



ST. MARY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL



DATE: March 8, 2021

TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: [Virtual Meeting Link](#)

Facilitators: Sherry White

Recorders: Amy Soares

- AGENDA -

Upcoming Events for St. Mary's High School:

<p><u>March Winter ParticipAction - & Lenten Liftoff -</u> March 3 – Mindfulness Mama – Joy Jar March 9 – Idea Exchange – Parent Info Night March 11 – Mindfulness Mama – Positive affirmations March 24 – Starlight Yoga</p> <p><small>*event info posted on calendar, Instagram and/or Twitter</small></p>	<p>March 10 & 11 – Jersey Days March 17 & 18 – St. Patrick's Days – wear green March 24 & 25 – Down Syndrome Days-Rock Your Socks March 31 & April 1 - Easter Spirit - Dress Down Day April 2 – Good Friday April 2 - World Autism Awareness Day April 5 – Easter Monday April 8 & 9 – Evaluation Days April 12-16 – Spring (March) Break</p>
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TOPIC	OUTCOME	FACILITATOR
<i>Prayer</i>	Opening prayer	Sherry White
<i>Student Council</i>	<p>Members will hear of student activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Niners at Noon event - 40 students joined -Black History month – book and video were posted to Instagram -March is Women's history and this will also be posted <p>mia.robson@wcdsb.ca , edith.kovacs@wcdsb.ca</p>	Dante Duval Dylan Schnurr

KPL	Members will hear what is happening at our local KPL. -15 allowed in at a time, book study seats up to 2 hrs per day -virtual programs -Youth Connectors volunteer opportunities still available	Amanda Wilk
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<i>Principal's Items</i>	Introduction to Deanna in her role as Acting Principal Can you speak to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid Updates – school, WCDSB, MOE Screening Tool • Q1/Q2 Achievement Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -check data for students not receiving credits, how to re-engage and connect with these learners -strategies to mitigate into Qd 3 and 4 • Graduation 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -will be Virtual, and before the end of school year, link will be sent out -photos March 24, 25 -survey was sent to Graduates for things they'd like to do -Memory books are on SCO • Q3 / Q4 Schedule Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Q3 Exams April 8 and 9 -A&E days April 19 and 20 -Q4 Start April 21 Synchronous only (Period 4 in the AM and Period 5 in the PM) • SRO Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -anonymous, meeting objective? youth and police relationship -takes place in class March 10th and 11th 	Deanna Wehrle / John Dietrich

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Events Beacon of Hope • Summer Options for Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Head Start -Bridge to Success -Summer Credit -ESL -Summer Expedition -International Languages • Facilities Improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Green Gym, for students, staff and community -tennis courts, upgrading, benches • Updated History of St. Mary's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -3rd floor Grad hallway has pictures of the old pictures, and there is a digital slide show -document to be sent out with the minutes • Course Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -were due March 1st • OSSLT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -literacy test waived for 2021 graduates, last year and this year too -Field Test for grade 10, 11, 12, if written and not successful, they have opportunity to write it in future, if successful, counts to their requirement -pushed to middle of May to allow opportunity to prepare 	
<p><i>Volunteer Opportunities</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Collection: TBD by WCDSB/ROWPH (Timelines for 2021?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -have to follow public health protocols – possibly at end of school year, allowing graduates to give back their uniforms during civics. -end of summer Uniform sale 	<p>Deanna Wehrle</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any opportunities for Donations? Easter?<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Foodbank of Waterloo Region-school cash online to donate-April dress down day March 31 and April 1st	
Questions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•	
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 weeks prior, agenda item ideas and circulate for the next meeting	
Next Meeting, May 3rd, 2021		