

Ursuline College School Advisory Council Meeting Tuesday, Feb 23 2021

- 1.0 Welcome - Ray Power (Principal)
- 2.0 Prayer - Melissa Jackson (SAC Chair)
- 3.0 Correspondance- no correspondence to report
- 4.0 Agenda and Minutes of November 24, 2020 (will be posted on UCC website)
- 5.0 SAC Executive
 - Chairperson - Melissa Jackson
 - Board Advisory Rep. - Joanne Munroe
 - Community Rep. - Renee Handsor (*Ray will share community updates with group)
 - Secretary - Jen Chickowski
 - Safe School Rep. - Michelle Kosik
- 6.0 Guest Presentation - Mental Health and Well Being - Mary Anne McCrae (Vice Principal)

Mary Anne walked our group through a presentation on Mental Health and Well Being. The slideshow will be shared with the group.

- 7.0 Principal Report - Ray Power
 - Quad 1 - / Quad 2 - / Quad 3 - UCC students attended Virtual High School.
 - UCC will not open the opportunity for changes to virtual in Quad 4 (scheduling conflicts)
 - Quad 2 - closed the quad and semester with four weeks of virtual learning
 - Return to face to face learning was welcomed and seamless on Monday Feb. 8th. The students and staff are happy to be back at school, although it is different than a year ago. The positive relationships our educators create with the students is crucial to their well being and health.
 - **New enhanced safety protocols in place:**
 - Staff Self Assessment Screening and Verification - daily prior to entry
 - Student Self Assessment verified by classroom teacher
 - Wearing of masks outdoors when within 2 meters of others
 - Safety glasses / goggles / face shields by staff indoors
 - **Symptomatic staff and students require 10 day isolation or a medical practitioner identifying an alternative diagnosis or negative covid test.**
 - **Symptomatic persons impact entire household to self isolate**
 - All questions regarding isolation are directed to public health.
 - Library Access for Staff and Students has been approved again with enhanced safety protocols. Staff and students will be able to have limited access to the library.
 - Student Council Activities - Wacky Wednesday, Dress Down Days and School Kahoots.
 - Dress down day are \$10 via cash online for the duration of the year - Charitable donations support local agencies (Feb - Women's Shelter)
 - Chaplaincy Activities - Liturgy of the Word Virtual Ash Wednesday Service, Virtual Easter Prayer service is presentation from Brother Guy on Faith and Science
 - Seeking parent consent for photos and posting virtual events / images inter school and on website (internet)
 - **Seeking parent feedback on quad model demands on students / families. Pleases email Ray with any questions or concerns you may have.**

8.0 Covid Related Updates:

- Update on Positive Cases and Isolation - two positive cases since our return to learning on Feb 8. Both cases the students never attended school so there were NO implications for students in the school.
- Over two and a half weeks, five students have been sent home with symptoms. All have had improvement in symptoms and eligible to return (however effective Friday Feb 19 new isolation expectations).
- **UCC takes direction from Public Health and continues to practice enhanced safety protocols throughout the school.**
- Enhanced Safety Protocol Expectations - 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 glasses) and in the bus loading zones.
- 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:

- Feb 24 - Dress Down Day
- Feb 26 - Student Trustee Election
- March 22 - Quad 3 Mid Term Marks shared via EDSBY (hard copy upon request)
- April Break - April 12 - 16
- Quad 4 - starts April 22 and April 26
- TBD - OSSLT Expectations
- TBD - Asymptomatic Voluntary Covid Testing

10.0 Next Meeting Date - April 27, 2021
- Meetings will continue to be held virtually until further notice.

Future Meeting Dates - Tuesday, May 25 2021