

SCC Meeting

Thursday, May 27, 2021

Attendees:

Mrs. Sadaf

Mrs. Kelli Burton-Humphreys

Mrs. Hawthorne

Mrs. Krishnanand

Mrs. Gleave

Land Acknowledgment

Human Rights and Equity Statement

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Update
 - a. Staffing for Next Year
 - b. Grad – Request for SCC funding
 - c. Pavement Painting
3. Things Happening Around the School
 - a. STEM and Literacy Night
 - b. Virtual Field Trips
 - c. WTK – June 3rd – Kelli
 - d. SEL program grade 5 – 8 done
 - e. Cypher continues

Update

2. a) Staff for Next Year

We were first assigned 9 classes but that has changed with our current numbers. Families will be offered a final date in August to change between online or in-

person so staffing will change based on that information. Currently all classes are splits, placements will be announced at the end of August as per usual.

2. b) Grad

- 5 students graduating and 20 on DDSB@Home
- participation in ceremony but awards only to kids in building and just language, math, French, athlete, Sinclair award, leadership award, and Giselle Smith award.
- there will be a Valedictorian just for kids in building, there is a virtual ceremony for ddsb@home with slideshow
- there will be pre-recorded videos for awards
- Mrs. Hawthorne will have opening remarks
- all 25 will create a slide about themselves
- Ms. Rahimi is creating a video – it will be available for 1 week on YouTube for families – real selling feature, it eliminates having a set time
- ordering sweatshirts for our grads and just received proofs – black hoodie
- currently the SCC account has \$567 in it, we are asking the SCC to contribute \$150 - \$200 to help offset the \$591 it will cost to provide the students with their Swag Bag – under \$24 a sweatshirt, have to order a minimum of 50 Swag Bag which totals \$150 which works out to about \$3 a kids over 2 years.
- we are getting a banner on the K fence – we received \$250 from the DDSB to purchase that (it is 6ft by 2ft) that says Congrats Grads – we were able to get it for \$100 so extra money will be able to offset costs as well but want kids to feel honoured but also that what we spend is sustainable moving forward, want to be careful to precedent set
- SCC (Kelli and Sadaf) voted in favour of providing \$200 to the Grade 8 Grad

2. c) Pavement Paving

- Mrs. Hawthorne shares slides with ideas of what we could have painted around the new pavement we had paved at the back of the school
- Day Care is done but the ceiling tiles then they will move items off stage into rooms

- we will have 1 and ½ K classes (about 10 more students than this year) share outdoor space with infant and toddler space
- Director of Day Care said will open in August and there is a registration and waitlist

Things Happening Around the School

3. a) STEM and Literacy Night

- had 18 students out of 98 attend which is 20% attendance
- kids were still talk about it the next day
- overall feel it was a success

3. b) Virtual Field Trips

- Mrs. K has been planning virtual field trips for various classes

Some of the trips include:

- Ajax Public Library – books and coding
- Ajax Fire Department
- Dav Pilkey – indigenous authors
- Amazon Fulfillment Centre – about 1 hour long

3. c) Welcome To Kindergarten

- Asking the SCC to attend to help target families in Kindergarten about joining the SCC next year
- WTK is from 5:30 to 6:15 on Thursday, June 3

3. d) Social Emotional

- the program is done and was well-received

- Christian Tan offered good engagement with kids and offered different perspective on emotions and how to respond

3. e) Cyper

- last whole group this week

- last session next week for grade 6-8 black males

Other

Are we having another meeting or are we done for the year?

Let's set a date and we can work on SCC report, we will check the week before to see if we feel we need another one to wrap up all items for the year.

Special thanks to Kelli and Sadaf for pushing the staff to offer a community night. Maybe we can have a Kahoot Night in the fall, it was a success at Davinci.

Question:

Sadaf: Can children choose in August to return to school?

Yes, there will be an option for families to move either way.

Next SCC Meeting will be Thursday, June 17th at 6:00