

School Council Meeting @ Queen Mary
(October 12,2021)

- Just hired 7 permanent teachers
 - 4 full-time
 - 2 part-time
 - 1 ECE
- Lost a few long-standing teachers who have moved on to leadership positions within the board.
- Very minimal fundraising planned this year
 - Most of the money in the past has been spent on iPads
 - Raised money through council
 - Will have some but nothing too big this year
- Grad-Wear and Spirit wear
 - Hoodie \$39.50
 - Prices have gone up because of Covid
 - New company from last year (West End Sports), they are all processed through interac or Credit card online
 - People received the emailed receipt when the purchase goes through, then goods are packaged individually
 - Goal is to do this by Christmas
 - Company also ships to home (additional cost) or will drop off at school for pick up
 - Spirit wear available:
 - T-shirt;
 - Crew:
 - Shorts
 - Facemasks
 - Baseball hats and etc.
 - Good company, clothes and material is great
- Picture day is November 23 with the same photographer with Creative Images
- Please subscribe to the website!
- Grade 7 and 8- Student Senate opportunity: looking for one person from each grade (7/8), they will attend board meetings once a month until spring, they will represent Queen Mary, and will meet other students with other schools and share information with the student body
- Parent asked: What can be done about bullying?
 - There is an issue for sure, whether it is online or in person
 - Town hall meetings are brought, where students can express themselves
 - There were a lot of issues at lunch children going out
 - Looking at getting speakers to come in
 - One of the questions we have asked students: Have you ever been bullied? Have you ever been a bully?
 - Working on it, using a data that we are collecting, next step is an info graphic, to present the data to students and families
 - Board: focus on anti-bullying, anti- racism, and many more through our Learn, Disrupt, Rebuild lessons
 - A lot of kids have not had any expectations during lockdowns and remote learning, so we are working with all of ours families to resolve
 - We want to make sure everyone is safe and make sure everyone is also accountable for their actions
 - The more that families work together, the better solution
 - The goal is to teach students, how to resolve, reacting in a negative matter does not solve the matter
 - Suggesting that students can access extra resources to help with the actions such as therapy and etc.
- Next Meeting is on **December 6,2021 at 6pm**. We are done on the 17th; this will allow us to plan something for the children. Please email kemccror@hwdsb.on.ca if you would like to join us.