

School Council Meeting – November 20, 2017 – Rainy River High School

School Council Members Present: Lorie Armstrong, Stephanie Ivall, Nadine Gerula

Staff: Michelle Mosbeck, Principal; Anne Carradice, Vice Principal; Georgina Jarvis, Teacher Rep

Welcome and Introductions:

Call to order at 4:10 PM. Minutes were reviewed. Lori approved the minutes and Stephanie seconded them. No conflict of interest was declared.

Business arising from minutes

EQAO and Compass survey will be discussed in Principal's Report.

News and Reports:

PIC committee: Debbie Spence

Debbie was looking for someone who would be interested in attending 4 meetings in Fort Frances to be part of the parent involvement committee. Debbie volunteered to be our Rep

Student Update: Lemuel sends his regrets.

Teacher update:

Terry Fox was so successful we had Dunk tank and a dance in the evening

Today we started applications for Grade 12

We had different universities and colleges in as well as skills Ontario presentation in for the Grade 10. We took a group of women to Kenora for a women in skills presentation.

Grade 12 information nights for graduation and chem free.

Chem Free grad committee meetings starts tonight – preparation and fundraising for that. A parent who has a Grade 11 is encouraged to help out.

Midterm report cards went home today.

Earl Lambert came to talk to the students. He's a motivational speaker

Student showcase night is planned for December 13 th 5:30 – 8:00PM.

GSA presentation on Dec. 5th

Sports start on December 6th.

Student success committee – we have lots of plans and its been very successful

Community Partner: Jodi Wittich

Community is low staffed on community suppers and teas. Young bodies would be very welcome.

Library needs volunteers. We desperately need help. Any kids looking for volunteer hours come
Tues/Thurs – 2:00 – 7:00 Saturday – 11:00 – 4:00

Principals Report: Michelle Mosbeck

EQAO, Compass Survey Results were shared includes 147 students altogether.

April 10th OSSLT – Literacy committee has created activities

January Math EQAO for Grade 10s. No time constraint this year. Students get the time they need.

Giselee Bonot and Susanne Brielmann are working with other secondary and Grade 7/8 teachers to work on the Math Strategy.

Tell them from me survey – sense of belonging, academic, social emotional

Pathways Team – focusing on success of credit accumulation. One goal is to have all students participate in at least one activity to help their sense of belonging. Our goal is that all Grade 9 and 10 gets all 8 credits. At midterm only 3 credits are under 50%.

All this information contributes to our School Improvement planning. Focus this year has been on relationship building and making sure the students are here.

K- 12 school advisor committee – we need a parent rep from the High School

teacher rep from Riverview (Gabe Langlais)/High School(Guy Arpin)

parent rep from Riverview (Julie Tiboni)/ High School Deb Spence (Michelle will ask if we could alternate a couple of parents of going instead of just one person being the rep)

Indegenous Education Rep – Lynn Indian

Student Rep – Lemuel Carradice and Maddy Wetzel

Meeting next Monday November 27, 2017 here at 5:30PM

- Graduation and Chem Free will be at the Arena
- October young men and women's retreat was at Sunny Cove
- Student rep this year is Maddy Wetzel
- Student trustee Lemuel Carradice
- Guy Arpin was recognized for 25 years of service
- Patricia BigGeorge came to talk to students
- Good sports teams all played well and we're super proud of them
- Tobacco officer will start a new program Healthy lifestyles
- FNMI advisory – student rep Julie Indian
- We are continuing our Monthly inspections
- We had a Grade 12 Parent information night with both Georgina and Morningstar there

- School Board was looking for Principals and Vice Principals
- Student Council has been awesome. They have so much going on and we're very proud of them
- Earl Lambert motivational speaker on positive mindset and overcoming obstacles. His message was, "What you focus on in life is what you see so focus on the positive."
- Robert Murphy and Mark Loney did Remembrance Day assembly. It was a very touching assembly.
- 2 teachers went to the science tech conference and they came back to share their resources with the kids
- RRHS student artwork was hung in the assembly of Ontario building in Toronto
- Georgina and Morningstar went up to the community to touch base with students there.
- We will have a Specialist High Skills Major Program for our students next year – Grouping of Courses that will give kids a step above and get certified in WHIMS, First Aid, etc...
- We are getting printers in all of our classroom
- Appreciation lunch on Thursday