

Ursuline College School Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 25, 2018

- 1.0 Prayer - Wonderfully Made
- 2.0 Adoption of Agenda
- 3.0 Adoption of Minutes
- 4.0 Correspondence - none
- 5.0 SAC Nominations:
- 5.1 Chairperson - Martha McGregor
- 5.2 Board Advisory Rep - Nic Sewell Carrie Tennant
- CEC Meetings: November 6, 2018, March 5, 2019, May 21, 2019
- 5.3 Community Rep - Renee Handsor
- 5.4 Secretary - Sandra Rodriguez
- 5.5 Safe Schools Parent Rep - Jennifer Vanderven
- 6.0 Principal Report - School Improvement Planning
Mr. Power talked about School Improvement and how targets and priorities have been identified by the Ministry, Board, and the school focus for each education year. A copy of the process was distributed with the school council. Faith, Wellness, Literacy and Numeracy are the board and school goals this year. Mr. Power will inform the council on the how the school has chosen to meet the Ministry's goals. He also explained the day schedule and activities for the first PD day of the year. The day will allow staff at UCC to set specific goals for the school and their departments.
- 6.1 Student Council Report: deferred to October meeting
No rep was present yet as student council elections are yet to take place.
- 6.2 Admin Team: Rick Baggio (10/12), Ed Freeburn (9/11)
- 6.3 Teaching Staff: Permanent Hires: Casey Devet, Amy Johnston, Adam McCabe, Roger Poirier, Nathaniel Santos, Kirsty Moore
Transfers to UCC – Peter Wright, Tammy Drew
LTO's – Grace Iacovella, Jordan King, Nolan LeBel, Rosie Mitchell, Payton Jacklin, Ian Murray
Mr. Power informed the council that in the last 2 years, 11 new teachers have been hired at UCC.
- The Lancer Link Program continues to be most successful in helping the Grade 9 students transition into their high school journey.
- Mr. Power spoke about the fact that his personal goal is to help provide a positive experience for all students.
- 6.4 Retention / Enrollment: 2018-2019 FTE 1182 (292 Gr. 9's)
2017-2018 FTE 1200 (333 Gr 9's)
2016-2017 FTE 1204 (266 Gr 9's)
2015-2016 FTE 1228 (260 Gr 9's)
2014-2015 FTE 1318 (279 Gr 9's)
2013-2014 FTE 1366 (346 Gr. 9's)

74% of the Grade 8 students in SCCDSB elementary schools last year, joined us this year. (45 students from other boards)

The projection for school size continues in a diminished trend as the population in our feeder schools is low.

- 6.5 Startup review Lancer Link Orientation – Aug 28-30
55 Link leaders and 5 staff members volunteered to prepare a positive and warm welcomed transition for students starting their Grade 9 this year
- Numerous activities take place to provide connection between the Gr.9 students and Link leaders. This program has had a most positive result in changing the culture of the school. A successful program overall.
- Opening Assemblies – Sept 4-5
Administrators met with all Grades.
Code of conduct and expectations are discussed.
 - Grade Nine Parent Night – Sept 13 – Thank you to Martha
A successful night and an opportunity for parents to meet their children’s teachers.
 - Gr 9 Link Dance – Sept 14
 - Red Feather Activities – Sept 24-28
This is to support the United Way.
Red Feather serves as an opportunity to pump up school spirit.
This is the first year that there will not be an evening football game.
 - Opening School Mass – Sept 27 – period 2,3,4
A change: This year UCC’s opening mass will be divided into Grade level masses.
The last mass of the year in June, 2019 will be for the entire school community at once.
- 6.6 Upcoming Events - Dress Down Day for United Way – Sept 25
- PD Day – School Improvement Planning – Sept 28
- Terry Fox Community Walk – October 3
- Orange Shirt Day – Guest Speaker – Suzie Jones – Oct 2
Video: Testimony of residential school survivors will be shown.
-Shown to two different groups of interested students.
- Hot Dog Day – Oct 5
- Progress Reports – Oct 9 – 12
- Grade 12 Retreats – Blessed Sacrament / St Agnes – Oct 16-18
- Grade 10 Retreats – Oct 22-25
- Academic Assembly – Oct 25
- PD Day – October 26
- We Scare Hunger (Halloween for Hunger) – Oct 31
- **Remembrance Day Services – Nov 9**
- Gr 9’s Take Your Kid to Work Day: Gr 8’s at UCC – Nov 14
- 6.7 Important dates - Post Secondary Parent Information Night – Thursday, Oct.18 – UCC 6:30 pm
- Academic Assembly – Thursday, October 25
- PD Day – Friday, October 26
- **Parent Teacher Interviews – Thursday, November 1**
- University Information Night – Tuesday, November 7 – UCC 6:30pm
- **Report Cards – Friday, November 16**
- Christmas in Muskoka – Tuesday, December 4 – Saturday, December 8
- **Paul Davis Presentation - May 15 – assemblies / parent night**

Paul will engage the students in a conversation about the dangers of social media in today's society. It is promised to be most informative for all audiences.

7.0 New Business

8.0 Future Business Suggestions

8.1 School Improvement

8.2 Student Achievement Teacher

8.3 Student Success Teacher

8.4 Numeracy Teacher

8.5 My Blueprint

8.6 Career Fair- Mostly for Grade 10 and Grade 11 students. All pathways are presented to the students.

8.7 School Budget

9.0 Next Meeting and Future Meeting Dates (tentative)

Tuesday, October 30

Tuesday, November 27

Tuesday, January 22

Tuesday, February 26

Tuesday, April 30

Tuesday, May 28