



ST. MARY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL



DATE: Sept 27, 2021 **TIME:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **LOCATION:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Facilitators: Deanna Wehrle

Recorders: Amy Soares

- AGENDA -

Upcoming Events for St. Mary's High School:

Attendees:

Irene Vassalo, Renee Kraft, Victoria Phung, Lisa Sulpher, Amanda Wilke, Oluseun Olayinka, Lynn Brombal, Amanda Isley, Katarina Luke, Sherry White, Cathy Kocevar, Brenda Bell, Angela Murdoch.
Student Council: Ava Bizjak and Nick Amaya

Regrets:

Leslie Mask

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| Prayer | Land Acknowledgement Opening prayer - Gratitude | Deanna Wehrle | 5 minutes |
| CSAC | Elections Chairs / Co-chairs? Leslie Mask populates the agenda - and sends to everyone. (Amy takes minutes) School Council Chair - Conduit between CSAC and school - would possibly lead the meetings. Please email Deanna if would like to put name forth. | Deanna Wehrle | 10 minutes |

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| Minutes from the last Meeting/New Business | Meeting minutes from May 2021: -SAC video -Frank Wittman - Administration, used uniform sale – successful! -Mental Health presentation -Umbrella Project -KPL updates | Deanna Wehrle | 5 minutes |
| <u>CSAC</u> – Review Purpose | Active participation in school life, connection to community. Working alongside admin/staff/parents/students to make the school year successful. | Deanna Wehrle | 5 minutes |
| <i>Lunch Period @ SMH</i> | -2200 students out at the same time -cafeteria rerouted out of classes for safety, i.e. Tech because of machinery, and lecture hall as well is being used. Period 1 can stay in class or have to leave the building – and not allowed back in until half way through -use washroom and locker, then go to next class. Cohort is based on classes – and no eating outside of their cohort. Weather – lunch days encouraged to stay in building – but friends meet up outside. Irene: Shelter – white tents? Other possibilities: Athletics are now available to students – if not available they can request a club. -Could have club meetings on lunch time. -40 min lunch is maybe not enough time to support teachers. -Ring bell at 10 min to find activity, then 20 min may not be enough for club to meet. Anything within the school board in terms of funding, role for parent council, Deanna will research. | Deanna Wehrle | 15 minutes |

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| | <p>Victoria Phung: Regarding students' reminder to dress properly for the weather, maybe have umbrella rentals?</p> <p>Vassalo, Irene: Love that idea. What about having certain items available for sale that the students can access and we could use those funds for fundraising purposes? For example, tuques, scarves, some uniform items, umbrellas (items needed in case of inclement weather that students need and forget to bring with them)</p> <p>Katarina: any capacity for gym to hold club events? Depending on numbers/timing</p> <p>Sherry White: Is there space at the sports complex that could be used to facilitate lunch/lunch activities?</p> <p>All ideas can be reviewed.</p> | | |
| KPL | <p>amanda.wilk@kpl.org the SMHS School Librarian's email is Christine.VanderHeide@wcdsb.ca</p> <p>-return to reg service hours, M-Th 9-9, 9-5:30 Friday and Saturday -library cards, materials, print, books. -none during lunch – ensure they can successfully cohort due covid guidelines</p> <p>Upcoming: volunteer opportunities in Oct – specifically in partnership for St Mary's students only. Youth Postcards – monthly prompt is sent to students, then create a piece of art/writing, shared with customers, and they provide feedback which is shared with the students.</p> <p>-iMac and music creation station now available -cricket machine – dye cutter – fabric, paper, vinyl to design and cut out.</p> | Amanda Wilk | 5 minutes |

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| | <p>-sports equipment- basketball and tennis racket sets can be checked out.</p> <p>-free printing</p> <p>Seed Exchange – 8 varieties – half indoors, and half outdoors now to grow in spring.</p> <p>-space for 21 students – teachers can send them down for class. For larger groups see Ms. Christine VanderHeide: Librarian, can coordinate. School Board employee. Amanda is staff of KPL.</p> <p>Katarina Luke: Teachers also bring their students down for presentations on MLA formatting, writing and finding resources for assignments etc.</p> | | |
| SAC Report | <p>Nic – September -building student council, bring the best events</p> <p>Welcome meeting – team building exercises</p> <p>–Music in the announcements 8:50-9:05 – chosen for week or message – this week is Indigenous music.</p> <p>-School Spirit</p> <p>-SAC retreat – talked to all student council, proposals, set dates</p> <p>Welcome week – event Mary’s Monday – music, drums</p> <p>Tunes Tuesday – St Mary’s Band – perform at lunch</p> <p>Wed – Games out on the field</p> <p>Thurs – Every child Matters orange shirt and stickers</p> <p>Frid – Covid restricts outdoors movie – instead ice cream sandwiches!</p> | SAC CO-Presidents | 5 minutes |
| Principal's Items | <p><i>Graduation</i> – Virtual Graduation in October (June pick up items – and now to come back and pick up diploma and view video)</p> <p><i>Chromebooks</i> – students continue to register – 400 requests. Board mandate 1 device per every 3 students.</p> <p><i>Covid Protocols</i> – Cleaning, hand hygiene, masking. If there is a case – would receive communication.</p> <p>1st: Students and staff potential high risk – attendance, anyone in class is high risk</p> <p>2nd: All Staff.</p> | Deanna Wehrle | 5 minutes |

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| | <p>3rd: Then everyone in the community – to stay in the know.</p> <p>OSSLT – Literacy for Grade 10 requirement for grad, is back on. Normally in the Spring, now one in the Fall also – one day event – online format. It is cross-curricular and will be prepped in class. There are links on website that students can use for practice, FAQ's etc.</p> <p>Website: Go to Student Services, then Student Success. Click on LITERACY TEST PREP</p> <p>EDI – committee at school, and board level committee. Equity, Diversity, Inclusion. Education, and student voice.</p> <p>Athletics and Clubs: Moving forward with inter-school competition, district 8. Tryouts started this week. No post-seasonal play, is voluntary, follow Vaccination or Antigen testing (twice a week, proof provided – negative test – will be provided by the school) Two people can receive the info Athletic Director – or VP – see it and document and not kept anywhere in records.</p> <p>Eagle Vision https://stmary.wcdsb.ca/eagle-vision/</p> | | |
| Future Agenda Items & Questions? | <p>Questions- Renee Kraft: My son has told he could only try out for 1 team per season. I could see not being on more than 1 team, but why can they only try out for 1 team? Commitment, spirit of allowing opportunities.</p> <p>Amy: TikTok trend with bathrooms -school is monitoring the situation, hall monitors have been added (total 4) and administration continues to check / security cameras in hallways</p> <p>Irene: Vaccination numbers – percentages? Data not available at this time.</p> | | |

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| Next Meeting: November 22, 2021 – 6pm | | | |