

## **School Advisory Council Meeting – Monday , April 12th, 2021 @ 6:00pm**

**Members Present:** Craig Campbell, Ken Johnston, Sherri Duke, Lindsey MacDonald, Anna Jericho, Breagh Langille, Andrea Hilson, Vanessa Mignault, Dana Holmes, Keri Butler, Crystal Lowe-Pearce

**Regrets:** Cathryn Kelly, Victoria Best, Rhonda Johnson, Leila Shaw, Robin Jensen

### **March 2021 Minutes Approved**

#### **New Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) for JL**

- Jasmin Stoffer joined the beginning of the meeting and provided us with an update regarding the new GSA
- There are 6 staff members who have volunteered to help with the group
- It takes place every Thursday at lunch time (the location changes weekly)
- There has been two sessions so far and there was a good turnout at both
- The GSA is developing resources that might be helpful for students from our feeder schools who are coming to JL
- A lot of excitement is surrounding the new non-binary washrooms that will be in the new school

**Principal's Report** – please see report attached

**Student Council Report** – please see report attached

#### **Proposed Research Study**

- SAC has agreed to circulate information regarding a school/community research group that is seeking participants for their study
- Craig will send this information out to our families

#### **Staffing and Scheduling for the New School**

- We are still in the early stages of organizing our staff configuration and schedule
- More will be done throughout the month of May when we have more information about our staff allotment. The success of our students will be at the forefront of all decisions made with both staffing and scheduling

#### **Memorializing the old JL building**

- We had some discussions about some ideas that might be used to create momentums and souvenirs from some of the lumber that is being kept from the gymnasium (bleachers, floor, stage, etc.)
- The current grad photos along the walls throughout our hallways will be digitized and put on a rolling screen at the new school
- There are some options and neat ideas in the works for people wanting to order clothing that commemorates their graduation year
- These options were discussed and approved of all members who attended tonight's meeting

**Prom and Graduation**

- Still no word on whether we will be having a prom or a graduation – this is a Provincial Decision
- If we are permitted to hold a prom and/or graduation, we will be following all Covid guidelines that are specified at that time
- The venue and date for prom has been booked and secured in case guidelines allow us to hold one. Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> is the pre-planned date and it will be held at the WEs
- As soon as prom and graduation plans are announced, Craig will communicate this with the school community

**AP Exams**

- There are 135 AP exams for this year
- These numbers show an increase of participation in our AP program
- The new school might also provide a good opportunity to expand the program

**New School Construction Updates**

- Things are coming along great with the construction
- They are currently working on things such as technology and furnishings

**Fire Protocol and Emergency Plan**

- This has been revised and teachers will be asked to review the new fire protocol and emergency plans with their students
- A fire drill is scheduled for this week

**Next meetings:**

May 17th

June TBA (possible walk through of new school)