

Attendees:

- Brian MacIsaac (Principal)
- Dimple Patel (Representing Staff)
- Anne Stuek (Representing Staff - guidance chair)
- Parker Solem (Representing Students)
- Shirin Kamal (Council secretary)
- Amanda Garcia
- Jen Peltoniemi
- Justina Mitchel
- Nicole Miller
- Mariah Kavanagh
- Layla

Administration update by Mr.Brian MacIsaac:

- Encouraged someone to step in and take charge of the meeting if the chair wasn't available.
- Any parent or Guardian is welcome to attend school council meetings and propose any subject for consideration to be picked up by a voting member, but they will not be voting.
- Voting Members are regular members who attend every council meeting.
- Ms.Patel explained that she's meeting every Friday at lunch with a group of students to make a difference in the community, empower them to elevate their voice ,hold action oriented projects like multicultural day next semester.

Staff report and School Update by Anne Stuek:

- Working on G12 course selection for post-secondary transitions and explore options of trade.
- Highlight to students the functionalities of My Blueprint by semester 2.
- Grade 8 information night on Dec 1st.
- Helping leadership and athletic teams with house color rollout.
- Working with teachers on what courses are available next year 2023/2024.
- Working on changing timetables for students as requested.
- Students are both encouraged to book appointments or pop in (open door policy).
- Guidance is well used and getting great feedback, the staff are doing referrals for students who don't reach out for help but need it.

Student Council report by Parker Solem:

- house color day planned Thursday.

- K-cup is: it's a hockey event and a fundraiser for the holiday season, the generated fund provides help for some families across simcoe county, wasn't held the last 2 years and is planned this year.

Discussion on Spirit days:

1. Mr.Brian MacIsaac shared scheduled spirit days schedule
 2. Nov 10th House color day
 3. Nov 16th Fun Sock Day
 4. Nov 25th PJ day
 5. Dec 19th Holiday Hal day
 6. Dec 20 Funky sweater day
 7. Dec 21 Flannel Day
 8. Dec 22nd Winter color day (blue and white)
 9. Dec 23rd PJ day
- A question was raised about including/reconsidering students who wear head coverings for some spirit days as hat day.
 - Discussions about school trips limitations the school is facing are: Parents not signing up approvals, students no show, the flue going around, how much supervision can be moved out of school, the funds required, a minimum required number of students to fill every bus, restrictions about the time of the year, the number of buses available.

\$1,000 grant: was briefly discussed in regards of eligibility

Innisdale Legacy Project: Outside of the fence , trying to promote advertising on the fence to get some commercial interest to generate funds to help graduates and future graduates

School council Admin: Briefly discussed what to look for in the next administrator, 4 categories from 2021/2022, the priorities for the school council (to be discussed further in the next meeting).

Proposed discussion for next meeting agenda:

- Providing more books for classes (English class)
- Parents reaching out, \$1,000 grant, parent engagement grant \$500
- School council admin profile working group.

Next meeting:

Dec 5th, Feb 6th , April 3rd, May 1st.

Thanks everyone for joining! Please invite a friend to future meetings.