

## SCC Meeting

Thursday, January 21, 2021

### Attendees:

Mrs. Sadaf

Mrs. Humphrey

Mrs. Hawthorne

Mrs. Krishnanand

Mrs. Gleave

### Agenda:

1. Land Acknowledgment
2. Human Rights and Equity Statement
3. Safety Protocols
4. Things Happening 'Around' the School
5. Questions

### Safety Protocols

- December have 4 cases in 1 class = outbreak and 1 case in another class so 2 classes in isolation for the week prior to the break in December
- change to safety protocols when we do return to school
  - masks mandatory for Grades 1 through 8 and strongly encouraged in Kindergarten
  - students have been wearing masks in our school
- we are continuing with virtual learning – announcement didn't include a return date we are acting under the assumption that we are included with the tentative February 10<sup>th</sup>
- when students return we will need to be reminding them about social distancing
- staff have taken a refresher course on Covid safety protocols for when we are back in the building

- we have been online since Winter Break
  - we have had high level of engagement with thanks to parents and staff
  - we are grateful to our families for pulling together to ensure that students have access to technology – huge shout out to families that helped with devices to make this work
  - Mrs. Humphrey – pleased with the independence that her Kindergarten student has while online – not so hands on during the meets for the parents, feels empowered to make decisions if he needs to take a break during the meets
- at this point Mrs. Hawthorne is not anticipating any class changes in February, the last time students can shift to DDSB@Home. We will likely remain a school with 5 classes (jk/sk, grade 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8)

#### Things Happening 'Around' the School

- Tamil Heritage Month
  - announcements read every day being written by older students in the school and shared with Mrs. Hawthorne
  - no bulletin boards right now as we are not in the building, but Mrs. K was doing a great job creating bulletin boards even though not everyone was able to see them

#### Staff Training

- today the staff was engaged in Anti Black Racism training
- still have a lot to unpack but today was the first of many sessions and was very much a History 101 on Racism
- when we are back in the building staff will also be receiving training from our Public Health Nurse
  
- January Assembly coming up – details to follow
- Parent Engagement poster – Save the Date: Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm-9pm – How to talk to your child about Anti Black Racism with Bee Quammie

#### Questions

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Testing for Covid at Schools – not that we are aware of and only with parent permission when we do mobile testing sites after a positive case in a classroom

Picture day – will look into it

YMCA Day Care Info- building/construction is schedule to be completed by the end of February – Mrs. Hawthorne to share in Weekly Bulletin

Note: Mrs. Sadaf didn't receive bulletin – if she doesn't see it by Monday then email Mrs. Hawthorne to send it along

Next SCC Meeting: Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00

Link in Bondar Bulletin – uses same link each time