

**Ursuline College School Advisory Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

- 1.0 Prayer - Wonderfully Made
- 2.0 Adoption of Agenda – meeting conducted by Ed Freeburn
- 3.0 Adoption of Minutes
- 4.0 Correspondence - none
- 5.0 SAC Reports:
  - 5.1 Chairperson - Martha McGregor
  - 5.2 Board Advisory Rep - Nic Sewell Carrie Tennant  
- CEC Meetings: Feb 27, 2019 and May 21, 2019
  - 5.3 Community Rep - Renee Handsor
  - 5.4 Secretary - Sandra Rodriguez
  - 5.5 Safe Schools Parent Rep - Jennifer Vanderven
- 6.0 Special Presentation - Thomas Dula - Chaplaincy
  - 6.1 Student Council Report: Kali Harris
  - 6.2 Admin Team Report: Ed Freeburn – Uniform Update  
Mr. Freeburn spoke about uniform supplier, current status of uniform orders, the summer mobile store and seeking parent requests for any new uniform requests. Looking at adding dry fit shirt options  
Vaping Update  
Mr. Freeburn spoke about the increasing concerns the school has with vaping in the building. Numerous incidents are being reported and efforts are being made to monitor washrooms and remote hallways. Staff are expected to monitor students signing out of class due to students making pre arranged appointments to meet in locations. Seeking parent support of increasing progressive discipline with a more serious consequence for vaping in the school. CK enforcement office has been working with the school to issues fines as well.
  - 6.3 Semester 2 Teaching Staff: Permanent Hires – Rosie Mitchell  
LTO’s – Grace Iacovella, Jordan King, Nolan LeBel,  
Payton Jacklin, Joshua Boutet, Chantal Chacon  
Jennifer Vilaranda, Robyne VanDamme, Jeff Teeuwen
  - 6.4 Retention Projections: 74% of the Grade 8 students in SCCDSB elementary schools last year  
Hoping we can surpass this number this year. Concentrated efforts are being made by elementary staff and administration as well as secondary school staff to offer a high impact retention presentation for our grade 8 students.  
The projection for feeder schools is maximum 313 grade 8’s.
- 7.0 Upcoming Events
  - Department Head Day – Feb 27
  - Indigenous Leadership Group / World Religion Blanket Exercise / Grandfather Teachings – Feb 28
  - Achieving Excellence In Applied Courses Panning: Grade 10 Math – Feb 28
  - Elective Java – March 1
  - Ash Wednesday Services – Mar 6 - P2 Gr 9, P3 Gr 10, Pr 4 Gr 11/12

- International Excursion – Spain Portugal – March 7 - 16
- Student Trustee Selection Process starts – March 18
- Grade 10 Retreats – Pines Hub Chapel - March 18 -21
- Grade 12 Retreats – Blessed Sacrament – March 27 – 28
- Gregg LeRock French Concert – March 28
- PD Day – April 5

- 7.1 Important dates
- Progress Report Cards – March 18-22
  - OSSLT – March 27
  - Parent Teacher Interviews – April 17
  - UCC Musical – In the Heights – April 9 – 13
  - Student Trustee Selection Ends – April 2
  - Muskoka Woods – May 3 - 7
  - 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.

## 8.0 New Business

### 9.0 Future Business Suggestions

- 9.1 School Improvement
- 9.2 My Blueprint
- 9.3 School Budget

### 10.0 Next Meeting and Future Meeting Dates (tentative)

Tuesday, April 30

Tuesday, May 28