

St. Edmunds Elementary/Junior High School
School Advisory Meeting

April 17, 2019

Called to Order: 6:08 pm

Roll Call: Rosy Moore, Sylvia Szeles, Cindy Boucher, Heidi Maas, Jesse Craig, Laurie Schieren, Angie Stewart, Barbara Smyth, Christine Bowers, Tara Killam, Fernando Runco, Susan Freitas-Neil

Motion: To approve Minutes from January meeting- Motioned by Tara Killam, Second by Cindy Boucher, all in favor.

Topics of Discussion:

Administration Principal's Report

1. Annex and St. Edmund prepares for **Easter** – Lenten prayers
 - **Easter JH Mass** April 11
 - **Easter Elementary Mass** April 17
 - **Good Friday** No School
 - **Easter Monday** No school
2. **Administration Change** – Christie Bowers moving to St. Leo. We will be getting 2 new Assistant Principals to St. Edmund's for new year – Danny MacDonald will be coming from Louis St. Laurent and Amber Nicholson from St. Elizabeth.
3. **Administrative Assistant Day** – April 24
4. **Staff Changes** – We welcome Mr. Pierzchajilo replacing Mrs. Padovani till the end of the year. Mrs. Coria will begin her maternity leave on June 7th. We will staff that position at that time.
5. **Class Photos** – Grade 9 – May 14/Kindergarten May 8
6. **PYP Exhibition** – April 25th 6:30 PM – “St. Edmund Major Modernization”
7. **Mouse Situation** (follow up) – Mr. Runco met custodial services and facility services. Mouse traps will be removed from classrooms while students are present during the day. They will put out after school and then picked up at the end of day. For the weekends, custodians will set up a barrage of traps and collect those on Monday.
8. **Enrolment Update** – has significantly increased by 45 students. We are on point with school timeline with registrations. Still reviewing some applications. All depending on school space and classroom resources.
9. **PAT** – LA PART A – May 10th for Grade 9
10. **JH Options** – school should have a better idea what can be offered by mid May with regards to construction/reno. This will give administration more of an accurate understanding what options the school can offer next year.

IB Update

1. Valentina on leave. Had a beautiful little girl. Blessings to her family.
2. PYP is preparing for their big night on April 25th. We have invited our colleagues from ECSD. This year's theme revolves around various topics that the students are interested in regarding our Major Modernization. You are all invited!
3. Looking ahead, we will be looking at refining our planners. Due to yesterday's elections, we will need to hold off on creating a new POI reflecting new curriculum.
4. MYP just had a successful Public Speaking event! We were very impressed on how the students faced a stressful situation. They were able to reflect on the transdisciplinary skills they used throughout the process.
5. Last week both PYP and MYP attended a district professional development. MYP's topic surrounded Service Learning – Community in Service. Mrs. Manucci's will focus on creating a for our JH/MYP to take each part in a minimum of one social justice per year. Buses that were paid for the PYP students to take part in one social just initiative has been wonderful. Hopefully by fall 2019, we can prepare to support the MYP program in a similar manner.

Renovation Update

Classroom Moves

On April 26, the following moves will occur:

- Mr. Lamble will move to his new Music Room
- Mrs. Coria will move to Mr. Lamble's current room (upstairs)
- Mrs. Taylor will move back into her own classroom to unsplit the Grade 3s
- Foods Lab will be complete, minus the stoves and fridges
- New double lockers have been installed in this Phase 2.
- Small Gym will be closed – May 1
- Fitness Centre will be near completion.

Grade 9 Farewell

Plans well under way for our Grade 9 Farewell on Friday, June 14, 2019.

Adjourned at 6:32 pm

Next meeting May 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

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Topics of Discussion:

1. Fundraising – Discussed ideas for upcoming fundraisers.

Purdy's Fundraiser Stats:

Goal: \$2,000.00

Sales: \$4,633.91

Profit: \$1,158.00

76 orders total.

2. Parent Counsel Facebook page consideration
3. Proposals:

Motion: To approve purchase of Jerseys in the sum of \$625 + GST – Motioned by Susan Freitas-Neil, Second by Tara Killam, all in favor.

Motion: To approve up to \$5,000.00 for sports equipment – Motioned by Susan Freitas-Neil,
Second by Sylvia Szeles, all in favor.

Motion: To approve \$1,000 for grade 3-9 activity day – Motioned by Cindy Boucher, second by Tara Killam, all in favor.

4. Summary of Indoor games purchased for indoor recess from last meeting.

Adjourned 7:10 pm

Next meeting May 22nd at 6:00 p.m.