

A.V.S.S. School Council
Wednesday, November 23, 2022
6:00pm - Library

AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome | M. Moore |
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| 2. Staff Report | J. Goold |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reminded members of student support available now before and after school as well as lunch time (TVDSB 'tutoring')- SST is also always available for students to get help when needed- Bake Sale forms were discussed, distributed – and are also avail. for all parents/guardians in the main office | |
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| 3. Principal's Report | M. Moore |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- See below | |
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| 4. 'Any other business' | M. Moore |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- N/A | |

*Present: Mike Moore, Jen Goold, Carrie Elliot, Jakub Wrobel, Deanna Grogan, Ron Buchanan, Leena Sibley, Jan Gourley,
Jeff Bartlett (9)*
Regrets: Nicholas Sneider
Adjourned: 7:35pm

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UPDATES:

Note: "" indicates discussion points or additions made during the meeting*

1. Midterm Report Cards

- sent home with students on Tuesday, Nov. 22
- pass rate data = TBD
- *new computer system is causing some 'tech. difficulties' and delays
- *M. Moore to have 'pass rate' data for MIDTERM REPORTS for next meeting

2. Code Red/Lockdown Drill

- December 1
- students and staff preparing as of Nov. 21

3. Bike Thefts

- no bike thefts since we moved four racks to the SOUTH side and announced to students that this is the new spot
- there have been 2 thefts from the NORTH side for students who have chosen not to use the school racks; police involved

4. Commencement

- October 28 7-8:30pm
- very well attended and "*a good time was had by all*"
- thousands of dollars awarded to students
- June 2023 Commencement = TBD
- *scholarship information is distributed by guidance + assembly to help all students (done every year)
- *we recognize how complicated and important this process is

5. CUPE Update

- no strike on Monday, Nov. 21... vote pending

6. October 24 PD day & November 18 PD day

- Focus areas = LITERACY and NUMERACY across all subjects
- working on defining our SCHOOL GOALS for the year – based on these two areas

7. Remembrance Day – November 11

- students were shown a 14-minute video tribute + official moment of silence (school wide) at 11:00am
- many classes used this date/topic as a teachable moment

8. TVDSB Dress Code

- your comments were added to the staff comments (from Oct. 24 PD day) and sent to Sr. Admin.
- our school 'announcement' became official on Nov. 15 – the same day the Board was to send info to parents
- we posted two posters, made several announcements and have the Code posted on school website

NEW BUSINESS:

- A) Santa Claus Parade
- Saturday, Nov. 19
 - Winner of '*Best High School Float*' – for the FIFTH year in a row!
 - Kudos to the staff and students who build/decorated/rode in it!
 - *Thanks to everyone for their support during the parade!
- B) Student Council has 'Holiday Festivities' planned for December
- including door decorating, formal dance, etc. etc.
 - all plans & dates still TBD
- C) Literacy Test (OSSLT)
- to be written by grade 11 & 12 students on Nov. 28-30
 - plenty of supports including practices tests, prep in English classes
 - all to be completed using devices again this year
 - Grade 10 students will write in the spring
- D) Remember... school runs until Friday, December 23 this year – and we don't return until Monday, Jan. 9
- E) Semester One wrap up
- Tuesday, January 17 = 'System Wide Catch-Up Day'
 - Wednesday, January 18 = 'Grade 8 Open House' 7pm
 - Last Class Day = Thurs., Jan. 26
 - "Final Assessment Days" (*AKA the old 'Exam Days'*) = Jan. 27, 30, 31, Feb. 1, 2
 - *these days will be either an exam (for some gr. 11, 12) or an assessment done in class
 - *will be part of the final 30% of the course (from 5%-20%; depending on the course)
 - *students DO need to attend those days
- F) Next School Council meeting
- Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00