



St. Patrick Catholic High School
Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 12th, 2020
7:00 PM (Join as early as 6:30)

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Welcome, Introductions – C. Kehoe

Prayer – A. Clarke

1. Call to Order
 - 1.1. Adoption of Agenda — May 12, 2020 - Motion to Accept Agenda
 - 1.2. Approval of Minutes – December 10, 2020 – Motion to Approve
2. Regrets:
3. Student Council Update: Aliesha Murphy
4. Chaplain's Update – Ann Clarke
5. Board Liaison – Tressa Brown
6. Safe Schools Committee – Erin Moffat
7. Uniform Support – Tamara Johnson
8. Graduate Acknowledgement Committee – Jay Stewart
9. Vice-Principal's Reports
 - 9.1. Indigenous Leadership - Tamara Johnson
 - 9.2. Emergency Response - Erin Moffat
 - 9.3. Edsby - Tamara Johnson
10. Literacy Update: To be a Fall and a Spring Literacy Test next year
11. Numeracy Update: N/A
12. Student Services Update: Jay Stewart

13. Student Success Update: Diane Yurkewich

14. Principal's Report

14.1. Pandemic Learning Expectations

- 14.1.1. Primary emphasis on connecting with students
- 14.1.2. No Harm Policy - lowest grade is that of March 13th
- 14.1.3. 3 hours per week
- 14.1.4. No exams
- 14.1.5. Culminating Activities are up to teacher's professional judgement
- 14.1.6. Vast majority of students are participating
- 14.1.7. Emphasis on key learning necessary for success at the next level
- 14.1.8. Flexibility
- 14.1.9. Less is more

14.2. Chromebook Deployment and Internet Access

- 14.2.1. Hundreds of Chromebooks deployed
- 14.2.2. Four different Chromebook deployments to date
- 14.2.3. Wifi hotspots delivered to students with no internet or limited internet
- 14.2.4. Special thank you to our IT staff for their efforts to provide technology to our students
- 14.2.5. Thank you to our Student Supervisors who have been in attendance at our Chromebook Deployments

14.3. Supporting struggling students

- 14.3.1. Student supports continue to be in place from the MHAN, Social Worker, Child and Youth Worker, Student Success teams
- 14.3.2. Student Success teams meet every week and communicate daily with students to reduce barriers and support learning
- 14.3.3. EAs are working with special education students at the direction of teachers

14.4. Graduation

- 14.4.1. June 14th - working on planned events throughout the day and evening
- 14.4.2. Currently seeking approval for Grad Gown Deployment
- 14.4.3. All details will be formalized and communicated to families and staff upon approval from the Medical Officer of Health
- 14.4.4. Valedictorian Elections taking Place

14.5. Academic, Team and Clubs Awards

- 14.5.1. Coaches and Teacher Sponsors for Clubs are being asked to submit names for Club and Team awards
- 14.5.2. Academic Awards - looking at ways to ensure equity while still acknowledging academic excellence

14.5.3. Prior to the March Break we were celebrating the following successful sports:

- 14.5.3.1. Senior Girls Volleyball - SWOSSA Champs
 - 14.5.3.1.1. OFSAA top 10
- 14.5.3.2. Senior girls Curling - SWOSSA Champs
 - 14.5.3.2.1. OFSAA Cancelled
- 14.5.3.3. Wrestling - SWOSSA Champs
 - 14.5.3.3.1. Girls OFSAA Gold!

14.6. Items in Lockers - Medical Officer of Health says no

14.6.1. May be lifted later on - principals can go and get necessities for kids

14.7. **Thought Exchange: “Together, how can we support the learning journey for our students during this time of distance learning?”**

14.7.1. Remember Thoughtexchange has three steps:

1. Share – first share your thoughts independently and confidentially;
2. Star – next consider and rate thoughts shared by others;
3. Discover – and finally, we all learn what ideas we have in common and what we can do as a Board to make the learn at home experience better.

Go to <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/108467305> or <https://tinyurl.com/ybz52f3a>

14.8. Admin Portfolio Update - Team A-G Student Success Admin Support:

- May 4-8-Erin
- May 11-15-Tamara
- May 18-22- Erin
- May 25-29 Tamara
- June 1-5- Erin
- June 8-12 -Tamara
- June 15-19-Erin
- June 22-26-Tamara

15. Future Meetings 2019-2020: Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 pm