year. Student photos and notes at the back so they can have something to remember in future.
- Perhaps survey of students to see if there was interest in having a yearbook before producing one.

8 Grad

- David O'Brien to speak on behalf of the Council at the ceremony this year.

9 Any New Business

10 Meeting Dates for Next Year

- Move meetings to Wednesdays for next year.
- September 27th first meeting 7-9pm