



## Record of Decision for October 5, 2017

**Greetings and Attendance:** Corrie Hamilton, Mark Lecuyer, Jo-Anne Hutsul, Darlene Avelar, Jim Irving, Tom Macartney, Stephanie Greenham, Sarah Adair, Maureen Ritchie, Anne-Marie Dugal, Evan Stotts

Regrets: Majed Turk, Julietta Jablasone

Motion to pass June 2017 minutes: 1st from Mark Lecuyer; 2nd Jo-Anne Hutsul

### **Student Report** – Sarah Adair and Evan Stotts

- Grade 9 trip to Lusk Caves went well
- Leadership Camp (Grade 10 and up) **Oct 12-13**
- Halloween Dance on **Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**; costume is optional; \$7 admission or \$5 with donation of 2 non-perishable food items
- Social Justice League is planning a 'camp in the caf' for **December 8-9<sup>th</sup>**
- Newspaper: working on a free mini-issue; looking for more writers; will have 6 sections with the mandate of inclusiveness (having all aspects of school life represented)
- Intramurals:
  - Rugby: Boys are done for the year; Girls ongoing and doing well so far
  - Wrestling and Swimming will be starting up at the end of the month

### **Teacher's Report**- Anne-Marie Dugal

Monetary Requests from staff:

- D. Anderson – Games Club D&D group is growing therefore requesting \$200 to increase the library collection
- M. Turk – Requesting 5 additional point and shoot cameras (only has 3); sourced as \$329.99 at [www.bestbuy.ca](http://www.bestbuy.ca). Council discussed possibly funding 2; will discuss at a future meeting once more requests are in and when enough council members are present to reach quorum to vote

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Other news/requests:

- S. Hurley thanks the parent council for last year's contribution to the food and nutrition program. Breakfast program did not take off. Last year's council agreed remaining \$400 to be used to purchase kitchen tools and equipment. Items purchased were: box graters, microplanes, cutting boards and measuring cups.
- J. Muir and M. Turk – Prom will be held Monday, **June 25** at the Chateau Laurier. The location of the Garden Party, which is traditionally organized and funded by parent volunteers, is yet to be determined. Anyone wishing to help out with the Garden Party, please contact Mrs. Muir.
- J. Kirby:
  - Wednesday, **November 1** is Take Our Kids to Work day for grade 9's. Permission forms will be going home mid-October
  - Evening of **November 1** is our annual Graduate parent information evening. Representatives from Ottawa U, Carleton U, Algonquin College and Canadian Armed Forces will each give a 5-10 min presentation. Then parents will have time to speak with recruiters and pick up written information at individual tables.
  - Scholarships: Parents and students are encouraged to follow Jason Kirby/guidance on twitter for information he retweets in this regard.
  - Many universities and colleges are visiting the school now and visits are posted on the CW guidance website (<https://sites.google.com/a/ocdsb.ca/cw-guidance/>). Recruiters present to students either before school or at lunch. Some schools, like Acadia, will give entrance offers on the spot, waiving application fees and base their admission offers on grade 11 marks.
- D. Adeney
  - Grad Presentation on applying to post-secondary institutions on **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Students are walked through the process of applying to college or university (mentioning apprenticeships and world of work along the way...)
  - University Information Program (UIP) – all 21 Ontario Universities will be hosting a drop-in fair in the gymnasium in the morning of **October 26**; parents and community members are welcome to attend
- T. Kelly
  - Social Justice League is planning many events for the upcoming year. Parents can get directly involved or simply make note of the dates and help spread the word to the wider school community. Anyone wishing to learn more can contact Todd Kelly at [todd.kelly@ocdsb.ca](mailto:todd.kelly@ocdsb.ca) or Anne-Marie Robinson-Sisk at [anne-marie.robinson-sisk@ocdsb.ca](mailto:anne-marie.robinson-sisk@ocdsb.ca)

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- October 31 – Halloween for Hunger (collecting of can good for the foodbank on Halloween night)
  - December 8-9 – Camp in the Caf and 30H Famine (this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event in support of local and international refugees)
  - February 28 – Diversity Day (an in school-day to celebrate diversity)
  - April – Environment Week (dates TBA)
- Green Room
    - Homework Club has been running on Mon to Thurs from 3:30 to 5pm since second week of school. At least one teacher is always present. All students welcome.
    - Test Centre runs Tuesdays in the Learning Commons from 8am to 9:25 am.
    - Grade 8 Day to be held on Nov 26<sup>th</sup>. May ask parent council for some support during the day of the event
  - Voices
    - Organizing a Halloween Dance to be held Thursday October 26. They will also be collecting non-perishable items while selling tickets
    - Voices to run the Canteen for the Craft Fair again this year. Clarification on allocation of food coupons to vendors was requested. Council determined vendors will receive 2 tickets for each table rented, which may then be used to purchase any one item (lunch, coffee, snack)

## **Principal's Report** – Tom Macartney

### **Upcoming Events**

October 12-13 CWSS Leadership Camp

October 17 Progress Reports go home

October 19 Awards Night

October 26 Dance 7:30 - 10:00 pm

November 1 TOKTW Day (all grade 9s)

November 1 Grade 12 Parent Information evening

November 2 School Council

### **Report**

1. Met with contingent from Istanbul. Excellent prospects for a friendship school.
2. EQAO results - downward trend in OCDSB

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3. P.A. Day October 6
  1. Renewed Math Strategy
  2. Student Well-Being - Collaborative Problem solving

**Financial report** – Darlene Avelar (treasurer)

- Bank balance as of Oct 5 \$8814.63

**On-going Business**

2017-18 Pro-Grant Status:

- Have not received notification of our application
- Proposed to conduct a Parent Survey to determine perceived needs of parents to support engagement in child's learning
- Stephanie to propose survey content
- Jo-Anne to check for previous survey and provide to Stephanie

Craft Fair 2017 (Saturday November 18, 2017)

- Over \$5000 income from tables sold
- 25 tables still available

**Adjournment**

First: Mark; Second: Jo-Anne

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