

**Attendees:**

- Brian Maclsaac (Principal )
- Dimple Patel (Representing Staff)
- Anne Stuek (Representing Staff - guidance chair)
- Parker Solem (Representing Students)
- Shirin Kamal (Council secretary)
- Amanda Garcia
- Jen Peltoniemi
- Justina Mitchel
- Nicole Miller
- Mariah Kavanagh
- Layla

**Administration update by Mr.Brian Maclsaac:**

- Encouraged someone to step in and take charge of the meeting if the chair wasn't available.
- Any parent or Guardian is welcome to attend school council meetings and propose any subject for consideration to be picked up by a voting member, but they will not be voting.
- Voting Members are regular members who attend every council meeting.
- Ms.Patel explained that she's meeting every Friday at lunch with a group of students to make a difference in the community, empower them to elevate their voice ,hold action oriented projects like multicultural day next semester.

**Staff report and School Update by Anne Stuek:**

- Working on G12 course selection for post-secondary transitions and explore options of trade.
- Highlight to students the functionalities of My Blueprint by semester 2.
- Grade 8 information night on Dec 1st.
- Helping leadership and athletic teams with house color rollout.
- Working with teachers on what courses are available next year 2023/2024.
- Working on changing timetables for students as requested.
- Students are both encouraged to book appointments or pop in (open door policy).
- Guidance is well used and getting great feedback, the staff are doing referrals for students who don't reach out for help but need it.

**Student Council report by Parker Solem:**

- house color day planned Thursday.

- K-cup is: it's a hockey event and a fundraiser for the holiday season, the generated fund provides help for some families across simcoe county, wasn't held the last 2 years and is planned this year.

**Discussion on Spirit days:**

1. Mr. Brian MacIsaac shared scheduled spirit days schedule
  2. Nov 10<sup>th</sup> House color day
  3. Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Fun Sock Day
  4. Nov 25<sup>th</sup> PJ day
  5. Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Holiday Hal day
  6. Dec 20 Funky sweater day
  7. Dec 21 Flannel Day
  8. Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Winter color day (blue and white)
  9. Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> PJ day
- A question was raised about including/reconsidering students who wear head coverings for some spirit days as hat day.
  - Discussions about school trips limitations the school is facing are: Parents not signing up approvals, students no show, the flue going around, how much supervision can be moved out of school, the funds required, a minimum required number of students to fill every bus, restrictions about the time of the year, the number of buses available.

**\$1,000 grant:** was briefly discussed in regards of eligibility

**Innisdale Legacy Project:** Outside of the fence , trying to promote advertising on the fence to get some commercial interest to generate funds to help graduates and future graduates

**School council Admin:** Briefly discussed what to look for in the next administrator, 4 categories from 2021/2022, the priorities for the school council ( to be discussed further in the next meeting).

**Proposed discussion for next meeting agenda:**

- Providing more books for classes (English class)
- Parents reaching out, \$1,000 grant, parent engagement grant \$500
- School council admin profile working group.

Next meeting:

Dec 5th, Feb 6th , April 3rd, May 1st.

Thanks everyone for joining! Please invite a friend to future meetings.