



**Date:** January 25, 2021

**Time:** 7:00

### **Land acknowledgement**

#### **Attendance**

Alyson Van Beinum, Margaret Perkins, Tiffani Jodoin, Basil Broumeriotis, Amanda Osindero, Lucinda Vanderhorst, Thomas Kallstrom, Iman H, Kayla Malcolm, Dionne Gafoor, Lauren Kirk, Khadra Warsame, Prmis MT, Kim Kalinich, Sara Forbes, Brendan Hill, FJA, Riaz Kahn,

### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve Nov. minutes: Dionne Gafoor, seconded by Lucinda Vanderhorst.

Upcoming meetings: Feb 22, Apr 26, May 31 last date as June is too hectic

### **Student Report from grade 12 rep:**

- Student senate: All DDSB sites to look the same
  - Want to add section for student trustees, contact info, wellness and mental health resources; Student concerns section
  - A question/concern box (virtual)
- DDSB@Home concerns about guidance and timetables
  - Complaints about scheduling conflict resolution from students
- Many students are really worried about courses for next year, how and when to submit, need more info
- Students are more comfortable joining committees and clubs now, moving into quad 3.
- Students want contact info for incoming VPs

### **Teacher Report**

**Virtual Book Club** for the students that feel a bit more introverted. They have many options to participate actively or passively. **There is also a formal reading list one that has accessible books on Sora and a list that students have to provide their own.** We meet monthly for those that would like to actively

participate. There are also challenges and recommendations that they can access that are teacher and peer suggested.

The **GSA and Improv club** are always looking for new members, so please let everyone know about this.

Also, Ms. Sarre's grade **9 drama students will be running virtual recorded productions (each class with a different cast) of the play *Outside* by Paul Dunn**. Our goal in this performance is to state that all of our Grade 9 drama students support 2SLGBTIA+ human rights and stand against anti-homophobic bullying.

**The performances will be taking place during the last week of May and first week of June. Tickets will be free, but guests must request their tickets in advance in order to see the show. I will be sending out details on how to request tickets at some point in 3rd quad.**

### **Student Leadership Committee.**

- We had interested students complete an application form if they were interested in joining. We have approximately 60 students in the committee.
- We have weekly meetings at 9:00 on Tuesday mornings
- Our 2 Senators created a video that was used at Parent's Night - some things to know, tips, etc.
- Students interested in specific Student Positions - Prime Minister, etc will submit a video for tomorrow. The date of Elections for each position has not been confirmed yet, but will include the entire school population for voting via a google form.
- We will also have a few Grade Reps - we will discuss this at our meeting tomorrow
- Within a few weeks we are hoping to begin planning events. We are still trying to get organized, divide into sub-groups and complete elections at this point.

VMA website: <https://sites.google.com/ddsb.ca/virtual-morning-announcements/home>

**Important to note** is that the site is *only accessible to DDSB users, not to the public*.

So you would have to share your screen and show it the attendees on Meet/Team/Zoom or perhaps even play a clip of an episode, as opposed to just giving out the link to the site.

Chess Club Google Classroom Code DTMRXQK (Mr. Winterink is heading this up)

## **Principal Report**

Approx. 4300 students in Q3 and 4, with 89 new teachers for total of 269 teaching staff

- 4 additional Vice Principals
- Additional supports in Guidance and Inclusive Student services
- Change in school structure, 2 campuses (Jr. & Sr.)
- We have been developing our student success services, especially for those students who are having difficulty with online synchronous learning and engagement.
- Student supports will be based on grade and alpha - this will be documented on website
- Principal Perkins will oversee Sr. campus, Principal Van Beinum will oversee Jr. campus.
- VP Broumeriotis (A-K) and VP Parris (L-Z) for Gr. 9

- VP Verhoog (A-K) and VP Barrowclough (L-Z) for Gr. 10
- VP Lynch (A-K) and VP Rock (L-Z) for gr. 11
- VP Jodoin(A-K) and VP Page (L-Z) for Gr. 12
- SERTS:
  - Gr. 9: Ed Larocque (A-K) and Andrea Gerris (L-Z)
  - Gr. 10:
  - Gr. 11:
  - Gr. 12: Erin Allilomis & Lisa McGregor
- Guidance Counsellors:
  - Gr. 9: Melissa Provost (A-K)
  - Gr. 10: AnnMarie Igel (A-K) and ALEXandra Dodu (L-Z)
  - Gr. 11: Abigail Pearson (A-K) and Karen Dearn (L-Z)
  - Gr. 12: Sara Forbes (A-K) and Jennifer Younger (L-Z)

As we enter Q3, there will be asynchronous learning on Feb 2 & 3rd.

## Guidance Update

- Timetable distribution: January 28th, via Parent Portal
- Course change request will be via form, released via grade level campuses on Jan. 29th
- Course selections for 2021-22 will open on MyBlueprint Feb 16th
- Jan 15th was the equal consideration deadline; some schools are still accepting admission applications

## Other items

Questions from the floor (google meet chat): None...

## Chair report

N/A (not able to attend)

## Next Meeting

**February 22, 2021**

Motion to adjourn: Lauren Kirk, seconded by: Khadra Warsame - adjourned at 7:47pm