

School Council Minutes
September 27, 2017

Present: Irene Koren, Kate Barber, Miranda McColman, Bernadette Remillard, Yves Poirier, Bob Deeth

Regrets: Celine Lariviere, Sue Horvath, Patricia Thompson, Lucia DeFaveri

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Purpose of the School Council

- School Council is an advisory body and the voice of parents and the community.
- Agenda items will be emailed to the chair (thank you Irene) one week prior to a scheduled meeting. Only approved agenda items will be discussed at the meetings.

3. Principal's report

i) Staffing

SSS – 38 teacher, 6 EAs and 3 office staff

Adult Day School – 2.5 teachers and 1 office staff

N'Swakamok – 2 teachers

ii) Enrolment

504 SSS + 32 N'Swak + 47 ADS

We are down by 24 students from our projected enrolment. Enrolment overall in the secondary panel is down.

iii) Budget

\$95, 688

iv) Pass rates – we are very pleased with the pass rates of the following compulsory subjects

MFM1P	98%
MPM1D	98%
MAT1L	100%
MFM2P	82%
MPM2D	84%
SNC1P	98%
SNC1D	75%
SNC2P	96%
SNC2D	95%
ENG1P	91%
ENG1D	92%
ENG1L	75%
ENG2P	83%

ENG2D 94%

v) EQAO

Literacy test 74% level 3 or 4
Applied math 44% (Brd 33%)
Academic math 64% (Brd 77%)

vi) What's Happening at SSS

Sports – XC, basketball, volleyball and wrestling are all in season

Arts – Improv teams (x2), Theory of Relativity (Nov. 22-25), Shadow Wednesdays, Japan (March Break), Boston (April 26-29), Exposed (May 8-11), Lets Dance (May 24,25), Dramatically Yours (June 7-8)

Other – Parent Interviews (Oct. 12), North Star Awards (Oct. 18), Christmas Dinner (Dec. 21) Information Night (Jan. 18), Grad (June 14) and Prom (June 15)

Ugliest School Yard Contest- SSS received approximately \$30 000 worth of product to create shade, and outdoor learning space for our students. We appreciate the generosity of the City of Greater Sudbury and the many community partners involved in the Ugliest School Yard Contest. A special thank you to teacher Lorrie Leger for her leadership with this project. We also extend our appreciation to staff, student and community volunteers for preparing and creating the space. Students and staff in our Life Skills class work daily to maintain this wonderful space.

3. Fundraising- Individual organizations run their own fundraising during the school year. Funds generated are to be spent on student activities. Miranda asked if corporate sponsors are welcome. Absolutely!

4. Dress Code – Our current dress code was reviewed and accepted by Council. The dress code can be found on our website.

5. Future Meetings – Nov. 22 and Jan 18th