

SCC MEETING MINUTES



Date: Nov 30/2020

Time: 6:30

Land acknowledgement

Welcome back to Peggy Perkins Co-Principal

Attendance

Mark Lynch, Alyson Van Beinum, Anita Rampersaud, Betsy Ramsay, Jennifer Prospero, Kelly Kennedy, Kim Kalinich, Lucinda Vanderhorst, Margaret Perkins, Maureen Verhoog, Simone Edwards, T Hathaway, Thomas Kallstrom.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the October meeting were approved

Dates approved for upcoming meetings

Jan 25

Feb 22

Apr 26

May 31 last date as June is too hectic

Student Report from grade 12 rep

Short recap of the senate meeting

-covered new human rights policy and had a say in who would be covered

-students feel it is an important document

-would like to better advertise and promote survey and will use Instagram and possibly prizes to promote student participation

Teacher Report

- overall transition to virtual learning has been good
- interactions with parents in interviews and one on one was well received
- teachers are making the best of virtual learning and enjoying DDSB@home

Principal Report

- quad one finished with 3089 students. 73% of students earned credits at level 3 with an average of 77%
- average number of days missed was 8
- approx 20 teachers in 8 different subject areas are available during block 1 and 2 to support students in different subject areas. Students can access by having class teacher email hub teacher to receive student
- virtual school was missing opportunities for extra help/support. It is now embedded into the program in 7 sections including sections for supporting and re-engaging student, for students with IEP, for grade 12 to achieve grad requirements and for credit recovery
- =additional support is being provided for block 4. Students are expected to sign and may choose to stay for assistance or work independently offline. They may also choose to weave in and out. Students can ask to work with a teacher during study hall
- pilot program for Gmail has been rolled out to all students. Students to receive notifications for assignments etc. Secured connection with DDSB. So far students are enjoying it and there is a link on website for any questions

Other items

- parents feel some students are struggling with quads. This is out of the school boards hands and will probably not be permanent. Works the same way as summer school and has to do with cohorts and contact tracing for in-person learning, Supports are in place for students to access

Chair report

-nothing to share.

Next Meeting

January 25/2021

Motion to adjourn