

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

December 7, 2020

Present: Nick Shea, Simon Farquhar, Korri McCourt, Tara Bond, Cindy Williamson, Lisa DeMille, Desiree Newman

1. Principal's report
 - a) Progress reports sent home in November to parents through email. If progress reports were not received through email, parents are to contact Mr. Shea.
 - b) In 2021, progress reports will be sent to parents through EDSBY.
 - c) Student to wear mask while playing outdoors. During winter months, the school yard will be closed. Students to play on the pavement and must wear a mask if they are in close contact with other students.
 - d) Indoor gym now being used by students. Mr. Shea has discussed with Public Health Nurse, Joanne, on what procedures need to be followed for proper sanitization. Check point cleaning, door handles, floor cleaning and equipment.
 - e) Food and Toy is now available on the school cash online. Food donations to be sent to the Salvation Army and Toy donations to Bethesda House.
 - f) Spirit Days for the holidays. Parents can find information on the school and EDSBY websites.
 - g) Trauma in classrooms. Making sure students have the support they need to move forward if trauma is affecting their learning. Focusing on self-awareness, how the student is feeling and how to move forward.
 - h) Support staff available for teachers if needed.
 - i) Virtual assembly Dec 16th.
 - j) Door decorating contest December 18th.
2. Approval of November Minutes-Simon Farquhar.
3. Financial report provided by Cindy.
4. Fundraisers-Rekkers poinsettia sales raised \$824.04, Recipes in a Jar raised \$299.75. Thank you, students and staff for your support.
5. Cash donations to the school will be available online starting in January through to June 2021. A tax receipt will be given for every dollar that is donated.
6. Simon and Korri to create parent engagement survey for parent feedback.
7. Christmas gifts for teachers during Covid. School public health nurse, Joanne, recommends gift cards for students wishing to give a Christmas gift to their teacher. Mr. Shea to send an email to parents regarding Christmas gifts for teachers.
8. Students enjoyed Scientist in the Classroom.

9. The students enjoy looking for Vincent, the elf. You will be able to find pictures of what Vincent is up to on Vincent Massey's Twitter page.
10. Mr. Shea to create and manage Vincent Massey Instagram account.
11. Simon to provide Mr. Shea material for French teachers as requested in survey. Mr. Shea purchase materials needed for \$69.

Next Meeting: Monday January 11th, 2021