

Parent Council Meeting Feb 23, 2017

1. Parent Council Chair-

2. Student Voice Presentation- Holden and Olivia's Report:

- Pink Shirt Day- Feb. 22 was a success
- Semi-formal cancelled due to lack of tickets sold
- Student Trustee Senate Event is holding an inclusion event. They had a planning session Feb. 22. The walk will be on Saturday, May 6th at the Ed Centre – “Show Your Colours”.

3. Highlights and Upcoming Events-

- New staff members this semester: Jennifer Ashbury for one math class, Jacob McIntosh for two geography classes, Samantha Maingot for one geography class, Kristen Van Wely, Jordan Jenkins for one Computer Technology class, and Christy Lamphier for one music class.
- Sue Gibson, an EA at Collegiate, is retiring tomorrow after over 30 years of service.
- Girls' volleyball season has ended, as well as boys' and girls' basketball
- Wrestling – no coach here at school, but have one student who was interested and trains with a coach from Brock, won at SOSSA this week
- Ball Hockey Tournament today
- Hosted an elem. Feeder school tournament recently for intermediates – so successful, lots of positive feedback, so we're hosting a junior tournament next on March 6th.
- Soccer tryouts have started for boys, badminton tryouts starting, looking for girls' soccer coach
- 9 Korean students here in January for Winter Camp, experiencing Canadian school, and one Chinese student
- Grade 10 girls at “Power of Being a Girl” conference
- Yesterday, Kindergarteners were here in Culinary program
- Tech Skills Comp March 1 at Niagara College for 18 students in various skills competitions

Feb. 28 – Niagara Job Fair – Careers and Coop students going

Feb 28 – Sears Drama Buy In Period 3

SEARS Competition at Centennial March 1

-Recognition Assembly March 2 a.m.

-March 2 – Interact Club to attend Rotary Luncheon to make presentation re: work

March 3- Fitness Centre Trivia Night

March 6 – Immunizations at school

March 10 – Performance Auto Show Trip through Tech Department

March 10 – Staff v. Students Basketball Game with NRP

March 23 – P/T Interviews

First week of April – Grade 6 Feeder School classes to come for FNMI workshops

Nick Foley Guest Speaker – Inclusiveness April 7

May 1 – Music Monday – all music classes in board come together for workshops and large performances together

May 12 – White Pine Reading Literature Conference

May 18 – Stride for Pride

June 14 – Grad Breakfast and Retreat at WLC

June 29 - Grad

4. **Course Selections: All course selections are in, next week we'll get initial projections for numbers of students in chosen courses**

-110 Grade 9 students registered for next year (36 Academic, 33 Applied, 37 School-to-Work, 4 ESL, not counted are School-to-Community students)

5. **Budget:** Bleachers – contractor was found for concrete pad, then bleachers will be installed (weather-dependent), bleachers + 2 concrete pads = \$10 000

-courtyard – contractor to quote the work that cannot be done by our own students, plus there will be costs for furniture, money was bequeathed to Collegiate so some will go toward this project

6. **Literacy Updates from Linda Oliverio-** Next OSSLT date March 30. Half the students writing due to Fall test. Prep workshops are running.

7. **Numeracy Update from Angela McClary-** afterhours numeracy last semester – 33 students were supported by Jen Ashbury in pull-out sessions, regular meetings for math teachers with math

instructional coach, looking at “Spiraling” math teaching technique (teach new concepts, but go back to old concepts regularly to review), afterhours numeracy to run again this semester

8. Fitness Centre – Lori White is running the Fitness Centre fundraising and Fitness Awareness Campaigning, and organizing Fitness Centre Trivia Night

-quote for Fitness Centre was \$100 000, board is paying for the new floor (\$25 000), best quote for equipment is through Niagara Fitness Equipment (\$75 000)

-Lori also applied for a grant through EFN for \$10 000

9. Other Business:

Semi-Formal – 19 tickets sold, had to be cancelled

-informal survey to see what students want

-incentives to sell tickets

-possible barriers – cost, time for students to save up, book off work, etc.

Prom - previous years at Coppola’s, who do not charge us for the hall, \$40/ticket that covers meal, mocktail, decorations, and favour

-Coppola’s has a min. of 70 in order to book hall, under 70 and students can still have dinner there, but cannot have dance/dj, but can have smaller room

-Tammy surveyed grads this week to see how many intended to go to prom – 36 of those who were at meeting affirmed interest at this point, were told about the potential to have to open it up to a senior prom (invite Grade 11s if numbers weren’t healthy), asked about barriers – culture, cost, no interest, no date

-options around non-school-authorized prom explained

-names collected for prom committee, as well as prom theme ideas

-want a good DJ, photo booth, want games or contests

-June 9th has been reserved at Coppola’s – ticket sales to start right after March break

-Prom Project April 9th - volunteers needed by EFN on Tuesday, March 14 to lug boxes, also day before (April 8) and day of.

Contact info if you want to help out:

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-wall in auditorium on list of facility repairs

-deposits for sports uniforms?