

Notes for PSSC Meeting- April 28th, 2021

Present: Shauna, Pat, Amy, Tiffany, Heather (DEC), Jodie

Regrets: Charmaine, Melanie, Amanda, Steve, Christa, Jaclyn, Angela

1. Call to Order

It was noted that this was the first in-person meeting in some time. Members were thanked for coming in.

2. Review of Notes from March Meeting

Committee reviewed. No questions or concerns were raised.

3. DEC Update- Heather

Heather is reoffering to run for her seat in upcoming election. Best wishes were extended. DEC met with George Daley and Craig Caldwell from EECD. High school graduations were discussed.

4. Feedback- Virtual Parent-Teacher Meetings

Nothing negative about this arrangement. Schools reported less parent participation compared to first session. Discussion ensued about Tuesday/Wednesday as opposed to Thursday/Friday.

5. Projected Numbers and Staffing for 2021-2022

Tentative Numbers were shared:

4 Grade 6 English Homerooms

3 Grade 6 FI Homerooms

5 Grade 7 English Homerooms

3 Grade 7 FI Homerooms

5 Grade 8 English Homerooms

3 Grade 8 FI Homerooms

578- Projected Enrollment.

6. STOMP Update

Amy discussed how the Spring challenges have been extended. Diversity and Earth Day were considerations this time around. Also, recycling was a topic of challenges. Grand prize for winning teams will be bowling.

7. Heritage Fair

Representatives from Bayside will have entries in the virtual Regional Heritage Fair which will be on May 28th.

8. Bayside Math Competition

Selected students will compete in an in-school Math competition being held on May 12th.

9. High School Placements

Assignment numbers are shown below. Some discussion about how few Bayside students were assigned St. Malachy's and how everyone who applied for a Grade 9 placement for English at SJHS were successful.

10. Turn Around Awards

Two Bayside students will be receiving Turn Around Awards later this month. Due to the pandemic, these awards will be presented virtually.

11. Grade 5 Welcome Letters

Volunteers will be needed later this month to address, stamp, and fill envelopes going out to our incoming students from our feeder elementary schools. These letters will serve as a means of welcome and information.

12. Facebook Update

Heather mentioned that the site continues to be used and monitored.

13. Year End Events (Policy and Awards)

Amy led this discussion. She outlined what expectations would be for Covid-friendly year end events. Students will have to earn the privilege to attend by having good attendance, be well behaved, and work to the best of their ability. Each homeroom will award the following awards- Most Valuable Bronco, Super STOMPER, and Overall Academic Achiever. Perfect attendance will also be recognized.

14. Items from the Committee

It was agreed that this has been one very long year!

15. PSSC Feedback on Principal- Shauna

This is one of the responsibilities of PSSCs. Pat, Amy, and Tiffany excused themselves so that the members of the committee could discuss and forward responses to the Superintendent.

16. Next Meeting- May 26th- if in Yellow Phase, a Covid-friendly supper could be offered.

17. Call to Close

Item #9

Simonds High English- 97 applied and 120 assigned

Simonds High FI- 4 applied and 23 assigned.

Saint John High English- 47 applied and 47 assigned

Saint John High FI- 19 applied and 10 assigned

St. Malachy's English- 23 applied and 8 assigned

St. Malachy's FI- 15 applied and 4 assigned