

BAYSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Council Notes

November 15, 2010 – 5:30 pm

Present: Mitch Lauzon, Diana Lauzon, Bev Denyes, Mac MacGillivray, Grant Montgomery, Paul Pickard, Janice Coady, John Reid, Monica Reid, Evelyn Edwards, Eve Jelley, Shirley Gearns, Tina Spicer, Evelyn Edwards, Marie Bisson, Janet Bush

Regrets: Greg Southorn, Robin Southorn, Arlene Ravensbergen, Lori Cole

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Welcome to everyone and our new members.

2. **Review of Previous Notes**

It was noted that the notes were not available on the website. They have been uploaded.

3. **Bullying Awareness and Cyberbullying Presentation**

This is Bullying Awareness week in the province. There are resources available at www.bullying.org Constable Ludington will be coming at 7:00 to present. All parents in the school group have been invited.

Members of the school council are invited to stay to complete the School Climate Survey at the end of the presentation.

Two hand outs were presented to the council. A Ministry brochure, "Bullying: We can all help stop it" and a handout for this evening's presentation.

4. **School Council Items**

Correspondence – 3 issues the People for Education newsletter, School Bus Ontario, Supporting your Child's learning through Assessment and Evaluation, Parent Engagement Policy for Ontario Schools

5. **Principal's Report**

Wireless Internet has been available in the school for about 1 month. 9 Staff from the school will be attending a conference about 21st Century Learning later this week.

We are starting our school improvement cycle for the 2010 year. Our suspension data shows a decrease in 63%. We are also showing improvement in attendance.

At our next meeting we will present our Key Competencies for 21st Century Learning.

At our October PA day we focused on collaboration. We had a presentation from Steven Payne who came in for a video conference about video conferencing the classroom. Departments are beginning to collaborate within and outside of their departments and outside of the school.

We have recently installed 7 SmartBoards. We now have SmartBoards in all of our academic classrooms.

Constable Milburn came to speak about his work as a peace keeper in the Sudan.

Michel Chikwanine, a former child soldier, came to speak on behalf of Free the Children.

Recognition Awards were held on October 28.

Hallowe'en for Hunger increased to 2460 food items collected.

Master Corporal Ed Graham, a BSS grad, spoke at the Remembrance Day assembly

A presentation at Loyalist about the Premier Reading software will be held Tuesday Nov. 23.

Instructions for downloading Premier are on our website. We will investigate having a parent presentation for Premier software.

6. **Other Business**

There was a question about DPA.

7. **Upcoming Dates**

Final Culminating activities – Monday Jan. 24 - Friday Jan. 28

Report Cards will be carried home on Wednesday Nov. 17.

Advanced Placement (AP) information night on November 29th.

Credit At Risk Reports will be mailed home on December 10.

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm. The next meeting will be January 19th at 7:00 pm