



**School Council Agenda  
September 26, 2023  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Hybrid – Atrium & On-Line**

- 6:00 – Welcome and Attendance**
- 6:10 Introductions**
- 6:10 – 6:20 Election**
- 6:20 – 6:25 What School Council Is and Is not**
- 6:25 – 6:30 Student Council Report (Ashtyn D.)**
- 6:30 – 6:40 Principal’s Report – M. Sullivan**  
**Suggested School Council Meeting Dates/Times**  
**November 20, 2023**  
**March 25, 2024**  
**May 6, 2024**  
**6pm – 7 pm**
- 6:40 – 7:00 Hopes and Goals for 2023 – 2024 School Council**

**Other Business**

**Adjournment**

**Minutes on next page**

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving**
  - Solves meaningful, real life, complex problems
  - Takes concrete steps to address issues
  - Designs and manages projects
  - Acquires, processes, interprets, and analyzes information to make informed decisions (critical and digital literacy)
  - Engages in an inquiry process to solve problems
  - Makes connections and transfers learning from one situation to another
- Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship**
  - Contributes solutions to complex problems
  - Enhances a concept, idea, or product
  - Takes risks in thinking and creating
  - Makes discoveries through inquiry research
  - Pursues new ideas to meet a need of a community
  - Leads and motivates with an ethical entrepreneurial spirit
- Learning to Learn/ Self-Aware & Self-Directed Learning**
  - Learns the process of learning (metacognition)
  - Believes in the ability to learn and grow (growth mindset)
  - Perseveres and overcomes challenges to reach a goal
  - Self-regulates in order to become a lifelong learner
  - Reflects on experience to enhance learning
  - Cultivates emotional intelligence to understand self and others
  - Adapts to change and shows resilience to adversity
  - Manages various aspects of life – physical, emotional (relationships, self-awareness), spiritual, and mental well-being
- Collaboration**
  - Participates in teams, establishes positive relationships
  - Learns from, and contributes to, the learning of others
  - Co-constructs knowledge, meaning, and content
  - Assumes various roles on the team
  - Manages conflict
  - Networks with a variety of communities/groups
  - Respects a diversity of perspectives
- Communication**
  - Communicates effectively in different contexts in oral and written form in French and/or English
  - Asks effective questions to acquire knowledge
  - Communicates using a variety of media
  - Selects appropriate digital tools according to purpose
  - Listens to understand all points of view
  - Gains knowledge about a variety of languages
  - Voices opinions and advocates for ideas
- Global Citizenship**
  - Contributes to society and the culture of the local, global, and digital community in a responsible, accountable, and ethical manner
  - Engages in local and global initiatives to make a difference
  - Learns from and with diverse people
  - Interacts safely and responsibly within a variety of communities
  - Creates a positive digital footprint
  - Relates to the environment and is mindful of the importance of all living things

## **In Attendance – September 26, 2023**

Kim Payne, Richelle Thournout, Jennifer Pozeg, Diane Pozeg, Sacha Long, Sandra Duften, Angela Borchert, Kim Kadour, Jo-Anna Murphy, Marianne Larsen, Nicole A., Margaret Sullivan (Principal)

## **Regrets**

Mitch Dawson

**Welcome** – introduction to one another and shared the name of the student/students that the parent/guardian is attached to

## **Shared the Role of Chair & Secretary**

- last year met 1 – 2 weeks before to set agenda
- co-ordinated event to meet other parents
- created “brochure” for grade 9 parents
- PRO GRANT – application
- joined students to support Culture Night with Black Student Union and Muslim Association
- Marianne shared that everything shows that engaged families result in better student achievement
- Exam Preparation Event (poorly attended)
- Brightspace, Google Classroom, SHSM, MBP OnLine Session – January

\*\*\* No nominations for Chair or Secretary prior to the meeting or from the floor

## **Student Council Report**

- Welcome Sidewalk Chalk
- Messages on Lockers
- Grade 9 Orientation Week
- Spirit Week
- Preparing for Pep Rally for United in Sport

## **Principal’s Report**

### **Program, Plant and Professional Development**

#### **Program**

- Club Fair was a success!
- New Clubs from the Imagination Station Inc - Debate (informal), Bicycle Club, School Newspaper, Incorporation of DnD into Games Club
- Fall Athletics – Cross Country, Golf x 2, Football, Boys’ Volleyball, Girls’ Basketball
- Performing Arts – Coffee Club already scheduled, Fly Girlz and Dance Co. Reat to go
- Applying for a new SHSM in Arts and Culture

#### **Plant**

- Library Renovation underway – projected completion is February, planning for June
- Temp Library in Cafeteria
- Created LLC, Cafeteria Learning Commons, Atrium Learning Commons, including 3 new projectors
- Plans to paint the gym over the winter break
- Construction in the Neighbourhood – CoL has been terrific
- All new white boards for NPVS – and thinking classroom +paint – all Math Rooms
- Paint in Resource Room

## Professional Development

- Departments created goals = based on what every Lion will have when she/he graduates

## Professional Development – continued

- Departments created goals – curriculum specific
- all based on the Graduate Profile (below)



## Suggested & Agreed Upon – Minimal Number of Meetings & Dates

- We can always add more in, and/or add events

November 6, 2023

March 25, 2024

May 6, 2024

## What do we want to achieve this year – brainstorm

- How do parents support what school are doing to teach metacognitive skills
- PRO GRANT – supporting diversity and inclusion
- School Council will have \$500 for 2023 -2024 + \$ from last year
- #1 - TRIVIA NIGHT with Kahoot (Marianne created questions last year, Kim purchased snacks)
- #2 – Career Fair
- #3 – Sexual Health Presentation for Parents (Nicole)
- #4 – Update Grade 8 Parent Brochure – suggested to troubleshoot for Catholic Schools, Margaret explained that there is an agreement that we do not go into the Catholic schools but parents are welcome to pick up any information

## Other Business

- Marianne reminded the Council of the Strategic Plan e-mail from the board and asked that people fill it in ASAP

## For Next Meeting

PRO Grant Criteria

-previous grants

Kim Payne has volunteered to Chair for 2023-2024 year (THANK YOU, Kim!)