



## **SAC Meeting Minutes February 3, 2025**

**In attendance:** Cari Duggan-MacNeil, Marilyn MacGibbon, Sherisse O'Leary, Keri Butler, Yuvraj Kapoor, Debbra Walsh-Poirier, Tara Sampson, Shauna Ferrar, Neil Burbridge

- 1. Review of Agenda**
- 2. Approval to post Previous SAC Meeting Summary**
- 3. Principal's Report**

### **Athletics**

The boy's and girl's hockey teams will be starting playoffs between Feb. 4-Feb. 11.

The boy's and girls' basketball teams will be starting playoffs as early as this week, times and locations still to be determined after tonight's regular season games are concluded.

Boy's and girl's rugby pre-season training is set to begin today.

Field hockey tryouts will begin after school tomorrow, Feb. 4.

Mr. Jeannot is still trying to gauge student interest to see whether we will be entering SSNS ski and snowboarding teams.

Badminton tryouts will begin early March.

Lacrosse usually set to begin first week back after March Break.

### **SSP**

We continue to work with our CRP Specialist, Literacy Facilitator, math facilitator, and SIS Facilitator to assist with aligning our gradebooks.

### **Curriculum Night Grades 10-12**

Our second semester Curriculum Night will take place on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm- 7:00pm.

### **2025-26 Course Selection Overview for current Grade 9 students**

February 3rd-12th: School counsellors will visit grade 9 classrooms to explain the course selection process, graduation requirements, courses and answer questions. During this time, students will complete a good draft of their course selection sheet and then will bring a 2<sup>nd</sup> sheet home for parents to look over and sign.

**February 13<sup>th</sup>:** Course selection Information session for grade 9 parents in the cafeteria at 6pm.

**February 18<sup>th</sup>:** Deadline for students to return their signed course selection sheet to their ELA or FLA teacher.

Feb. 19th-28th: Counsellors will visit classrooms to help students input their course selections into PowerSchool. Only students who return their signed form will be able to input courses.

### **2025-26 Course Selection Overview for current Grade 10-11 students**

February 13th: Grade 10-11 course selection presentations by school counsellors. Students will receive their course selection sheet.

February 13th: Grade 10-11 parent course selection presentation at 7pm in the cafeteria.

February 21st: Deadline for students to return their signed course selection sheets.

Feb. 21-March 7th: Counsellors will meet with students to input their course selections into PowerSchool. Only students who return their signed form will be able to input courses.

### **Grade 10-12 Course Changes**

Students looking to request a course change MUST complete a Course Change Request form and have it signed by their guardian. These forms are available in Guidance & the Main Office. Course Change Form deadline: February 6th. We encourage students to submit forms as soon as possible.

It is important to know that course changes are very limited due to scheduling challenges. Further to this, changes to "free blocks" or teachers will not be accommodated. Priority will be given to students who need changes to meet graduation requirements.

### **Grade 9 Parent Course Selection Meeting**

We will have a grade 9 parent meeting regarding course selection from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Grade 9 students do not have new teachers this semester except for Technology Education and French. Therefore, we will host our grade 9 course selection meeting during the grade 10-12 curriculum night.

### **Grade 10 and 11 Parent Course Selection Question and Answer Session**

Grade 10 and 11 parents are invited to the cafeteria at 7:00pm for a course selection question and answer session.

### **African Heritage Month**

Black Wellness co will be here this month to present to our students. It was a huge hit last year and we are excited to offer it again this year.

## **4. Student Council Update:**

Student Council interest remains high with over 20+ students actively involved in committee work. Study Night went well. Feb 5-12 plan is

to offer candy grams, candy bags. Feb 20<sup>th</sup> will be the Mascot Showdown event and Spirit Week will be held in March.

**5. Business Items:**

- a. **SAC Schedule for 2025: May 5<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>.**
- b. 2025 SAC Craft Fair Update- Craft Fair set for November 8<sup>th</sup> in collaboration with Rhonda Johnson who will lead the volunteer group from SAC to hold the event in the Fall. School has been booked for Nov 8<sup>th</sup> as per M. MacGibbon. Rhonda will either attend or provide a list for SAC volunteer positions/tasks for the group in an upcoming meeting.
- c. Scoreboard Installation Date Update- Process for installation still underway through HRM as per M. MacGibbon. Scoreboard to be installed by March 31<sup>st</sup> and console with clocks to be secured for use with scoreboard. Preferred vendor was used.
- d. (FEB) Grad Photo Project –Update on composite progress, digitization of previous grad photos for TV display and update on Shadow Boxes for Grads from old building. Technology 11 and Leadership Class to participate. Continue to get updates during second semester now that work is underway.
- e. Funding Proposals for SAC Funds presented on package of proposals. Arts Gel Plate, Drumline resources, Grade 9 Late Immersion Texts, Kickboxing equipment, Qball for Grade 9 French, Economics Texts, and Real Care Baby Sensors were all presented to SAC. SAC voted to support all proposals and will accept additional proposals in March for remaining SAC funds.
- f. Updates on the SAC Innovation Grant progress. All supplies have been ordered and Grant funding used so updates on Promoting Purple Pride in coming months.
- g. Fundraisers – the Improv team will be selling coffee for Nationals in Ottawa for \$20/each.
- h. JL volunteer email [jlilsleyvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:jlilsleyvolunteers@gmail.com) to be utilized for requests coming in and requests for volunteers to be directed to email at the beginning of each semester moving forward. Specifics to be provided by administration on action required for potential volunteers.

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## **J.L. ILSLEY 50/50 FUNDRAISER UPDATE**

### **i. J.L. IIsley 50/50 Fundraiser**

- i. Leadership 12 class efforts in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester each year. Currently working through Rafflebox and Stripe new set ups required for all organizations and once activated, Leadership 12 to work on promotion with existing promotional materials provided in 2024.
- ii. Banner to be put up in Gym at same time as Scoreboard Installation
- iii. Mr. Burbridge to put in request with Spryfield Business Commission for ad for 50/50 once Leadership 12 is working on project in Semester 2.

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6. Next Meeting- March 3rd at 6pm at JL IIsley High School

7. Adjourned at 7:15pm