



MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Location:	Teams online meeting	
Chair	Secretary	Regrets	
Teresa Ricci-Oliveira	Susan Sabatini		
Attendees:			
Coleen Driscoll, , Betty Farrell, Justina Madrid, Mike Malak, Remi Okubote Teresa Ricci-Oliveira, Susan Sabatini, Anu Saxena, Sham Yemane			
Welcome, Introductions and Opening Prayer (Teresa Ricci-Oliveira)			
Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 28, 2021: Remi Okubote; seconded by Mike Malak			
Presentation (Coleen Driscoll):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed information with Grade 12's re: post – secondary • Reminded: volunteer 20hrs and no OSSLT requirement • myBlueprint is good resource for students to research career options; requirements from the Ministry of Education; information about labour market stats, etc. • Ministry of Colleges and University -information sent to students emails • Virtual fairs for both Ontario Universities and Colleges • Encouraging students to go on campus tours/ visit open houses – more options for this are becoming available • Acceptance of admission offer is due in May • Reviewed differences between colleges and universities requirements for admissions • Be aware of admissions marks/costs/scholarships • Feb 1 -deadline to apply for Colleges -5 choices max 3 in one school - \$95 • Jan 13 –deadline to apply for Universities - \$150 for 3 programs \$50/additional choices • All offers are conditional until requirements are met • Apprenticeship resources also sent to students • Students will receive the “Trades Report” • Scholarship Report – sent to students 4 times a year • OSAP will open in spring – will have presentation 			
Principal's Report (Betty Farrell):			
<p>COVID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Minister Lecce has said schools can go back to semester system –need to see what lunch break will look like e.g. can be a grade cohort so maybe staggered lunches 			

School Activities:

- Anti-bullying week at start of quadmester 2 – guest speaker Michel Chikwanine - former child soldier –now a UN Fellow for People of African Descent and motivational speaker– speaks to perseverance, resiliency, ability –students were inspired by his presentation
- Breakfast club up and going
- United Way campaign – Wellington Catholic a big contributor
- Umbrella Project – to build resilience - December theme is cognitive flexibility
- Pictures Nov 25 – retake Jan 17
- Yearbooks should be delivered shortly -will message students
- Clubs running e.g.-robotics, library book club
- Intramurals will be starting
- Sports – basketball, volleyball, hockey
- Storm game tickets - each week to give out e.g. prizes for Halloween costumes
- grad photos in Jan
- Hoping prom and graduation can occur -enchanted forest theme already chosen- have dates planned
- Thought Exchange sent out survey -check in to see how students doing -sent to students only

Staffing:

- Teacher shortage - few supply teachers – relying on retired staff
- New staff:
 - Mr. Ort
 - Mrs. Finnegan
 - Mrs. Reidel
 - Ms. Healy
 - Mrs. Mose
 - Ms. Vettoretto

Catholicity:

- Advent Liturgy will be on Dec 7
- Spiritual development day with staff – gathered in drama room -synched with board office – discussed The Hate You Give re: racism from perspective of a young black person – cultural relevance -other ways to look at curriculum to make more relevant for students in classes -afternoon reps from Unlearn – talked about equity

Curriculum:

- Final reports for quadmester 1 were emailed to students and parents
- OSSLT -online -being written in English classes - 2 grade 11 college and 2 grade 10 academic classes have completed the test -will be marked and feedback sent - can write again in semester 2 if not successful – overall the testing went well
- IEPs will be sent out for semester 2
- Intent to graduate forms will be sent out soon
- Will destream all grade 9 classes for next year – gr 8 will now just pick electives

Student Report (Justina Madrid):

- Remembrance Day Liturgy- Mr. Zuccala - Nov 8 – signing of banner to commemorate veterans -displayed in foyer

- Poppies from art council on doors
- Kindness challenges – free hot chocolate as random act of kindness
- Umbrella Project: Decorated umbrellas with themes on them-in foyer
- Pink shirt sale part of antibullying week
- Blue ribbons for Movember –Senate also ran photo booth
- GSA -monthly newsletter; bulletin board

Staff Report (Mike Malak):

- Everyone very busy
- Students wanting to be involved – helps to build positive community

Treasurer's Report (Teresa Ricci-Oliveira):

- No updates to report
- Parent engagement money not received as yet –an idea is to find a speaker to discuss on social media

CPIC Report (Teresa Ricci-Oliveira):

- Meeting Nov 24th
- Presentations always included – First Nations, Metis, Inuit education;
- Synod of Bishops -questionnaire open until end of March –to gather information on how to all members of church can participate more fully
- Multi lingual learners is to replace ESL
- Grade 9 math will be destreamed

Parent Engagement ((Teresa Ricci-Oliveira):

- will discuss further in Jan

Additional / New Items:

- none

Next Meeting Date:

- Wednesday, Wed Jan 26 at 7PM
- Will continue to be virtual for now