

School Council Meeting June 22/20 via online

1. Called to order at 6:37pm

2. Shannon Requa Principal Report

- Three scenario September start options:
 - a) The hope is for full time, back to school, with increased emphasis on health and safety.
 - b) A hybrid online and in class option where possibly only 15kids would be present per class. Daily work and weekly assessments for those at home. Use best practices from these past months
 - c) Online only
- continue to look at resources from the division, government, and sick kids hospital.
- we will do our best to minimize risk to the kids and community by:
 - a) navigating hand washing for all students in regards to eating and outdoor play.
 - b) looking into mask use and temperature checks -hoping this isn't needed but will wait for guidance and any directives brought to us. Otherwise, will use better sanitation to minimize risk.
 - c) up to families as well, and what they are comfortable with
 - d) will physical distance as best possible during lunch in the classrooms and use the outdoor spaces weather permitting
 - e) ventilation - do our best to open windows and doors to keep air flow
 - f) look into mental health awareness for all
 - g) focus on teaching
 - h) no assemblies with all students in the gym
- September 3 is first day back, no back to school BBQ
- Power announcement for school awards is coming
- Work as a whole school to figure out where kids need help to bridge the gap in learning from this year into next. Use benchmarking to assess where the kids are and go from there
- Will look at kids that are sick on a case by case basis to help determine if, for example, there's seasonal allergies, etc.

3. Trish Murray-Elliot

- significant cuts, PUF has been cut by 1/2
- division is using the bridge funding by splitting it over 3 years
- we had to prioritize Sturgeon residents in our ECS programming with the substantial cuts
- kept small class sizes in grades 1-3, but increased sizes in grades 4-6
- new boiler was approved for Sturgeon Heights

- teaching staff and the division did their best to transition to such an abrupt change in teaching style
- kids will need to be home when sick, but becomes tricky for seasonal allergies, etc. Will need to follow guidelines set out.
- will look at SIGIS and their protocols that are working
- lawsuit against the school division is ongoing, hearing scheduled for June was cancelled due to Covid

4. New Business/Questions

- bus passes will be in effect for the coming school year as well as the busses being equipped with GPS. Kids will need to swipe pass as they get on the bus
- Volunteer of the Year: **Tanis Gardiner!!!!** Thank you so much for all you have done at Sturgeon Heights over the years! All the help was greatly appreciated and will be incredibly missed!
- Tim would like to step down next year and leave the Chair position open for someone else to take over, something to think about
- Snack shop and hot lunch will need to follow any new guidelines

5. Teacher Report (Mrs. Cornet)

- Yaaaayyy we made it!
- Thank you to parents and all who helped support the kids with their learning
- Parents were supportive in both student and teacher learning! Thanks!

6. Next meeting will be Monday September 21, 2020. Will look into introducing a virtual option to the meetings next year for those having difficulty attending.

7. Adjourned at 7:30pm