

# BAYSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL

## School Council Meeting Notes

September 22, 2010 -- 7:00 pm

**Present:** Mitch Lauzon, Bev Denyes, Mac MacGillivray, Grant Montgomery, Paul Pickard, Janet Bush, Janice Coady, John Reid, Monica Reid, Evelyn Edwards, Eve Jelley, Shirley Gearns, Tina Spicer, Greg Southorn, Robin Southorn, Evelyn Edwards, Arlene Ravensbergen, Lori Cole

### 1. **Welcome and Introductions.**

Welcome to the returning and new members. It is every exciting to see that the school council continues to grow.

### 2. **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Mitch Lauzon was elected as chair and Mac MacGillivray was elected as vice chair.

### 3. **Review of Previous Meeting**

Notes were reviewed and approved. The "24h for Hunger" event raised \$10 000. There was no business arising from the previous minutes.

### 4. **Discussion of topics for future meetings**

- November 15-19 is Bullying Awareness Week. There was strong support for a presentation on Cyberbullying and Online Safety. There are some presenters available. Council members will pass along names of possible presenters.
- Finding course and other upcoming information from the school web site.
- Smart boards and Moodle

### 5. **Principal's Report**

We have been in the process of improving our use of technology in our classrooms. We currently have 24 SMART Boards that are being used by many of our teachers. We have been funded by the Ministry of Education for at Teacher Leading and Learning Project (TLLP) to increase the use of technology by our students in classes.

Wireless internet service is coming to the school. Installation will begin on Friday.

Many renovations occurred over the summer:

- a wheel chair access ramp at the front of the school, new walls in the office, new walls and carpet in the music room, a wall in the technology shop

Red Devil day was held on Aug. 31. Students met their mentors and spent the day touring the school and working with their mentors. The day ended with a barbecue.

"Growing Success", a new assessment and evaluation document was released in May. We are in the progress of implementing a new Early Progress report that will focus on the new learning skills and work habits.

Welcome Back assemblies were held on September 13. We were able to focus on school and classroom expectations during these assemblies.

Next meeting we will be able to view our Achievements for 2009 – 2010.

#### **OTHER UPCOMING DATES:**

School Dance on September 24, 2010

Report Cards: Early Progress Reports will be carried home on October 14. Mid-terms carried home November 16, Credit Alert reports are mailed December 10, Final reports go home in January.

Parent-teacher interviews are Oct 21, 2010 – 3:30 – 6:00 pm

### 6. **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

November 3, 2010 (to be moved to Nov 15<sup>th</sup> if the cyberbullying event is confirmed – 5:30 pm)

January 19, 2011

March 2, 2011

May 4, 2011

### 7. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm. See you in November.