



## Record of Decision for December 7, 2017

**Greetings and Attendance:** Marcia O'Connor, Julietta Jablasone, Uzo Onochie-Roy, Anne-Marie Dugal, Evan Stotts, Maureen Ritchie, Stephaine Greenham, Anne Corrigan, Corrie Hamilton, Jim Irving, Tom Macartney, Jo-Anne Hutsul, Ana Roman

Regrets: Darlene Avelar, Mark Lecuyer, Majed Turk

Motion to pass November 2017 minutes: 1st from Corrie Hamilton; 2nd Stephanie Greenham

### **Student Report – Evan Stotts**

- The 8 Days of Cairinemas starts on November 13<sup>th</sup> with the following spirit days:

Dec 13: Orange & Blue spirit day;

Dec 14: Throwback Thursday to different eras (70's, 80's, 90's);

Dec 15: Twin day;

Dec 18: Plaid day;

Dec 19: Tacky sweater day (cookie decorating if wearing);

Dec 20: Friends day – the holiday special + free candy cane bark, bring your blanket and get all cozy in the lecture theatre;

Dec 21: Grade wars;

Dec 22: PJ day – bring your own mug for hot chocolate

- Dec 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> the Social Justice League (SJL) is running Camp in the Caf. It is open to the public from 5:30-8:30 Friday night and Saturday from 12:00 to 2pm. SJL received confirmation from a couple of special guests who will attend, Mayor Jim Watson and MP Andrew Leslie.
- This year Camp in the Caf will be combined with the 30 Hour Famine which means the students will get to sleep in the mock refugee camps!
- SJL is proud to be sending some of their members to the Shepherds of Good Hope on Dec 17 to volunteer in the soup kitchen.
- The next big event will be Diversity Day in February; entrance to Diversity Day will be by donations.
- The Prom Committee is having a cake auction on December 12<sup>th</sup> with donations being collected in homeroom classes

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

- Craft Fair Canteen (D. Napoléan) : Many students helped out at the canteen and the set-up. We need to recruit more volunteers for the tear-down next year. After we deducted the food costs, \$180 profit was made and will be used for CW Families Christmas baskets. We will ask for more food donations next year in the hope to raise more money.
- Social Justice League (SJL) ran an effective Zinc Saves Lives battery drive from Nov. 20th to the 24th. The batteries will be sent to Teck where they will use the zinc from the batteries to address the global health issue of zinc deficiencies and keep batteries from our landfills.
- Thank you to the school council for their work at the craft fair. The Social Justice League raised over \$500 which will be used to provide a meal and practical gifts (holiday baskets) for students in need in our school.
- Dec. 8th-9th is Camp in the Caf and 30 Hr. Famine. Students will be setting up the refugee camp in the cafeteria where classes and the community are welcome to come learn more about the global refugee crises. Special guest for this joint project include, Suelana Taha (CHEO employee responsible for helping new refugee families navigate the health system and for health screenings), UNHCR, CARE Canada, Doctors Without Borders, Humanitarian Coalition and World Vision will be attending the event on Friday after 5:30 You are all welcome to come visit the camp on either of those days. Please spread the word.
- Dec. 12th CW will be welcoming students from Sir Wil, Colonel By, Gloucester, Osgoode and Hillcrest for training on Model UN. This will prepare them for an actual Model UN simulation which will take place on Feb. 8th here as well.
- Sunday Dec. 17th -4 pm is a scheduled trip to help out at the Shepherds of Good Hope. We are going to help prepare some meals and present a monetary donation (The caf and Ms. Hurley have been raising funds). Parent volunteers are welcome.
- The Food and Nutrition program would like to purchase an LED Hydroponic Herb Garden so that we can introduce a hands on approach to where some of our food comes from, modern agricultural methods, seasoning foods without using salt. Our classroom does not have any windows and the outdoor growing season sadly does not align with the school year, We request either all funds required to purchase the system (\$325 plus taxes) or a contribution towards the purchase. Thank you for considering! <http://www.aerogarden.com/aerogardens/miracle-gro-aerogarden-bounty-elite-1.html>
- REMINDERS
- Grade 12 parents: OUAC deadline is January 17. We are encouraging all students to complete their university applications over the winter break to avoid any rush and tech issues in Jan.
- College (OCAS) applications are due Feb 1, 2018
- Grade 8 parents: Grade 8 Parent Info Night is Jan 24th. Help spread the word!
- Canadian Blood Services will be in the school May 15th to do a "Swipe Drive" for tissue/organ donors and then on May 16th for "Are You My Type" to type students blood so they can donate at other nearby community blood donor clinics. They don't plan on having a clinic at CW this year.
- Music Department Holiday Concert in support of the Ottawa Food Bank on Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults (or \$5 + 1-2 non-perishable food items), \$5 for students (or \$2 + a non-perishable item) or there is a family rate that covers up to 3 adults and 4 children (\$20 or \$15 + a couple non-perishables). A ticket gets you admission, free hot chocolate or coffee AND two homemade desserts of your choice!
- thanks to all the hard work put in by the CW staff, the Grade 8 Day was a hit for the students and staff
- donation for 30 hr famine to go towards a meal for the students . Donations could also include food

