

School Council Meeting

Administrator's Report - September 21, 2016

1 School Population

./ 610 students (up 35 from last year)

Still accepting students

./ 51 staff – includes 32 teachers, 11 support staff, 4 administrative support staff, 4 custodians. New staff include Sarah Gagnon, Dana Marshall, Steve Russell, Pat Weisgerber, and Janine McLeod

./ Community Partnerships include: School Resource Officer: Jason Van Mulligen, Mental Health Consultant: Deni Watson, Public Health Nurse: Pam Ehlert, and Addictions Counsellor: Mel Mwura, Youth Ministry Coordinator: Louisa Gietz

Paul : Sarah Gagnon huge asset to FI programming at high school level – 14 kids in French Immersion – Dana Marshall from Notre Dame to assist with work experience – Steve Russell great addition as teacher & boys' volleyball coach – Janine McLeod will work with special needs students – Pat Weisgerber comes with loads of credentials and admin experience to take on all Fine Arts (Choir, drama, ATP, band) – received his big boy furniture for his office this week – Connections with community partners growing with some in weekly, some daily, some as necessary

2 Red Day – summary

Pat: first in 6 years – very emotional about positive changes – kids fantastic – dance well attended with kids well-behaved – Very impressed with day overall – Group photo went fast – majority of 214 grads did photo – bleachers full at red day – big group grade 10s, less attendance grade 11, good attendance grade 12 – over 400 kids in all attended

Paul: Always look to move school forward and this group of grads great group of kids/natural leaders

3 Three Year Education Plan - will be presented at next meeting

./ Continue to work on improving student

learning, citizenship, building a faith community

- Continue with Professional Discussions
- Walk Through Process
- Learning Centre smaller ratio staff to students for extra support
- Advanced Placement Art, Math, English
- French Immersion
- Theatre Production Pat in charge
- School-Sponsored Mass November 20 @ Holy Family
- Faith Retreat Self Esteem, God Relationship, Mr. Kelly's PD centered around Nature &

Connections – hoping to travel to Camp McCoy with group students for retreat this year

- **Student Masses and Celebrations** goal to celebrate @ church couple times a year and hold celebrations in school pertaining to major Catholic holidays – Student led services can be more authentic with more impact

4 Dual Credit

Paul: All AP students are earning University Credit – continue to make learning more authentic (word of the year)

5 Communication - Power School,newsletter, social media, website

Pat: gave a riveting talk to kids about newsletter – if not signed up, go to website and do so – goal to get more proficient at twitter

Lauren comments on the beautiful newly painted flagpole, first noticed on news interview with Paul

6 High School Redesign - Four-Day Schedule together with 7

7 Teacher Team Time

Paul: Flex Tuesday – Friday – all staff available Friday – tues to thurs 6/32 teachers involved in team meetings – with division PD only 6 x/yr., great opportunity for staff - check schedule – forces kids to be forward thinkers – soft skills such as self-advocacy can be lacking – this will help teach this skill – needed skill for when change from school all minutes planned to life where no minutes planned – new schedule came from student advisory – 3rd year redesign – if decide good value in 5 day flex will make that step – at this time find the 80 minute Monday classes good for info relay

8 Monsignor McCoy Modernization

Rob: lot has happened – drama room done except for little things – mr. Weisgerber and staff have worked hard at moving items – offices were under construction to balance all 4 – ceiling tile in front foyer – back in math/science wing – science lab mostly ready – first day full teaching in that wing – home ec room ready early next week – server still ongoing and will be utilizing the front – band room needs flooring and storage rooms, etc which hope for Thursday/Friday – hallway looks nice with occasional red floor – will eventually be in whole school – elevator set for next phase – gym has brick walls started – some temp classes gone – goal end march or school year – hope spring 2017

Paul: auto & wood flipping spaces – same square footage but better utilization

\$251000 required – no extra budget items yet

9 Upcoming Events (attached)

Get your tickets for steak night! – Breast cancer activities/fundraising throughout October – Oct 13 first grad meeting 5:30 at college followed by ELA in foyer – school fees due Oct 14 – Oct 21 PD – Oct 26 awards at college – Oct 31 Halloween falls on school day

*** Front foyer has new name – **St. Isadore Hall** – chosen by McPhail family

Considering offering naming rights to fitness space with generous donation

Plaques and purchased bricks will be going up