

Community Schools Association (CSA)

Agenda

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm

Attendees: Marcela Popowich, Melissa Brandt, Tracey Courchene, Marjorie Millman, Luke Klassen, Amanda, Aderonke Bakare, Cynthia Castro, Tolulope Badero

Regrets:

- Welcome and Call to Order – Marjorie Millman
 - Call to Order at 6:32 pm

- Approval of the minutes from the last meeting – April 2021
 - Motion to approve – Marcela, second: Melissa
 - Motion passed

- Old Business
 - From the last meeting: What procedures from Covid would you like to see ESMP keep if we are able to when we go back to “normal”?

- Principals’ Report – Marjorie Millman
 - Current enrollment – approximately 647 students:
 - Thank you to the CSA, and to Amanda Cowan in particular, who organized a beautiful staff appreciation treat for every staff member on April 23rd! It was very appreciated and delicious! Please submit any receipts for this lovely treat.
 - With the rise in Covid-19 cases in Manitoba, we find ourselves again in a period of online remote learning.
 - We currently have 60+ students of Critical Service Workers, and students with additional needs who require more support, coming to school every day. The school is providing childcare. Students are still remote learning at school and do not see their teachers in person. They are supervised by school support staff.
 - Grade 5 French Immersion families and grade 8 families received a letter by email last week detailing the process for grade 5 & 8 farewells. Due to Covid-19, we will not be returning to the more traditional forms of farewells. Parents, guardians, and family members will not be allowed to attend in person.
 - The Manitoba Indigenous games ran from May 3rd to May 14th. All ESMP students participated in various activities connected with the games. Self-identified, Indigenous students in grades 7 & 8 had their results submitted for provincial recognition. Sadly, due to moving to Red, the games were cut short. However, all students really enjoyed these new games and challenges.

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STAFFING:

- We are still in the staffing process for the 2021-2022 school year. Here are the most current updates:

ADMINISTRATION:

Farewell:

- Mr. L. Klassen to River East Collegiate as full-time vice principal

Welcome:

- Mr. F. Zimarino as .50 vice principal

FRENCH IMMERSION:

Au Revoir

- Mme S. Humphreys to Ecole Sun Valley
- Mme D. Lebleu to Ecole Munroe Middle School
- M. A. Deschambault to Ecole Munroe Middle School
- Mme E. Ahrens-Townsend to Ecole Sun Valley

Bienvenue

- Mme D. Pockett – Grade 5
- Mme C. Delande – Grade 4
- Mme H. Byman – Grade 2/3
- We are still looking for a grade 1 and a grade 1/2 teacher

ENGLISH:

Farewell:

- Mr. C. Zajac to Emerson Elementary School
- Ms. S. Masiowski to Dr. Hamilton Elementary School
- Ms. R. Brown to Dr. Hamilton Elementary School
- Ms. Z. Cornelisse – term ended
- Ms. J. Hay – term ended
- Ms. Santanna Blanchette – resignation – new career!

Welcome:

- Ms. M. Walker – Kindergarten
- Ms. N. Warmington – Middle Years
- Mr. R. Vokey – Middle Years
- Mr. J. Partaker – Middle Years
- We are still looking for teachers for three term positions

STUDENT SERVICES:

- Ms. E. Harris to Student Services Literacy Support
- Ms. C. Zawadowski to full time Student Services – guidance counsellor and LAR teacher
- Ms. J. Savage – reduced contract to .50 one-year leave of absence
- Welcome to Ms. J. Price – full time resource teacher
- We are still looking for a teacher for one resource position
- Mr. N. Smith-Windsor to River East Collegiate

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Other staffing pieces:

- Ms. P. McMahon to Reading Recovery and .50 grade one
- Mr. L. Dubiel to full time physical education – Early and Middle Years
- Mr. N. Goold – Kindergarten – one-year leave of absence
- Ms. K. Johnson move to Applied Arts – foods, nutrition, and sewing
- Ms. R. Link – Maternity Leave
- Ms. T. Mackenzie-Shachtay – resignation – new career!
- Ms. Kelly May to full time teacher librarian both libraries

Congratulations to the following teachers who received a permanent contract with the RETSD:

- Ms. L. Dudeck
- Ms. B. Eichler
- Ms. L. Hunnie
- Ms. Y. Aguinaldo
- Mr. N. Smith-Windsor
- Ms. R. Brown
- Mr. J. Partaker
- Ms. N. Warmington

- We are sad to see staff go and excited to work with new staff who will be joining our team in September 2021!

- Lunch Program Report – Tracey Courchene

- There hasn't been a change in numbers with students staying over the lunch hour.
- As you are aware the school has moved into Red and that means that the lunch program has been suspended until May 1st or until further notice.
- During this "quieter" time I have started staff evaluations and I will have an idea as to who will be returning next year and if I will need to hire.
- Evaluations and new contracts will be complete by the end of May.
- I would like to seek approval for the supervisors to be paid for the entire month of May, if we can afford it financially. If we are not able to pay them for the entire month of May, then I would like to ask that we pay them up until May 14th.
- We didn't qualify for October's wage subsidy but we did qualify for November and December. This will help the lunch program recover financially.
- I would like to seek approval to raise the lunch program fees from \$1.00/day to \$1.25/day for the next school year.
- Motion to pass the report: Marcela Second: Aderonke
- Motion to increase to fees to \$1.25/day: Marcela Second: Aderonke
 - i. Passed

- Treasurer's Report – Luke Klassen

- \$1403.01 – opening balance
 - Minus \$50.00 – retiree for lunch program
 - \$619.52 – maker space promised

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- \$150 – staff appreciation
 - \$583.49 REMAINS
- ESMP Playground Initiative
 - A meeting with maintenance was planned for last week Monday, it was cancelled with the move to RED and will be rescheduled to next week.
 - After this we will have a meeting with the Playground Committee, including interested parents
- New Business
 - New Lunch Program Committee
 - Looking to start this for next year
 - This committee would include a chair, secretary, and members at large
 - Approvals and motions would move to this committee and away from the CSA
 - Look for information coming from Jamie Evans (SMP Vice Principal) and Tracey Courchene (Lunch Program Coordinator)
 - New CSA Board
 - Chair - open
 - Treasurer - open
 - Secretary – Marcela Popowich
 - Members at Large - open
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 - If interested in any positions, email Marjorie Millman (SMP Principal)
- Adjournment – Marjorie Millman

Please note: May is our last meeting of the school year. There is a meeting booked in June that is usually for voting in the CSA board for the next school year. However, due to a lack of interest, this may not be necessary.