

# WEST ROUGE JUNIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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October 14, 2020

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

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### Attendees

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Carol Foote, Mike Murphy, Rebecca Forsey, Deborah Bowers, Tiago DuCouto, Jacqueline Abel, Nadia Taylor, Carla Scirocco, Stephanie Tomlin, Alison Mitchel, Alison Koukal, Inder Singh, Quathar Jacobs, Heather Alousis, Rupinder Brar, Leah Danov, Laura Driscoll, Jackie Ventresca – 26 Attendees Total – We did not grab all names

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### Welcome

Carol Foote welcomed the group

### Chair Report

Carol Foote chaired the meeting and is now stepping down. This is a new year and strange times, we do not know what changes our new SAC will make in order to succeed in these unprecedented time, but I am confident that the new SAC will do great things and work within in their means to continue to enrich the lives of our students.

### Principal's Report

1. Thank you to outgoing SAC members for your work over the past year. A special thank you to Nadia Taylor who was our Vice-Chair and Carol Foote who has been our Chair for my entire time at West Rouge. Your time and effort to the SAC and our school has been greatly appreciated.
2. Fall Re-opening Update
  - Mask compliance has been 100% among students and adults in the school yard with only a few reminders
  - Cohort areas at recess being maintained and students adapting well
  - Enhanced cleaning schedules set and being maintained
  - Parents very understanding of COVID illness policies and keeping students home when sick
  - All classrooms now have online classrooms that parents/students should be able to access and are being used for prolonged student absences due to illness
3. October Re-organization

- Lost 1 junior classroom and teacher resulting in students being shifted into the three remaining classrooms
- We now have 2 FDK, 5 Primary, 3 Junior, 2 Autism classes
- Overall we have lost 4.5 teachers to virtual school

#### 4. Virtual Curriculum Night

- October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 6:45 FDK, 7:00 Primary, 7:15 junior
- Chance to hear about the program, see the classroom (slides/photos) and ask questions/meet the teacher in real time

#### 4. Safety Patrol Program

- Grade 6 students started the Toronto Police training program today
- Will be out in the drop off each morning starting in about a week

#### 5. Virtual Assemblies

- With leadership from our grade 6 students, we will be starting monthly assemblies virtually into the classrooms

#### 6. Budget and Technology Update

- Waiting on the school budget for the year- should be coming later this week
- Prioritizing our spending on resources that directly benefit the students and can be used either in person or virtually if needed (such as online subscriptions of math or reading programs)
- Purchased an additional 10 iPads to bring our iPad collection to enough for a full primary class set to limit sharing

#### 7. Permission Click (online forms such as media release)

- Set out late last week by TDSB
- 94 of 214 have been completed
- This is in addition to paper forms sent by the school early in the year

### **SAC 2020/2021 Nominations**

**Chair** – 1 nomination – *Carla Scirocco*

**Vice Chair** – 1 nomination – *Stephanie Tomlin*

**Treasurer** – 2 nominations – shared role – Lead is *Alison Mitchell*; 2<sup>nd</sup> is *Alison Koukal*

**Secretary** - 1 nomination – *Inder Singh*

**Web Administrator** – 2 Roles – 2 Nominations – Lead is *Nadia Taylor*; 2<sup>nd</sup> *Quathar Jacobs*

**Health & Safety Representative** – 1 Nomination - *Jacqueline Abel*

**Social Responsibility** – 1 Nomination - *Deborah Bowers*

**Eco Team Representative** – 1 Nomination - *Rebecca Forsey*

**Area Schools Representative** – 1 Nomination – *Heather Alousis*

**Political Liaison** – 1 Nomination – *Rupinder Brar*

**Fundraising Lead** – 2 Nominations – Shared role - *Leah Danov and Laura Driscoll*

**Kindergarten Representative** – 1 Nomination - *Tiago Do Couto*

**Teacher/ Staff Representative** – *Jackie Ventresca*

**Community Representative** – 1 Nomination - *Anita Klubal*

### **Treasurer's Report**

\$24,000 in the bank account

### **Questions and Topics discussed:**

- Inclusivity of virtual students – new SAC to keep these students in mind when planning. Carol Foote suggested that virtual school parents should continue to attend meetings to have a voice for those students.
- New SAC images on the website – request put out for the new SAC to email the Mr. Murphy an image if they would like it included on the website, Nadia and Carol to co-ordinate these changes with the web master.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM**

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 P.M.