

## School Council Minutes November 25, 2019

Attendance:

Facilitator/Recorder: Linda T.

Prayer: Linda T.

**Student Council:** No report. Max and Liam were not present.

### **KPL:**

- Volunteers are going well. They have 6 now for music.
- Mac Books are available to use now.
- Volunteer Opportunities:
  - Youth performers. Still needed. Every 1 hour performing earns the student 2 hours of volunteer hours. Very flexible schedule.
  - Reading buddies. \*\*\*urgent need\*\*\*. Every Tues from 6pm-7pm. Students help other students from grades 1-4 to read. Must do a minimum of 2 sessions. Sign up on line.
  - Jan 24<sup>th</sup> PD day. 10am-noon. Volunteers needed.
  - Kids Club at 2 centres needs help. There is an after school program or an evening program.
- Youth drop in. Every Friday night right after school. Run by the YMCA. They have activities, employment specialists. Last year there were on average of 14 youth each week in attendance.
- Dungeons & Dragons nights every 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays
- Board Game Café every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
- English conversation circle is every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday.

### **Principal: John Dietrich**

- Legacy Project: We are 98% done Phase1. John showed a short video on what has been done. 2<sup>nd</sup> phase is the outdoor gym which will be done in the spring. 3<sup>rd</sup> phase is on target to be completed this year.
- “The Umbrella Project”: November started off with Kindness. December is Grit. On Mondays teachers receive resources to share. A new mural was made outside Attendance.
- Belonging Week (rename of anti-bullying week) ended with Random Act of Kindness Day. The school was showcased on CTV news at 5 and SNAP was there as well. All students received a giveaway bag when they entered the school that day.

- Attendance system on the blitz due to hackers in the School Board system. You can always email into attendance.
- Problems currently hiring custodians. Have 2 now during the day but really need 4.

**Volunteer Opportunities coming up:**

1. Grade 8 night this Thursday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>. Doodle Doc will be sent out.
2. Christmas Dinner-no volunteers needed.

**Phil (Guidance):**

There are 7 Guidance Councillors. Make appointments on line.

On Sept 18, they met with all Grade 9's.

They use Google Classroom for each grade to get information out.

Practice Lit. test will happen tomorrow.

Guidance is always looking for alternative learning environments.

**My Blueprint: Course Selections**

- Must have course selection done by February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Use My Blueprint as a research tool. Search your careers then you can click on the schools. Gives lots of info from length of time, tuition and if you are eligible based on courses taken.
- Parents can access this program through the students.
- Great at searching for apprenticeships and work opportunities.

**John (Principal)**

Encompass: only need 1 account for all kids in the household. To sign up the email has to be the email on file with the school.

**PIC Grant:**

- Magnets went out for Parent Teacher night. Magnets were available during our meeting.

**PRO Grant:**

- We spent a bit over the \$1000.00 for last year's PRO Grant. 30 Resistor cases still left.

**School Tour:** John facilitated and answered questions on the Tech Floor (1<sup>st</sup> Floor).