



S U D B U R Y
SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Council Meeting June 17, 2015

Attendees	Irene Koran, Sue McCormick and Bob Deeth
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Enrollment

SSS has experienced a very healthy enrollment growth from a predicted enrollment in September 2013 of 501 students to a predicted enrollment for September 2015 of 650 students.

Staffing

We will see changes to our staff in September. Four teachers have been declared redundant, two teachers are retiring and one off on a maternity leave. Three permanent teachers have been hired with posting out for additional positions to be filled shortly.

School Improvement.

Renovations to the fitness room have been complete. The wall separating the fitness room and a computer lab has been removed doubling the size of the room. 30 iPads have been ordered to replace the computers from the lab and all windows on the older section of the school have been replaced (131 in total). Tender is currently out on replacing the roof on the gym and auditorium. This work should be complete by the end of the summer. The MacKenzie St. entrance will undergo a facelift to match the colour and design of the main entrance.

Labour Disruption

Rainbow secondary teachers went on strike April 27th. On May 12 the Rainbow District School Board filed an application with the Ontario Labour Relations Board (OLRB) to end the strike. The OLRB declared the strike illegal on May 26 and directed teachers back to the classroom. The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) announced plans to resume the strike on June 10th. The government passed Bill 103 – Protecting The School Year Act – ending any plans for school disruption until the fall.

Labour unrest necessitated a modification to the school year and assessment practices. A revised school year calendar has been posted on the school's website.

Graduation 2015

Through consultation with graduating students and School Council, the graduation ceremony has been scheduled for October 10th @ 2:00.

Student Senate

Sydney Borton, Ben MacKenzie and Zach Bondy have been selected to represent SSS on the Rainbow District School Board's Student Senate.

Red Carpet Day

New students to SSS will have the opportunity to receive their time tables, tour the school, meet their teachers and join staff and family for a BBQ at the annual Red Carpet Day on Wednesday, September 2nd @ 10:00. School Council assistance at this event is welcome.

The school administration would like to thank Chair Irene Koran and all members of our School Council for representing parents, guardians and our community on council this year.