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Meadowvale Secondary School

MEADOWVALE SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 9th, 2018
Learning Commons

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Kiru opened the meeting and welcomed the group.

2. Principal's Report

- New vice-principal Stephen Koziarski has joined us.
- January busy with exam preparation and summatives.
- Exam cram was a huge hit, with dogs visiting from St. John's ambulance (day before exams 3-5) with study help from teachers from the core areas.
- Spoke to upcoming events.

3. Student Council Representatives: school carnival

- Enthusiastic presentation by 2 of the students about Meadowvale's launch of a school carnival this Spring (May/June) – intended to promote fun and community.

4. Curriculum Presentations

a. Technical teacher, Andrew Yuschyshyn, provided classroom tour and program overview

- Great tour of the technology classroom and the new equipment.
- Advanced equipment and practical programs.
- Short discussion on how to encourage more girls to enroll.

b. Instructional coach, Julianne Greenwood, spoke about secondary school Assessment/Evaluation

- Improving learning for students' success and equity for all students.
- Used to be focus only on exams and how much we remembered. Now they focus on how students learn and how do we assess that?
- Empowering modern learners document from the Peel Board (look up the document on the board site and provide the link)
- Final assessment must be 30% and toward the end of the course
- Rich, varied opportunities in assessment and throughout the work.

5. Teacher's Report

- Welcome to the new semester. Encourage students and parents to reach out to the teacher if any questions.
- Finished out staffing.



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6. Summer jobs for Meadowvale students

Discussion on:

- How can we support students in their job search. How to help older students perhaps find internships according to their interests.
- MDV twitter account posts links to summer jobs
- Resume writing/preparation directions provided within MyBlueprint
- Suggestions:
 - job search mentoring hub
 - job fair in the school – was decided to take this subject off the table and have a planning meeting (Jane S to lead)

7. Principal and vice-principal profiles

- Ms Arora took suggestions for the vice-principal profile.
- Ms Arora left room and the council chair led discussion of principal profile. Both profiles were completed and submitted to Board.

Upcoming Events

- First semester report reports sent home – February 6th
- Early Release Day – February 7th
- Professional Learning Day (no school) – February 9th
- Family Day (no school) – February 19th
- Sears Drama Presentation – February 22nd, 7:30
- Semester 2 mid-term progress reports – March 9th
- March Break (no school) – March 12 – 16th
- Parent-Teacher interview night – March 27th

Next Meeting:

April 9 2018, 6:45 pm.

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