

# Tec Voc PAC

## Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2021  
5:00 pm (Google Meets)

In Attendance	
<b>Staff:</b> Dennis Mogg – Principal Adam Dyck – Vice Principal Lindsey Munz – Vice Principal	<b>Parents:</b> Kathy Gaudrea Scott Gaber Leda Velychko  Chandra Vesa Michelle Armogan
<b>Minutes Taken By</b>	Adam Dyck

Item	Discussion/Action
<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Approval agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved unanimously</li> </ul>
<b>Correspondence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None at this time.</li> </ul>
<b>Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Remote Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good start – it feels like everything is easier this time around for teachers and students. Lots of buy in from student so far.</li> <li>We are concerned about drop off of engagement – parents, please support your children in helping with keeping them engaged.</li> <li>There is an expectation of 2 hours of synchronous (live) teaching per week per class. The rest of the time is independent learning.</li> <li>Struggle for parents with Google Classroom as teachers use it differently. Request for teachers to be clear and provide clarity to students often on assignment completion (ie. Before too much time has passed)</li> <li>Please let us know if students are not getting assignments back. Students should be getting feedback for learning.</li> <li><b>NOTE:</b> We have had many requests to bring students in as parents are finding that their children are struggling with remote learning. We are doing our best, but at this time, we cannot bring more students into the building.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Mental Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please monitor your children. Our guidance counsellors, teachers and other staff are all available for mental health support. Please reach out if you have any concerns.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Staffing Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are looking for a new Special Education Resource Teacher to lead rebuilding our resource program.</li> <li>We are starting a Work Education program that will have two positions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>to fill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Our new dance teacher is Jadee-Lynn McDougall who comes with a wealth of experience and education.</li> <li>○ We have hired a highly experience science teacher, who is coming from St. John's.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will there be forklift training this year? We have to wait to see if the restrictions are lifted. Possibly.</li> <li>○ Bill 64 – We discussed only briefly – Parents may be involved in staffing process moving forward.</li> <li>○ <b>End of June:</b> After June 22 there will be no new assignments for marks as teachers need time to prepare report cards.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>New Work Education Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wrap-around program for students who require extra support to learn and prepare for the world of work.</li> <li>○ Forklift has been purchased.</li> <li>○ Three teachers are certified trainers.</li> <li>○ Students who are of age can be trained to work in supply chain distribution and management.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Grad</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grad presentation is on our website <a href="http://tecvoc.ca">tecvoc.ca</a> – all information about Grad is available on website</li> <li>● Three plans for grad with respect to Covid restrictions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Plan A: Grad is as planned, with 15 person blocks and 2 family members able to attend in person in gym. Livestream of grad.</li> <li>○ Plan B: Grad is as planned, with 15 person blocks and no family members able to attend in person in gym. Livestream of grad.</li> <li>○ Plan C: No grad in gym. Diplomas to be delivered.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Question regarding Vocation Accreditation: Dennis is still in discussion with province. Set number of hours required for accreditation and if students haven't achieved the hours it creates issues.</li> <li>● Final date for work submission for scholarships is June 4. Teachers will calculate scholarship averages on June 11.</li> <li>● Final date for teachers to submit marks for grad for grade 12's is June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM.</li> </ul>
<b>Parent Council Dates</b>	<p><b>TBD</b></p> <p><b>We will plan for the week of June 21-25</b></p>