

## SHS School Council Minutes – November 23, 2020

**Next Meeting: December 15, 2020, 6:30 PM Online using Microsoft Teams**

Present: Vanessa Wood (Chair); Members: Krista Sigurdson, Kelly Reade, Kathy Frenette; Regrets: Kathy Barr, Karen Smith

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

By consensus, Council approved the [minutes of the October 27, 2020](#) meeting as emailed October 28, 2020.

### 2. COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Roxanne Saunders, Principal shared a summary of changes to LDSB AP110 – School Councils Action Items:

- i) Vanessa will email Ron Vandewal and ask him if he will sit as a Community Rep
- ii) Roxanne & Vanessa will put together for SHS families a short description, for the next weekly school email, of a new position under AP 110 Article 2.2.0.2 *Each school site shall elect a school council that has an Indigenous Family Representative who is an Indigenous parent/guardian/grandparent of an Indigenous student at that school.* Roxanne will also approach families who may be interested.
- iii) Members of Council will for next meeting bring forward any suggestions for other Officer positions that reflect the make-up of the school community.

### 3. CHAIR REPORT

Vanessa was able to report through the support of the SHS staff of an elementary council, another elementary public school can provide better options for a lunch program  
Council membership – will share update during that agenda item

### 4. SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019-2020

Action Item: Roxanne will prepare the 2019-2020 Annual Report. Vanessa will review it before submission to LDSB to receive Ministry funding of \$500 for the SHS School Council

### 5. PRINCIPAL REPORT

#### COVID-19 UPDATE

#### i. **Should I Attend School When I Feel Ill?**

We encourage students and families to use the daily screening tool link on our website. Guiding documents for when to return to school are available on the LDSB website. LDSB updates its documents as soon as public health releases them. The smoking area is now off property.

- ii. At grade forums, we encouraged students to dress for outdoor colder weather. Students must stay in cohorts when indoors during lunch and need to make a specific plan. Q&A Inclement weather.

#### GRADE MEETINGS

Administration visited all classes the week of November 16 to review the School Code of Behaviour, provide updates to diploma expectations and to review COVID-19 protocols.

#### INSTRUCTION

- i. Pink Shirt Day was recognized on November 19, 2020
- ii. Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week for Ontario was November 16, 2020
- iii. National Treaties Week Was November 8
- iv. Remembrance Day was observed in school on November 10, 2020. Thank you all who sent submissions to the family slide show.
- v. Octo-mester model continues into semester two.
- vi. Course selection will be in January in myBlueprint. A parent sign-off sheet will go home for signature and return approving the requests.
- vii. Additional funding from LDSB to purchase resources that raise Black author voices in grade 9 and 10 English classes
- viii. LDSB Census
- ix. Report Cards
- x. EQAO Update

#### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Leadership Class is running a Food Drive class challenge starting Nov30 and a "This is Me in Grade 9" photo challenge. Student services is organizing activities for the week before December break.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Action Item: from last meeting - Roxanne will speak to the city Bus pass coordinator, Dan Hendry and provide more information to Council

*Copy of helpful links (see below)*

Pathway Planning – MyBluePrint <https://app.myblueprint.ca/> (Families – Select School Account Login);

Math Homework Help, Minds Online for grades 6 -10 <https://www.tvomathify.com/students>

Ontario Learn at Home <https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home>

LDSB Minds Online <https://ldsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/13979496>