



GLEN CAIRN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 – 6:30p.m. Virtual

Attendees:

Denise Nap - Chair	Marielena DiBartolo - Secretary
Amy Mayhew - Treasurer	Angela Chaplin - Principal
Ryan Jaceques - Member-at-large	Laurie Wells - Member-at-large
Janice Small - Member-at-large	Roxanne Driscoll - Parent
Lauren Barbieri - Parent	Paula Chang - Parent

1. Welcome and Call to Order Denise
2. Approval of Agenda All
3. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of June 8th All
4. Principal's Report Angela
 - Book Club is running
 - Meet Mon & Thursday
 - Voting on which books to choose
 - Staffing
 - Unexpected staff change in BIP – new hire Claude Pike – experience as Spec Ed teacher as well as Principal and VP in Nunavut
 - Also hiring into EA position
 - Tracy Spears leaving on maternity leave – Thomas MacMillan will be moving into her position; and so also hiring into his position
 - Parent-teacher interviews
 - Running tomorrow night and Friday morning (not Thursday, because Remembrance Day) – virtual; typically 15mins; teachers combining efforts to meet together
 - Remembrance Day
 - Virtual assembly
 - High school visits starting

- Canterbury presentation is on Monday – virtual – for students only; there will be a parent night later, as well as brochure distributed
 - IB program – possibly next Friday
 - Information will be on website – see announcements section
 - Spirit Day – November 26
 - Stay tuned for details
 - Staff meeting
 - Seeing a need for teachers to be doing more social structuring routines, because of noticing behaviours particularly amongst Gr 7s, that would be more typical of a Gr 4-5 class – unclear if related to lack of structure over past couple of years - working on skill-building re: healthy friendships and conflict resolution in classes
 - Chromebooks
 - Will be receiving 80 new Chromebooks – mostly replacements of ~60 that have been lost in inventory in past 2 years – gets back to 4:1 ratio
 - Budget
 - In appropriate position
 - Looking at purchasing resources for Social Studies, Music, etc
 - IEPs
 - Have been distributed
 - Progress Reports
 - Have been distributed, process went smoothly
 - Rideauwood
 - Fall sessions have been done, will be back in the spring
 - Vaccinations
 - There will be another round of routine vaccinations
5. Staff Report
- No report tonight
6. Chairperson's Report Denise
- Media
 - Remembrance Day
 - Link in email re: board-
 - IB open house for parents
 - Nov 17; link on OCDSB website
 - OSTA survey
 - Was sent to parents; please complete if have any feedback/concerns
 - International Transgender Day of Remembrance
 - Nov 20; there will be a webinar on Nov 18 – link on OCDSB website and in email
7. Financial Report
- Opening balance \$2278; closing at ???
 - Jojo's fundraiser raised ???

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| 8. | New Business | All |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fundraising ideas/thoughts?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Repeat Jojo's is an option; could consider other options as well○ Student art sale<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ex. Greeting cards, etc▪ Downside – more expensive○ Virtual paint nights<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Interest around council▪ Denise will look into names▪ Will plan for later in the year | |
| 9. | Tour de Table | Everyone |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Athletics/Clubs<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No sign at this time when we will get go ahead to start athletics; acknowledge frustration for our schools as middle schools where all students have the opportunity to have been vaccinated; is raised at meeting with senior admin every 2 weeks; some suggestion that may open depending on rollout of 5-11yo vaccinations● Vaccination rates<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Attestations and exemptions have just been finalized; next step is that data with be shared with Ministry; then wider sharing to follow● Leaving Ceremony<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Any word on whether will be able to have an in-person Leaving Ceremony? At this point, does not look like it will be in person | |
| 10. | Adjourn | Denise |

Dates for School Council Meeting 2021-2022:

- December 14th, 2021 (holidays start December 20th)
- January 11th, 2022
- February 8th, 2022
- March 8th, 2022 (March Break is March 14 to 18)
- April 12th, 2022 (Easter Holiday is April 15 to 18)
- May 10th, 2022
- June 14th, 2022 (Last day of school is June 30)