

Summerside School Council - Wednesday, May 18, 2022 via Google Meet

In attendance: Stuart van Oostveen, Erica Roy, Kailey Satta, Jenna Robertson, Jenna AuCoin, Rebecca Ryan, Angela Ronald, Lynda Mama, Becky Stanisic, Dahlia Maxwell, Crystal-Lee Savage, Claudia Baluch

- Minutes from last month are approved

Principal's Report (Stuart van Oostveen)

- May busy month
- Currently working on staffing, class lists & EA placements
- Working on timetables for next year
- Conducting IPRC meetings for students within the Special Education classes
- Working on plans for graduation which will be taking place, Thursday, June 29
- Welcome to Kindergarten taking place June 9
- Many teachers are in the midst of planning field trips
- Summerside had our first school bus field trip today. The Grade 1's went to Macskimming
- Some teachers are finding it a bit tricky to plan field trips. The board wants us to stay in Ottawa Carleton and we're also experiencing a school bus driver shortage
- Some classes have been walking over to the community park
- Grade 8's are working on some event for end of year

Vice Principal's Report (Rebecca Ryan)

- Students and teachers in Grade 3 and 6 are preparing for EQAO
- It's all online now with an opt-in option for paper and pencil
- Working with students on practice tests. They're learning to navigate the online portal
- In previous years they had been very strict over timing. All Grade 3 students had to write the same assessment at the same time. This year, that has relaxed a lot
- It will be starting next week. The assessments are much shorter- there are four literacy and four math assessments

Student Report (Angela Ronald)

- Students will have an opportunity to vote in a mock election and predict the outcome of the Provincial election
- Students beginning to work on planning for graduation. There will be a ceremony and a dance.
- Grade 7 and 8 are busy planning field trips
- Summer school and Reach Ahead sign up has begun
- Intramural volleyball has wrapped up with Ms Turpin's class the champions. They defeated both the grade 7s and the teachers.
- Either Badminton or Dodgeball will be the next intramural sport
- 6/7a planning talent show
- Students have reported that they love having no zone but are wishing they could play outside first and eat after recess for both nutrition breaks
- Ukulele club continues

Teacher update (Angela Ronald)

- Grade 4 and Grade 5 students will be taking part in a Lacrosse presentation and workshop from Gloucester Lacrosse Association. The on-field game experience takes place Wednesday, May 25
- Professional development - those that were involved in 10 Top Tools for Literacy Development attended the last session last week and will complete the rest of the modules independently over the summer
- Report card writing PD day is June 3rd

- Students in R7A are creating music using sample loops on Bandlab
- Students in EF7A and EF67A are starting a genius hour music project.
- Students in Grade 8 (and EF78A) are continuing to learn ukuleles
- Students from Sir Wil visited to mentor our students in a Black Excellence Event
- Beeyond Differences (diversity club), painted the display at the front of the school's entrance. This will become a welcome board, highlighting dates of significance and education promoting inclusivity and diversity. Will also be working on PRIDE month.
- IPRC meetings will be held with parents on June 8 and June 9, 2022
- Transition meeting with Sir Wil will be held June 2, 2022. This will allow Summerside teachers and Sir Wil staff to share information about our students and set them up for success in high school.
- Grade 2 visit from ANIMALS
- Grade 3 trip to Indigenous Festival
- Scientists in Schools visit Grades 1, 2 and 3 and Grade 7
- Luv to groove in June for primary students
- Rock the Arts Puppet Theater presentation for K-3
- One of the ASD classes has been having students from other classes coming to play board games and visit

Treasurer's Report (Lynda Mama)

- Account balance as of today \$10,569.02
- Cheque from Safety House still to be cashed

Long-Term Playground Structure

- Met with Kurt who gave us a catalog of 99 pages
- Ultimately, we don't have enough money to start the process. We've been informed they wouldn't move paperwork forward until we're at \$100,000
- No harm in taking a look at the catalog - we would pick out the smaller pieces and design the structure ourselves

Fundraising

- Boston Pizza blitz night has been scheduled for May 30, 2022

Trees

- OCDSB has a plan for maintenance of new trees
- The cost is \$175 per tree for the year. That fee includes watering, mulch and pruning
- Total cost of \$3260 plus HST (believed the HST will be a rebate)
- OCDSB is believed to be covering 50% of this cost
- Council votes to cover the other 50%

*Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm
Next and final meeting is June 15, 2022*