

Glen Cairn Council Meeting : October 20, 2020

Present:

Angela Chaplin – Principal

Julie Corrigan – Vice-Principal

Denise Nap – Chair

Ryan Jaques – Treasurer

John Saschenbiecker - Teacher Rep

Kerry Humphrys – Member at Large

Maielena Di Bartolo

Roxanne Driscoll

After a round of introductions were done, Angela Chaplin presented the Principal's report:

Principal's Report:

- Students 265 with 5 English, 6 French, 1 Specialized class
- Staffing
 - Fully staffed
 - 17 teachers, 4 EAs (2 BIP, 1.25 Main, .75 DHH), 4 onsite Virtual Teachers
 - 1.5 Office
 - 2.0 Admin until January then 1.5
 - 1 DOT and 2 Lunch Monitors
- Two new portables on site - both are housing Virtual Teachers currently
- Thanks to Steve Sadaka and his custodial team (Tim and Brody) for their AMAZING work
- [School Website](#) - mostly updated and is main source of information
 - Social media includes Facebook/Twitter/Instagram: used for good news items only
- Term 1 IEPs have been completed and will be sent home electronically on October 26th.
- Technology is now out in classrooms - Chromebooks and cleaning mandates
- Progress Reports delayed until Nov. 20th, 2020
- Covid-19
 - First case - student

- OPH protocols followed and we had all information for tracing available but was not needed as OPH identified no high risk/close contacts
- Dividers are up
- Students doing well in most areas
 - hand sanitizing on the way in and out
 - mask wearing
 - yard zones - students are still struggling with this

School Highlights:

- ECO Club next thing in the works
 - November 2nd OPE classes will do a Fall Yard Clean Up day!
- Student Council is up and running
 - Halloween event day - Toonie and a Tin / Costumes / Black and Orange
 - Monthly Spirit Days
- Lunch Programs
 - On Hold
- School Clothing Online store / free delivery to home
- Meet the Teacher: October 29th
 - We will not be going with a Synchronous plan but teachers will upload welcome videos to Google Classrooms introducing themselves, their course areas/curriculum etc...
- Remembrance Day Ceremony - Virtual

Consultation Items:

- School Learning Plan
 - Likely Math focused but have not heard from OCDSB yet
- School Wellness Plan
 - [Third Path](#)
 - Be The "I" in Kind : focus on student voice and activism

Teacher's Report:

Mr. Sashchenbrecker reported how both online and brick & mortar students were learning the same curium and the same time in hopes to ease transitions if they become necessary. He also noted that teachers are putting together bins of sporting equipment for each class and are waiting for board to give approval for the classes to be able to use them. They would be exclusive to each class and cleaned every day.

Also quick note for all parents to make sure to check their child's google classroom for all the information from their child's teacher.

October 29th is virtual meet the teacher.

Elections:

Chairperson – Denise Nap (returning)

Treasurer – Roxanne Driscoll

Secretary – Maielena DiBartlol

OCAS – Arron Driscoll

Member at Large – Kerry Lynn Humphries

Next Meeting: Tuesday November 10th at 6:30pm