

## SCC Meeting

Thursday, June 17, 2021

### Attendees:

Mrs. Sadaf

Mrs. Kelli Burton-Humphreys

Mrs. Hawthorne

Mrs. Krishnanand

Mrs. Gleave

Ms. Carter

Ms. Brown

Ms. Bano

Land Acknowledgment

Human Rights and Equity Statement

### Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Update
  - a. Grad (awards next year)
  - b. End of the Year
  - c. Pavement Painting
  - d. Daycare Opening
3. Looking forward
  - a. Brainstorm for next year
  - b. How do we grow SCC
  - c. SCC report

## Update

### 2. a) Grad

- students are booked to stop by for 5 minutes to get grad present
- there will be a photo booth set up and students have 5 minutes to get gift and take photos
- Mrs. Hawthorne will be there to help
- Mrs. Hawthorne has previewed the grad video and is looking good with a few surprises for the grads

### 2. b) End of the Year

- out of school
- only a few items left – called for parents to pick up for any we knew who they belonged to
- any items that are unknown will be kept in the office to be kept for September but mainly shoes so probably won't fit by then but will hold on to them just in case.

### 2. c) Pavement Paving

- Mrs. Hawthorne shares map of the proposed back of the school
- basketball net will be added to the one pole to offer another basketball area
- the Board will do some of the repainting because of the new asphalt, everything they paint will be white
- we will wait until that is done to repaint with colour in the back – get kids input as well
- whole back will look like new – a whole face lift
- within the next year or 2 staff parking and front of school will be redone as well
- advocating for a new sign for the school as well

### 2. d) Daycare

- Daycare will offer infant to toddler room and will be open in September
- we are hoping that before and after school care will be available as well
- Mrs. Hawthorne – they are separate even though both are offered by the YMCA

- Mrs. Gleave was given sign up information for both to be added to the WTK site so strongly hint that both will be offered

### Looking forward

The board wants to focus on Indigenous Rights, Human Rights and School Based Plan – focusing on what individual school needs

#### 3. a) Brainstorm for Next Year

- Mrs. Hawthorne wishes we could make Bondar a community school, focus on being a part of the community.

- having something virtual makes things more accessible for families

- some community gathering once a month next year

- September – Meet the Teacher

- we could do a STEM night

- Kelli – Indigenous Traveling Museum – regalia, beading work, stories – have currently moved virtually but could do either way – could do it in June for Indigenous Month or on heels of Orange Shirt Day and do it in October

- Sadaf – Rice Day – different cultures offering the different ways they make rice, have sweet, sour, spicy – different types of rice, we have done this before but done in person

- Mrs. Hawthorne – movie night – projected on side of school for an outdoor movie night, as we need opportunity to reconnect after all the isolation we have just experienced, as people feel comfortable to gather again.

- Sadaf – the conference we had at the school for people to gather and learn about Black culture – was ran at Bondar one year DBEN who organizes Cypher and Together We Rise Conference – bring in community vendors, guest speakers, and activities

- Monique C. – soccer baseball game – parents play students – community fitness night – need to look at the details of X Movement as they offer to help organize fitness events but contract was signed by previous admin

Kelli – really like the Meet the Teacher with the Food Truck, Ice Cream Truck made it a community event

Kelli – theme a night around Dr. Bondar – astronauts or space theme – Mrs. Hawthorne wants to move old grad awards that are currently across from our salute to Bondar to the upstairs intermediate hallway and then make a display on famous diverse Canadian scientists

This year is Bondar's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of opening maybe tie it in.

Sadaf – there was a program at Bondar that she came to and was told that she had to leave because it was only for Black families – she is looking for programs after school for all children and families to be included

Ambreen – breakfast cooking club we had for the students last year

and a DJ with singing and dancing in the school – a Move a thon

Monique B – culture night – Ontario is multicultural it would be nice to learn about other cultures, their food and their history, to learn about other places – winter – warm thing to be a part of

- could have food, items for sale then put on performance of different dances 0 sort of like a talent show to showcase it – This Is My Story night – create something that speaks to them that tells their identity, have the students teach about it and learn, it could be mobiles, art, writings, etc.

Mrs. K – Art Night – masks, create and decorate – make it an Art night with artist statement about their creations – staff know up front that they will need to be working towards this, we can use volleyball nets and the trifold boards to display their work

- community bazaar – tie into cultural night

Hasan – Bondar's Got Talent

Kelli – for the Kindergarten Holiday Concern – family engagement with making a craft, photo booth and made it a community feel

Sadaf – clothing drive

Mrs. Gleave – there is a big one done by the board in Oshawa each year, maybe we can advocate to have an additional one in Ajax at Bondar

Mrs. Hawthorne – hat, mitts, sock drive at school, handy for those in need/forgot/got wet – maybe in November

- map out and once we get a sense of how to do things over the year

3. b) Grow SCC

- lots of knowledge in community to build for our kids, see lots of faces tonight that we hope to see in September

What are the barriers to joining?

Things we can do:

- keep a virtual option

- flexible with time and day of the week

- need to debunk myths to get people to understand what is the SCC?

- hear what is happening at the school, it's a consolidation piece

- have it front and centre at Open House

3. c) SCC report

**See you in September!!**