

Collège Churchill Parent Advisory Council
Wednesday, November 9th @ 7pm
Meeting Minutes

Present: Nathan Tocher (VP French Milieu); Susan Chodirker (Guidance Counselor); Kyla Stewart (Chair/Recording Secretary); Carol Murphy (Treasurer); Jason Pope via Teams (Vice-Chair); Dana Baxter via Teams
Regrets: Georgia Wells (VP English Program); Jennefer Larsen (Holiday Fundraiser co-ordinator)

School Report

- Administration update:
 - New administration team in place and working seamlessly
- Currently sitting with 757 students
 - These numbers allowed us to add one teacher mid-September to support ELA Middle Years
- Sports in full swing
 - X-country
 - Football
 - Female hockey
 - Volley ball
 - Softball Academy was recently featured in a WFP article
 - So wonderful to see the school bustling after school hours – lots of cheering happening
- End of term one yesterday
 - Marks were in yesterday
 - Report cards will go home Monday
 - Parent-teacher conferences to be held for grades 7 – 12 this year and will be held online this year as there has been much more involvement since we moved to this format
 - Thursday, November 17th from 4pm – 8:30pm
 - Friday, November 18th from 9am – 12 noon
- Renovation update:
 - Cafeteria is complete as of yesterday
 - Jr. Gym open for students and teams, change rooms are still not open
 - Extra kitchen downstairs just waiting for dishwasher
- Leadership Team update
 - Halloween:
 - Hosted a successful bake sale
 - Had a costume parade
 - Hosted a haunted house
 - Looking at having Spirit Week before winter break
 - Planning Mini-Olympics
- Planning has started for next year
 - Open house
 - Evening of February 7
 - Will be welcoming grade 6 students on the morning of February 6
- Looking ahead:
 - Next week is anti-bullying week
 - Monday: We will be sharing a video with all staff to share with students

- Tuesday: Ms. Chodirker and Ms. Froese will be leading a live installation – will have a wooden tree that students can place leaves on with messages
- Wednesday: everyone will be encouraged to wear mismatched socks
- Thursday: everyone encouraged to wear pink
- Staff wish list
 - When asked, the staff identified 3 areas of need
 - Print for library
 - Technology – in the form of Chromebook
 - Language acquisition program
 - Many newcomers don't have access to technology at home and during covid, this was not a problem as division was sending out technology, but we are looking at ways to continue this program

PAC Update

- Open PAC Positions:
 - Secretary – remains unfilled
 - South District Advisory Council Representative – remains unfilled
- Fundraising Initiatives:
 - December: Local Love Holiday Fundraiser
 - Will be moving forward
 - Jennefer Larsen spearheading this initiative
 - Will do online order form as was done last year look for details to come!
- No updates on the treasury side

Other Business

- No other business raised

Adjournment

Next PAC meeting: Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm