

School Council Meeting
Monday, September 28, 2020

Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

- The Zoom meeting was attended by 15 people. This included Vance Scott - Principal, Colin Ng – Student Services, Janaki Thiyagarajan – Co-Chair, Sam Ko – Co-Chair, Manna Wong, and 10 others.
- Elections – the existing co-chairs were acclaimed back to their co-chair positions.

Principal's Report – Vance Scott

- School Opening
 - Health screening (to be done each day)
 - Welcome/Expectation Assemblies Oct. 1 & 2 – will be done virtually
- Fees (deferred until further notice)
- Fire Drills (Oct. 1, 2, 5, 6) will be modified to ensure physical distancing
- Parent Concern Protocol – for issues start with the classroom teacher, then the ACL (department head) if appropriate, then the Vice Principals or Principal, then the S.O. (Ian Allison) and finally the Trustee (Manna Wong).
- Statement of Needs – Will go with last years.
- Co-Curricular activities -> Virtual clubs are starting up (open to all students)
- Interim Reports (after Oct. 19)
- Parents' Night – TBD
- School Photos – deferred until possibly January
- Commencement – still deferred (award winners have been contacted)

Student Services – Colin Ng

- Connecting with Student Services/Support from Counsellors
 - Lori Bernier – A to I, Colin Ng – I to So, Abbie Villamin-Arenas – Sp to Z
- School start-up and course changes
 - Changes to and from virtual or In-School must be indicated to the school by October 15th.
- Grade 9 transition
- Night School and eLearning – See guidance for more information
- Post-secondary visits and information - virtual
- Community Involvement – still required. Student Services and provide suggestions. Manna Wong also has information about opportunities.

New Business – Manna Wong our Trustee fielded a few questions from the participants.

Date of Next Meeting - November 2, 2020

Meeting Dates:

September 28, 2020	March 1, 2021
November 2, 2020	April 12, 2021
December 7, 2020	May 3, 2021
February 1, 2021	June (TBD – optional)

The meeting ended at 8:00 p.m. See above for future meeting dates.