

WESTMOUNT SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes

7pm Room 1087 Monday, January 21, 2019

Welcome

Kathy Long, Reasa Diab, Mike Armstrong, Angela Murchie, Mohammad Najmi, Lynn Cope, and Geeta Malhotra

Approval of Minutes

November Minutes were motioned to approve by Kathy and 2nd by Reasa. All in favour

Presentation: Lynn Cope, Forensics and Criminology courses at Westmount

Lynn presented an overview of the two courses available at Westmount, Introduction to Forensics grade. 12 University Course Introduction to Crime Scene investigation Grade 12 open course. 95 students signed up for the 2 courses.

She shared with us her background and the resources available to her in the area of study. There has been several unique opportunities for students to hear guest speakers during class and the activities that the students have been able to participate in.

Lynn walked us through an activity for finger printing.

Student Council Report-

Report next month

Teachers Report-

This is the end of semester, students are getting for exams start Thursday January 24th.

Students are busy completing Culminating projects due.

Westmount Grade 8 notice of intent is now open. February 4th the projected date for confirmations will be sent.

Carryovers are down this year, looks promising for student's achievement.

Working on next years option sheet, several new courses are going to be available at all levels for students.

Staff is working on proposals for new SHSM to make available for students, Justice and community safety, Arts and Literature, Construction and Technology. SHSM are open for all students in all pathways.

Principals Report- Geeta Malhotra

Phone call was sent out to inform parent and guardians about the school being closed to students before 7am. There is not supervision at the school at that time, and the water pipes require flushing before anyone can enter the building.

January 22 the students will receive their 2nd semester timetable

February 1st the 2nd semester will start

Feb 14th is the Options Fair for all students

Immunization Clinic will be happening Friday, February 22nd

Fundraising Concert on January 26th. Flyer was shared on School website.

Other Business

A question about Volunteer hours, there was discussion about how other families have help the students complete this requirement. We will add it to another meeting to discuss.

Next Meeting

7pm Room 1087 Monday, February 25th , 2019

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm