

Senator Joyce Fairbairn School Council Meeting

Held in the conference room at SJF

November 25, 2024, 7:00pm

Attendance: Stephanie Beakman, Jen Bosch, Craig DeJong, Raj Mathur, Meg Fester, Michelle Harding, Kathy Grabowsky, Shannon Francis, Grayson Michel, Fiona Kirkby

1. Admin report- Craig and Raj
 - a. Grade 7 assurance survey – Will be completed by students, parents and teachers- expect a letter in the mail in January with parent survey code.
 - i. Everyone is asked the same questions, results are compared to past years and to provincial data, results impact school decisions
 - ii. Citizenship and character education (SOAR) targeted as area of improvement following past survey results
 1. S- Show Empathy
 2. O- Own your Actions
 3. A- Accept differences
 4. R- Responsible for learning
 - b. Volleyball wrapped up- great season
 - i. LCAA- girls team won
 - ii. Good participation in G-club
 - c. Basketball started- goes until Mid February
 - i. Two top tier teams and G-club
 - ii. G-club can purchase shirts
 - d. Term 2 starts Monday Dec 2
 - e. Report cards will be released on Power School Dec 2
 - f. Option changes allowed from Nov 27-Dec 4
 - i. To change option: Students pick up option change form from office and have signed by teacher whose options the student is leaving, the option they would like to transfer into, and parent. Staff try to accommodate student preference as much as feasible.
 - g. Fine Arts Festival Dec 18, featuring a variety of visual and performing arts
 - i. Tickets are for sale on School Cash Online
2. Division School Council Meeting: Meg
 - a. Discussed tech policy
 - b. Policy advisory committee, 2 policies under review, there are links to feedback on the Division website
3. Water fountain is in cue to be repaired
4. Raj floating idea of Student Advisory Council – will consider in New Year
5. Next meeting January 20, 2025 at 7:00.