

Sudbury Secondary School
Parent Council

Sue Horvath, Irene Koran, Bob Deeth, Jackie Balleny, Heather Downey, Lucia DeFaveri

5:30

1. Welcome
2. B. Deeth discussed roles of the Parent Council Council.
3. Distribution of SSS Mugs and Parent Council certificates and pins.
4. PIC meeting 1st meeting of the year will be at SSS October 20.
5. H. Downey distributed the Parent Council USB sticks which hold the student handbook. All grade 9 students received this.
6. Presentation from B. Deeth.
Sudbury Secondary School (620)
Alternative Programing N'Swakamok friendship Centre (42) FNMI students,
O'Connor Park (10) – students from group homes,
Adult Day School (81) – students over the age of 21,
Total Population 753
Total of 77 teachers, 10 support staff
7. New Superintendent: Lesleigh Dye
8. All of the grade 9s were off site at camp Sedaca. The results were great! 23 grade 9s came from the Catholic System. Discussion regarding our grade 9 catchment.
9. Arts Education, Improvisation Games, Infused, CATS cabaret, Imposed, Actfest in November, Northern Ontario Music Festival. (Note: any parents interested in helping with costumes, set painting etc. would be very appreciated.) Sue Horvath will get in touch with Sue Bechard.
10. Sports. Cross Country running, Girls Basketball (Jr. & Sr.), Boys Volleyball (Jr. & Sr.) Discussion regarding phys ed. Classes and YOGA (3 full sections)
11. Shadow days will be beginning as well.
12. Graduation on Saturday October 10th at 2:00 p.m. Sue Horvath will be available to hand out the Student Involvement award.
13. Technology. We are moving towards ipads (Math received 45, general population has 40). This has replaced a computer lab, while engaging students in their learning.
14. Student Accommodations. Moving from the older model of the accommodation review towards new format. Public meetings will be coming forth. Please continue to send feedback (some was already emailed when B. Deeth send out the document).
15. School promotion will begin shortly (i.e. Kingsway digital board) in advance of our Open House on January 14th. We would love to have the parent Council here again for the evening.
16. Roles. (More roles to be filled as folks attend)
Irene Koran: Chair
Sue Horvath: Vice-Chair

17. Meeting Dates (5:30), November 25th January 14th March 03rd June 08th
6:10 Meeting adjourned.