

Village Union P.S. - SCC Meeting Minutes

Monday May 1, 2023

Introductions and Attendance:

- A. STAFF: Mr.Ross, Mrs.Walton, Mr.Azzarello, Mrs. Olsen
- B. PARENTS: Patricia Crosbie, Becky Follest, Anna Palmer, Rhianne Robinson (virtual)
- C. Regrets: Sara Saucier

- D. **Executive:** Patricia and Sarah will Co-Chair the SCC, Anna Palmer will take on treasurer role and Becky Follest will take on Secretary Role

- E. **Principals Report:** Mr.Ross shared information about:

Welcoming New Staff

- A. Welcome Back **Ms.Rissis and Ms.Hunter**

Whats Happening Around Our School:

- A. March and April Character Education assemblies
- B. Grade 8 tours at high schools
- C. DDSB Student Census
- D. Junior Basketball
- E. Badminton
- F. Sam Demma presentation: Grade 4-8
- G. Open houses for students and families coming from Clara Hughes

Teaching and Learning:

- A. Focus on Indigenous Education policy and Human Rights Policy
 - B. Critically Conscious Practitioner Inquiry
 - C. Grade 3 and 6 small group instruction
 - D. Social Emotional Learning with Child and Youth Support Worker (Grade 6-8)
 - E. TAMI program
 - F. Safe and Accepting School Team:
 - Cindy Treacy
 - Stephanie Leggat
 - Dana Collymore
 - Kamika Isaacs
 - Lisa Prithipaul
 - Sarah Olsen
 - Martina Walton
 - Jonathan Ross

Facilities, Health, and Safety:

- A. Renovations to start this week (May 1, 2023) to support growth based on the boundary change
- B. Lockdown Drill
- C. 3 more fire drills coming up

Special Events:

- A. May 4- Matilda field trip for Grade 3 & 4 students
- B. May 4 – Village Union Family Engagement Night
- C. May 8 – Super Intendent Visits
- D. May 8- NED Mindset Mission Presentation
- E. May 9- Grade 5&6 Durham Forest field trip
- F. May 10- Fire Safety Presentation
- G. May 18 – Track & Field Day (Area Meet May 30, 2023)
- H. May 18 Great Beginnings Event (Kindergarten)
- I. May 19- Bee a Hero for Wildlife presentation
- J. May 24-26 Grade 6 EQAO
- K. May 30 -June 1- Grade 3 EQAO
- L. June 2- PA DAY
- M. June 8- Jump Rope for Heart
- N. June 13- Intermediate Immunization clinic
- O. June 27- Grade 8 Graduation
- P. June 28- Report Cards go home
- Q. June 29- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

Treasurer Report: No Report/ Updates**Carnival Committee: Patricia Crosbie to lead Sub-Chair – Planning for School Year 2023-2024****Fundraising:**

Looking Forward to some great fundraisers for year 2023-2024, talked about focusing on smaller initiatives rather than committing to weekly events. Some ideas:

- Chocolate bar
- Vandermeer
- QSP gift cards
- Little Caesar's pizza kits
- Epicure

