

School Council Meeting

Date: September 25, 2022

Members Present: Krista Maria Marco Nicole Tania Jenn Lynda Laura Mubina to join later

Regrets: None

Call to Order: 10:20 am

Agenda Item	Notes/Action Items	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	All present introduced themselves and gave information about why there were attending	Everyone present
Review and Approval of Agenda	No agenda was submitted as this was our first meeting	
Review and approval of previous minutes	Minutes have not been submitted from the last school yet Approval has been put off until they have been submitted	Jenn Ziegler/ Sandra Huculiak
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement		M. Panju/M. Lutterotti
Old Business	New year new business	
Teacher Report	Couple of teams have started to practice Lunch monitors are being started up again School trips will be happening	Lynda Southon

Principal Report:

Re-organization

Each fall, HWDSB reviews elementary student enrolment in schools, and reorganizes staffing if actual enrolment differs from spring projections. It is normal for student enrolment to fluctuate a little. Specifically, at our school, the reorganization will mean:

Closing a junior class and opening a primary class

Reorganizing the current primary and junior classes to accommodate class sizes.

The most significant change for staff and students is that Ms. L'Abbe is moving to grade 2/3 on the second floor, and Mr. Midgley will be teaching grade 5. Other grade changes are indicated in the table below.

We will be sending home letters this week to inform parents of student moves that will take place on Friday, October 7th. Only students who are moving classrooms will receive a letter. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. As always, our team of dedicated educators will work with you to ensure your child is well supported and experiences educational success.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Here is the list of all staff and classes beginning Oct 7:

Teacher/class

Wendy Wright JSA

DECE Jennifer Manners JSA

Sarah Jones JSB

DECE: Amanda Borreggine JSB

Brenda Wasitis JSC

DECE: Renee Matuszewski JSC

Melissa Alaimo JSD

DECE: Angela Farrugia JSD

Steve Traver JSE

DECE: Justin Harper JSE

Jovana Spagnolo Remote FDK

Kristina Thiessen 1A

Ashley Moorhead 1B

Jennifer Aglor 1C

Kris McFarland 12A

Dawn Pyke 2A

Nicole L'Abbe 23A

Diana Coric 3A

Sabrina Balice 3B

Vandana Verma 34A

Janet Vegh 4A

Hayley Robinson 45A

Lisa Kobus 5A

Matthew Midgley 5B

Alyssa Clairmont 56A

Melissa Silvestri 56B

Tyler Aglor 6A

Monique Renaud 67A

Michelle West 7A

Rebekah Little 78A

Suzanne Caetano-Pavao 8A

Dave Wilkinson 8B

Karlee Terziev LRT

Lynda Southon LRT

Tanya Bye LRT

Jessica Bill Gr 5-8 French

Amber Juteau Gr 4-6 French

Meghan Eisenberg Gr 4-6 French + 2B + Gr. 2/3 Prep

Caroline Carrington Music Gr 1-6; Instrumental Music 7-8

Chris Hyk K-3 Phys. Ed, Dance and Health

Lindsay Rollo Library/Demonstrating Literacy FDK Prep

Victoria Serkus Primary Prep - Drama and Dance

Meet the Staff BBQ

On Thursday, Oct 6, Prince of Wales is hosting our Meet the Staff BBQ event. Starting at 3:00, hotdogs and drinks will be sold outside on the South Playground, and families can come inside to visit classrooms. At 4:00, classrooms will be closed, and the BBQ will continue outside until 5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing everyone! (note: the above two items will be posted on website today)

Cell Phone Policy

Noticed an improvement

Handful of students who need multiple reminders

Appreciate the community support – please keep that going

Nutrition

Breakfast program has started- 8:15 every day

Breakfast bag if you come at 8:30

Snack bins delivered to all classrooms

Students can come down to nutrition room at second break only with a note (from teacher or parent) and receive lunch

Assemblies

Monthly assemblies – first one on Sept 30

Reimagined Wellness 2.0

HWDSB continues to respond to the challenges of pandemic recovery with a welcoming, inclusive initiative, Reimagining Wellness 2.0.

Reimagining Wellness 2.0 is a data-informed strategy being used to support student learning and achievement as well as mental health and well-being across HWDSB. This initiative was designed with the original Reimagining Wellness framework in mind, and adjusted after feedback from students, staff and the community. After reflecting on feedback, we are pleased to announce that all lessons now include embedded curriculum and learning skills connections for educators to use.

Reimagining Wellness 2.0 provides an opportunity to engage with and reflect upon how building community and relationships can work in tandem to support other HWDSB

initiatives. This work is foundational as it will help to support the creation of safer and more inclusive classrooms for all students and close the gap for those who are currently and historically underserved.

Activities fit into three categories: Community & Development and Social Emotional Skill Development. Within the categories, the weekly themes will cover personal and collective identity, understanding and managing emotions, self-care, collective empowerment and collective action.

School Website

Source of all information – please subscribe!

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Chair Report	Elections: No forms were submitted nominations were called from the floor	Marco	
	Chair: Jenn Vice Chair: Sec: Tania Tres: Laura Mc H&S rep: Sandra Teacher rep: Lynda Southon		
Treasurer Report	See report	Laura McKenzie	
New Business	Zen zone third wed of months 10-12 Oct 19th Kinder zone at the of day for new parents 2-250 Oct 19th Nicole to help Krista Tania to make flyers	Jenn Krista Nicole	
Next Meeting Date/Time	Oct 17, 2022		
Adjournment	11:09 am		