

BAYSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Notes

January 20, 2010

Present: Mitch Lauzon, Bev Denyes, Mac MacGillivray, Evelyn Edwards, Grant Montgomery, Paul Pickard, Cathy Wijshijer, Eve Jelley, Janet Bush
Regrets: Janice Coady, Diana Lauzon

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Welcome back and Happy New Year.

2. **Review of Previous Meeting**

Minutes were reviewed and approved. There was no business arising from the previous minutes.

3. **Business arising from the previous meeting**

- a. the new microwave has arrived and is in operation
- b. the Facebook page is up and running. An information item will be placed in the next newsletter.

4. **Special Education Presentation**

Cathy Wijshijer provided handouts and did a presentation on Special Education at Bayside Secondary. Cathy reviewed her role as Interdepartmental Special Education Head (ISEH) and the scope of the special education department: Resource Room, Employment Destinations Program (EDP), Life Skills Program (LSP), South Campus and the Junior Enrichment Team (JET). Terms and acronyms pertaining to special education were defined and explained (e.g. accommodation, modification, IEP, IPRC, et cetera). Details were given about the IPRC process and the assessment process. A document entitled "The Continuous Assessment Process" was reviewed.

The meeting moved to the Resource Room where Cathy gave a demonstration of the new "Premier" reading software that is currently available to all students. On February 28, EA's will be trained, on March 8 and 10, eight teachers and their classes will be trained to use "Premier".

Contact Cathy Wijshijer for more information: 613-966-2922 x2130

5. **Principal's Report**

- **FCA's / Exams** will be held January 21 – 27, 2010.
- **Grade 8 Orientation** will be held January 28, 2010. We will have an Olympic theme.
- **SmartBoards** – increasing use, working to get speakers, preparations underway to install new boards
- Changes at the school – EDP room (hood and sinks), doing food for learning again, renovations over the holidays include new carpeting, staffroom wall and floor replaced and room painted, new motorized winches in the gym, currently installing projector screens in cafeteria and gym.
- **Grade 8 transition** – sessions were held at Frankford, Bayside and Stirling
- **Website** work continues, calendar is being updated regularly
- **24 Hours for Hunger** is scheduled for May 14th.
- **Shadowing opportunities** are available for grade 8 students.

UPCOMING DATES: P.A. Day Feb 1st, Second Semester starts Feb. 2nd, Liz Glithero coming Feb. 18th, Grade 8 Parents' night Feb. 18th, Grade 7&8 Dance Feb. 29th

6. **New Business**

- a. Correspondence – Premier's awards nominations for excellence in teaching are available. Applications are due February 1, 2010.
- b. People for Education newsletter.
- c. People for Education Supports Parents poster is available. Information can be posted on Facebook.
- d. We can have a Parent Council newsletter section. Mitch will coordinate submission of items to Grant.

7. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm. The next meeting will be Wed. March. 24th, guidance will be invited to present. The last meeting will be May 12th, the 24 Hours for Hunger leaders and the Food for Learning will be invited to present.