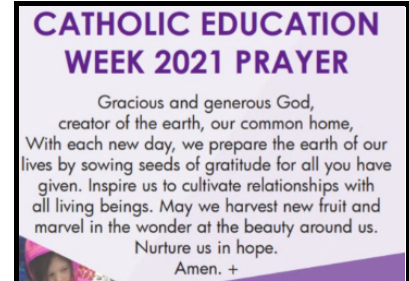


# Ursuline College School Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

- 1.0 Welcome - Ray Power (Principal)
- 2.0 Prayer - Thomas Dula (Chaplaincy Leader)
- 3.0 Correspondence- no correspondence to report
- 4.0 Agenda and Minutes of February 23, 2021
- 5.0 SAC Executive Reports
  - Board Advisory Rep. - Joanne Munroe (no report-Board Advisory meeting upcoming)
  - Community Rep. - Renee Handsor (no report)
- 6.0 Guest Presentation - School Climate Survey - Mary Anne McCrae



Ms. McCrae spoke about the School Climate Survey sent out each year. Surveys have been sent out to parents, staff and students electronically, but paper copies are also available if needed. Parents are asked to contact schools if they prefer a paper copy. The survey should take 15 mins to complete and is open from Apr 6 - May 28. Ms. McCrae will forward tonight's presentation for all to review as they wish.

- 7.0 Principal Report - Ray Power

- Chaplaincy Activities (Thomas Dula):

~Daily opening exercises (O Canada and prayer, reflections and videos via "Lancervision") prepared by our chaplain for staff to deliver or watch.

~Kelly Franklin - Courage for Freedom presentation on human trafficking.

[Kelly Tallon Franklin- Human Dignity and Justice Presentation](#)

- Quadmester Model- Original model presented to the Ministry was denied so UCC had to amend the planning. Mr. Power is seeking permission from senior administration to gather parent student feedback on the quad model of 2020-2021 via a survey sent to parents/students. What demands were placed on students / families?
- Retention- September. 2021:

317 new registrations

252 from Catholic feeder schools and

65 from public feeder schools (open access)

- Head Start- August 2021 - Gr 9 Introduction to Secondary Programming that explores math and electives to connect kids to UCC. This group of students have only been introduced to UCC virtually, as there were no open houses/tours held due to Covid restrictions. This will be an opportunity for **120 students** to physically see the school, to meet the staff and to develop a positive outlook on making this big transition in their lives.
- Lancer Link- September 2021 Transition to High School - This is a follow-up for **ALL** Grade 9 students to be mentored by senior students. This is a challenge, as the senior students will need to be trained virtually to be prepared for the summer/fall.

#### 8.0 Covid Related Updates:

- Update on Positive Cases and Isolation - UCC has had a total of 11 positive covid over the year to date. Only one case identified a student catching Covid from another student at school. The remainder were from outside UCC. In this one situation, PHU could not trace it anywhere else so it was considered a school transmission.
- UCC continues to take direction from Public Health and continues to practice enhanced safety protocols throughout the school.
- Enhanced Safety Protocol Expectations when face to face included - Frequent hand washing / sanitizing, cleaning high touch points twice a day, promoting physical distancing, mandatory masks indoors and outside when less than 2 meters separation (staff wearing face shields or safety glasses) and in the bus loading zones and daily verification of Covid assessment prior to coming to school.
- It is imperative that families and staff use the Ontario Self-Assessment Tool prior to attending each day.
- Daily Ministry Reporting continues with the number of students in attendance and number of illnesses.

#### 9.0 Upcoming Events:

- April 30 - Quad 3 Final Marks shared via EDSBY (hard copy upon request)
- Quad 4 - started April 22 and April 26
- Cancellation of the OSSLT by SCCDSB.
- Ongoing - Asymptomatic Voluntary Covid Testing At UCC (twice to date)
- Grad Day and Graduation Celebration on June 28th - details TBD

- 10.0 Next Meeting Date - May 25, 2021 .  
 - Meetings will continue to be virtual until further notice.

Future Meeting Dates - Tuesday, September 27, 2021