

November SCC Meeting
Thursday, November 5, 2020

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Code of Conduct
3. Finances
4. Things Happening Around the School

Things Happening Around the School

Lots of Learning

- Kahoots, observing teachings engaging students in high interest lessons

Bulletin Boards

- October: LGBTQ2, Islamic Heritage, Women's History
- November: going to be recognizing Treaty Week this week, Albanian and Hindu Heritage Month

Virtual Assemblies

- going well, student led

Student Announcers

- have a long list of students wishing to read the announcements, haven't made it through yet

Remembrance Day

- Mrs. K has been working on creating a Remembrance Day Assembly coming up

Next Steps

- We struggled to find enough information on Hispanic Heritage Month this year so we will be looking for more that we can share next year
- We are concerned that may the case in regards to Albanian Heritage Month as well

Other Things on the Go

- 5/6, 6/7, 7/8 have soccer or basketball in the gym at recesses so they have something different to do
- Spirit Days – Orange Shirt Day, Purple Day, Black and Orange Day
- Next Spirit Day will be Character Day (Dress like your favourite literary character) on Friday, November 27th

- Loot Bags on Black and Orange Day – healthy snack coupons and healthy snacks were put together as a Healthy Loot Bags for all families (note: Goldfish crackers has cheddar cheese and in some cultures can't have cheddar cheese)

Finances

- There are \$562 left in the SCC budget from last year
- Money spent needs to be in alignment with school plan
- Hoping to focus on library resources that are more diverse – Mrs. K has been working to sort items in the library and remove the outdated ones
- Hoping to focus on gym equipment in good repair for example fitness equipment that would benefit the program in our current situation (rope ladder on the group to do leg work without touching)
- Once school plan is in place, we will look at how to spend the money

Code of Conduct

- The first page – the frontage – nothing has changed in this section
- Parents – nothing changed – still active involvements, ensure child is attending, ensuring child is ready for school, working collaboratively with school
- Students – nothing changed
- Dress Code – this has changed
 - o healthy and safety is first and foremost of importance
 - o proper gym shoes for example
 - o clothing free of inappropriate sayings and slogans
 - o families are encouraged to label clothing to avoid getting lost
 - o kids can wear hats and hoods as long as face is visible – this is nice allows self expression and save teachers from fighting over the issue
- Next area – talk about Lockers – this year is just coats and boots (storing of outdoor clothing), so no locks needed
- Consequences of Inappropriate Behaviour
 - o Progressive discipline
 - o Posters reminding students – Own It, Fix It. Learn From It, Move On
 - o End goals of discipline is for students to learn how to make safe choices
 - o Focus on telling the truth – being honest can change the consequences because the behaviour was owned
 - o Change – Students K-3 are no longer allowed to be suspended
- Phones
 - o Ministry ruling - not to be at school but there are times when they are necessary such as school closures and reaching out to families
 - o Problem comes from snapping pics or recording videos – sharing/posting can be highly problematic
- Code of Conduct moved from proposed to our Code of Conduct for the year

- It will be re-examined next year

Next SCC meeting will be

Thursday, January 21st, 2021 at 6:00

- We will look at spending in January

Other items:

- Mrs. Hawthorne is waiting to hear from Health and Safety in regards to question around Clothing Drives – nothing confirmed yet but have authorized some school to have Food Drives
- Question about spending money on chalk and bubbles for outside – Mrs. Hawthorne said that those are not options at this time.
- Mrs. Sadaf – suggestion of events – virtual movie night – Mrs. Hawthorne states that it cost around \$300 - \$400 to get license
 - o Streaming services used in school for educational videos through the board but streaming and commercial movie is different
- Virtual events? – can't do exercise – needs waivers
 - o Mrs. Sadaf is waiting to hear back about what we are allowed to do
 - o Hopefully we will have information for next SCC meeting
- **Next Steps:**
 - o Find out what we can do for events
 - o Challenge to get the word out/involvement, ways to bring community together
- No answers on fundraising – has to be done through School Cash Online – what are people purchasing, lots of decision making at the board level
- **Winter Concert? – UPDATE – NO CONCERT**
 - o What are we going to do? Need to think about options
- We need to look at what we are going to organize while keeping in mind that we are a small staff and a small SCC – if we run things like a Paint Night either someone with the skill on staff or SCC or hire someone
- Virtual Families getting emails from Home School – Mrs. Hawthorne thinks we have now received the capability – need to send emails with upcoming dates