

Hebbsville Academy School Advisory Council Meeting – Tuesday, November 24th, 2020

- Call to order - Anne Burgess
- Present - Amber Johns, Anne Burgess, Leif Helmer, Jonathan Chiasson, Stephen Johnson. Regrets - Mitch Foley, Angela Scott, Joanne Ferrier
- Approve the September Meeting Minutes; motioned by Mary-Anne Taylor seconded by Jonathan Chiasson
- Approve the agenda; motioned by Anne Burgess seconded by Jonathan Chiasson
- Principal's Report
- Enrolment: PP = 15; P-4 = 117; 5-9 = 330;
- Return to School Plan – recap;
- Cafeteria - Breakfast Program, Lunch Service is limited, due to complaints across the district, the center may be offering a 2nd choice. We are losing money ...possibly as much as 9k by the end of the month. RCE directed that we cancel the Holiday Meal.
- New GaGa Ball Pit, it has changed the behavior and activity level of the kids for positive in a big way!
- Outdoor 9 Square structure in the works
- New outdoor benches in the works by a donor
- Grade 3/4 Scott Grant application was successful for 5k going toward a class set of bikes
- Red Shirts ordered and distributed for Hebbsville Elementary thanks to the Bridgewater Lions Club!

Sports:

1. Cross country is finished successful season;
2. Golf Team had a successful season;
3. Soccer – A Girls won the Districts, A Boys came 2nd in the District;
4. Volleyball is up & running with 3 teams – seasons should end this week or next
5. Basketball teams are practicing (A Girls & A Boys)
6. Effective as of tomorrow morning (25th), all interscholastic extracurricular activities are canceled provincially.

New Business

- SAC Provincial Meetings – not scheduled as of yet
- SAC Budget – just over \$5000 – what do we spend it on?; The playground outside the 5-9 building is in need of repair or replacement, the playground structure between the 2 buildings needs to be removed as it is beyond repair. Stever will present this to the outdoor classroom committee and we will await feedback.
- Return to School Scenario 2 & Scenario 3, most likely going to occur sooner than we'd hoped. Steve will be issuing letters to parents outlining the logistics of new classrooms after clarifying the changes with specialist teachers whose assignments will change drastically. This makes Scenario 3 more feasible and logical with the amount of ground work and physical movement of furniture and tech, nevermind the unfamiliarity of the new teacher teaching out of their comfort zone, for the 12+ new homerooms that would be needed for Scenario 2. However we don't have internet access to many students and staff for Scenario 3. Could we spend some of our money on internet signal boosters? Steve will check in with our tech. Staff and get back to us.
- Next meeting will be Jan. 19, 7pm

Adjournment motioned by Anne (8:00 pm) with fingers crossed to the weeks to come