

School Advisory Council Meeting – Monday , March 1st, 2021 @ 6:00pm

Members Present: Craig Campbell, Victoria Best, Sherri Duke, Lindsey MacDonald, Anna Jericho, Breagh Langille, Andrea Hilson, Robin Jensen, Vanessa Mignault

Regrets: Cathryn Kelly, Ken Johnston, Crystal Lowe-Pearce, Dana Holmes, Rhonda Johnson, Leila Shaw

February 2021 Minutes Approved

Principal's Report – please see report attached and highlights below:

- African Heritage Month activities and presentations have been taking place and will continue throughout the year.
- Report cards emailed to parents and students
- Curriculum week (via email) between Feb.15th- 18th
- Successful Lockdown took place (Feb.9th)
- The admin and school technology did a new school tour (Feb 10th) Slide show to be presented
- 2019-20 Honors, High Honors and Principal List Awards were presented to students (Feb.10-12)
- Sports activities were again shut down to practices only, for 1 month period beginning Feb. 26.
- Gymnasium, art class and portion of library closed March 22
- Graduation/ Prom Update – Waiting on plans and directions from Public Health

Student Council Report

- Valentine's Day candygrams
- Black Lives Matter announcements every day in February
- March Break week – March 8th-12th
- Pi(e) Day – T-shirts sale
- Memorial coming in April to remember the victims of last year's events (mass shooting, Helicopter crash)

Youth Health Center update – Youth Health nurse will be out until the end of this school year. TO be revised for next year.

Parking and parent drop off loop after March 22, 2021

- Only busses and staff cars allowed on school property
- Re-fencing and reconfiguration of parking lot necessary to allow for next phases of construction to happen.
- Path leading to/from Drysdale street to be maintained for walking students

New School Construction Updates

- 10 open areas dedicated for school work/ lunch
- Wide hallways
- Large windows
- Health suite regrouping all student services
- Two-storey music room, adjacent to main stage and gym.
- Currently in the process of assigning classrooms to departments and specific teachers.

- No official word on grade 9's coming to JL next year. (TBA)

Technology

- One desktop and one portable device per classroom
- Oculus VR
- 3D printers/ laser cutters (skills trade labs)
- Secondary makerspaces (library, learning center)
- State of the art science technology in labs
- Color palettes for flooring, cupboards, etc., has been chosen

Next meetings:

April 12th

May 17th

June TBA