

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 @ 6pm

Location: Virtually

### Minutes

Member/Parents Present: Mr. Eddie Grattan (Principal), Ms. Sherry Del Mastro (Vice Principal), Bobbi Kahlon, Lindsay Gauvreau, Vincy Zivkovic, Dragana Ljubicic, Dianna, Taafeef Rahman, Duaa Yasir.

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Decision/Action Taken</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>
Welcome and Introductions	Presentation of Agenda	Principal Grattan
School Council Election	Nomination forms reviewed and positions accepted uncontested:  Chair: Lindsay Gauvreau Secretary: Christine Penny Treasurer: Dragana Ljubicic Member at Large: Bobbi Kahlon Member at Large: Vincy Zivkovic	Principal Grattan
Home & School Report	Snow builder Contest flyer sent out to families, to be resent to families this week.  South Meadow Home and School Association was approved for a \$1000 grant to build a mini community library (take a book/leave a book).  Next H&S meeting on February 18 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  Was mentioned that the next meeting for H&S and School council could be help on same date to make attending both meetings easier.	Vincy Zivkovic
Principals Report	Online/Remote transition date for February anticipates few changes meaning organization of staff/students remains stable. There will be another option for transition in the spring.	Principal Grattan

	<p>Staff Changes: Mr. Constable and Ms VanWyck retired in January. Ms. Plenderleith is taking Mr. Constable's position, awaiting to hear about hiring for Ms. VanWyck's position. New Educational Assistants starting are Ms Mason (returning), Ms Ryckman and Ms.Gonzalez.</p> <p>Update on new routines for 1<sup>st</sup> day back to school will be sent out to families soon. Parents will be encouraged to walk or park on Memorial drive and walk in the morning and afterschool. Buses ( 3 ) will park on Kilbourne Ave.</p> <p>Childcare: Before and after daycare will reopen upon school reopening. Full day childcare services will have a delayed start until mid March.</p> <p>Kindergarten registration is now open.</p>	
<p>Other Discussion</p>	<p>Future planning for grade 8 graduation (ideas to work within covid restrictions and still provide a ceremony).</p> <p>School Pictures: potential to arrange a date for school pictures in March 2021. More info to come.</p> <p>New School Celebrations: Potential for an Opening Ceremony this year depending on pandemic/public health rules/safety. Would prefer to do an in-person ceremony but if not, there is potential for virtual ceremony.</p> <p>There are still no school colours or mascot – will get the students involved when deciding these.</p> <p>Grade 7-8 vaccinations will plan to resume, communications with public health when in-person school returns.</p> <p>Social Media for School and Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- South Meadow has a school run Twitter account to keep families connected and up to date</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Parents may open their own social media groups for the school, but they would be parent-run and not moderated by school/board staff</li></ul>	
Next Meeting date	Council meeting again in early April and again in early June. Dates to be determined. Lindsay (Council Chair) will connect with Eddie Grattan and Sherry Del Mastro to determine a date.	