

## **December 13, 2021**

**In attendance:** S. Olsen, M. Walton, J. Ross, K. Funston, T. Crosbie, A. Palmer

### **Staffing**

- Kelly off to CE Broughton in Whitby
- Martina starting as VP at Village Union
- Ms. Kulasekaram and Ms. Bartlet have started at Village Union when the class went above 15 and Ms. Ross left

### **Special Events**

- ECE and EA appreciation day
- Black and Orange Day
- Remembrance Day
  - whole school assembly to mark occasion
- Virtual school bus and safety presentations
  - completed online by each classroom
- meet the teacher
  - did not have as much attendance in the Google Meet as we would have liked
- parent teacher interviews

### **What's Happening**

- intramurals/extra-curricular
  - intramurals have been running all year long at recess
  - INT girls' volleyball and cricket teams have been happening
- library book buying through Indigo partnership
  - received \$9000.00 dollars, already started purchasing
- door decorating and spirit week - happening this week
- student council
  - INT students along with Ms. Hughes are organizing spirit days and upcoming events for the new year
- super kids
  - slideshow that is created and shown in the classroom each month to celebrate students
- distributing donations this week
  - 15 turkey dinners
  - \$2500.00 in gift cards from Walmart and PC - identifying families that may be in need to distribute those to our families

### **Teaching and Learning**

- focus on Indigenous Education Policy
  - Julie Leztec is our Indigenous Education teacher, she has been partnering with teachers and co-teaching lessons in various classrooms

-she has joined us for Dec staff meeting to go through Indigenous Education website with staff to help them learn about all of the resources available on the website

-X-movement

-purchased for the school, can be used in classrooms or at home to support with mental health and well-being, active living, social emotional learning

### **Facilities, Health and Safety**

-Letters for front of building - we have purchased this and are currently getting approval from the city before the work can stop

-rapid test kits will be sent home on Wednesday

-a letter will go home to families through School Messenger to inform parents about the kits

-purpose is to mitigate the number of cases before coming back to school

-no proof of testing is required and it is voluntary

### **Feb 7 - next meeting date**

### **Items for Discussion**

-Fundraising - considering the Little Caesar's pizza again - Trish suggested we start in April

-Trish to reach out to her sister (SCC at Waverly) to see what they are doing for fundraising activities