

CCI School Council Meeting May 8, 2018

Attendance – Laura, Tori, Kim, May, Daniela, Pegi, Ed, Tracey
Regrets – Jodi Baldwin, Sara Langford, Tena Kellet

Past Minutes – too few members in attendance to review/approve April 2018 minutes. Approved via Email.

Report from Student Representative – student not present.

Report from Staff Representative – Tracy Checkley

- Career Expo at Blue – well attended by CCI students (160)
- Nunavut exchange – Mr. Young reported it was an excellent experience as our cultures are very different
- Youth and Action Club collected dress clothes for the students from Nunavut – well received
- French – Mme. Carson reported that 4 students participated in DELF (a french proficiency test)
- Bike-to-Work Day is May 28 – the goal is for 200 CCI students to cycle to school that day.
- Environmental Science – working on courtyard, also the students will be going to Pretty River for ecology study.
- Spirit Day is May 17th – shortened classes in the morning, BBQ lunch, then students will cheer for both girls' and boys' rugby games in the afternoon.
- MS Walk – CCI team of students and teachers is called Team Checkers, Best Buddies program of grade 12 students paired with Life Skills students will help at the event.

Report from Vice Principal Baker

- Mental Health Awareness Week is underway. Students have made a poster at school entrance entitled “I am....” and numerous students have completed the sentence according to their self identity.
- OPP Crisis unit was at school today to increase student awareness of their services
- Mental Health assemblies (speaker Anthony McLean) took place last week – topic was empathy
- Safe Space Social – first meeting was last week (held at CCI in the evening)
- Mindfulness Activities – 3-4 min. clip on the announcements every day
- Timetabling well underway – 1400 plus students will be at CCI next year
- International Student Program – host families needed for students from Spain from Sept. To Dec. If interested, see link under : “What’s New” on CCI website
- EQAO grade 9 math assessments will be held June 13-14.
- Multiple field trips within the region in May
- Midterm report cards will be distributed on April 30
- Spring music concert is this Thursday – 2 performances at 5:30pm and 7:00pm
- OSSTF recognition awards for excellence in education and commitment to community have been awarded to Renee Anderson, Erik Ohrling and Devon Canfor
- Whistler Music trip went well
- Athletic assembly – date pending
- Prom will be May 25th at Craigleith Ski Club from 5:00 – 10:00 pm.
- Community hours (at least 40) must be submitted by May 17th in order to be allowed to attend prom.
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Update

Pro Grant – Application for \$1000 Pro Grant due June 5th. Further discussion of ideas for using this Grant for a parent education session.

This session could potentially include the following information about:

1. High school : “My Blueprint”, pathways, dual credit courses, IEPs, summer school, night school, “Victory Lap”, Co-op, “Specialist High Schools Major” Courses, etc.
2. Trades – OYAP rep could be present to provide info.
3. College programs including programs that bridge with high schools and universities.
4. University programs – recruiter could be present to give information

This could take place at Georgian College – likely in November. Parents from feeder schools would be invited.
Kim suggested using parent engagement fund for advertisement

Action – Daniela to send Tori information about a similar education session that was held at her children's previous school.

Action – Kim to ask Georgian College about fees for holding this event there

Action - Mr. Wallace in Guidance to be asked about contacts for university recruiters. **Who will ask him?**

Action – Ed to find out the deadline by which the Parent Engagement Fund must be spent.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting - date in June to be determined