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

### **Upcoming Events**

December 7-8 Camp in the Caf / 30 Hour Famine

December 12 CW hosts Model United Nations

December 19 Band concert - 7:00 pm

December 22 Annual Holiday concert

December 23-January 8 Holiday Break - School closed

January 11 School Council meeting

January 11 Clash in the Caf

January 24 Grade 8 Parent Night

January 25 Exams begin

*If an exam is cancelled for a snow day, it will be written the next school day and all other exams will slide one day forward.*

January 31 PA Day

*If an exam date slides to the PA Day, the PA day will be cancelled.*

February 1<sup>st</sup> - Semester 2 begins

### **Information Items**

1. School Cash Online - launched Dec 1
  1. Hope as many families as possible register to make paying and collecting fees for student activities easier for all
2. PISA results - Canada placed 5th in collaborative problem solving
  1. One of the BIG reasons we are attracting attention from other countries
3. Immunization letters have been sent by Ottawa Public Health to students who need to prove immunizations are up to date or face suspension from school.
4. Capital Courts Academy - approved for 2018-19

## **Vice Principal Report** – Anne Corrigan

- Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – Wrestling tournament
- Dec 21 and 22 – Outdoor winter camping – 2 groups, 1 night each
- Now in the process of setting up for course selection for next year students – course selection will take place starting February 6<sup>th</sup> for six days

## **Financial Report** – Jo-Anne Hutsul for Darlene Avelar

- Craft fair total around \$7655 which includes \$585 from the raffle table. Attendance seemed lower than usual. It was noted there were 3 other craft fairs being held nearby on the same day. More students are needed next year for set-up and tear down. Positive feedback was received from crafters, e.g., “one of the best run craft fairs they've participated in”.

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- Bank balance as of Dec 7/17 = \$10,370.33; there are outstanding payments two cheques totaling \$160 (\$50 ATM fee and \$110 refund for a crafter who couldn't attend) for Craft Fair expenses, \$50.29 for raffle table supplies, \$66.83 for thank you breakfast to staff and \$1000 for progrant last year. Leaves approximately \$9000.
- Have received the Invoice from McAuley Financial for last years PRO-Grant presentation in the amount of \$700. This means \$300 is left remaining and will be returned to PRO-Grant.
- Council approved:
  - \$367.25 (\$325 + tax) for the Food and Nutrition program to purchase an LED hydroponic herb garden

### **On-going Business**

#### **PRO-Grant**

- Did not receive a PRO-Grant for this year but we can use the \$500 Parent Involvement funds from OCDSB for a speaker
- Stephanie Greenham has investigated a potential speaker through CHEO to address anxiety in students. YouthNet and PLEO offer a joint presentation geared to parents covering topics such as, mental health literacy, dealing with the stigma of mental health and resources available. It was noted that the term anxiety should be used as a clinical condition, whereas the general term “anxiety” should be replaced with “stresses of normal life”.
- Advertise in the School Council Newsletter to attract more attendees
- Council approved decision to have Stephanie look into cost and dates to hold presentation at CW as well as a tentative working amount of \$500 for this presentation.

### **Adjournment**

First: Stephanie; Second: Maureen

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