

School Council Minutes

November 17, 2020

London Central Secondary School – Virtual via Google Teams

Carol Anderson, Jamie Clarke, Tammy Vacante, Mark Mclean, Jasmine Yansohita, Tiffany Atcheson, Sandeep Bains, Besty Caucutt, Denise Goens, Connie Ferri, Carlos Kriek, Viorica Rusu

Welcome

6:52 pm Carol Anderson welcomes all

Old Business

Career night – response from our inquires for volunteers has been cold due to COVID-19, the event will be postponed from December 1st until some time in the spring. Plans will be made to move the event virtually. One of the challenges is supervision of a virtual event.

New Business

December 1st will be the next LCSS School's Council meeting instead of career night.

Financial Report – delivered by Ms. Vacante

Unchanged since the September LCSS School's Council meeting.

School Reports

Principal Report – Tammy Vacante

Second quadmester began today. The daily schedule and cohort rotation has changed; emails have been sent with details. Students are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to school.

COVID-19 protocols are still in place and being enforced.

Report cards will be sent home next week. Student awards will be delivered to homerooms or mailed to remote learners.

More clubs are running virtually.

The second quadmester will have music classes beginning.

Student Voice lunches are being planned – small groups of students will have lunch with Ms Vacante to discuss the state of the school from the student's perspectives.

EQAO – the literacy requirement for current G12 students will be waived this year, more information on the G10 requirement will be forthcoming. The G9 math assessment will be an online field test, it will not be part of the graduation requirements and will not be included as part of student's class grade.

Families should have received an email from TVDSB for the All Student's Belong initiative. Identity-based information is being sought for students G7-G12.

School pictures and ID cards – there is no confirmation when these will be scheduled from TVDSB.

In-person information night for incoming G8 students is being converted to a virtual event for all district secondary schools. The date has not been announced.

Student Parliament – Jasmine Uanoshita

The Student Parliament is balanced between Cohort A&B – planned events will be hosted for both cohorts.

Spirit day will be Thursday/Friday, November 19 & 20, Jersey day – shared on the LCSS Parliament Instagram @LCSSparliament

Hop Scotch Day – will be in the halls

Scrooge Campaign for December, non-perishable food collections will be in the front entry

Winter Assembly will be held December 17/18, presentations will be prerecorded

Staff – Mark Mclean, Vice Principal

General Information and Updates

Students will not be assigned lockers – LCSS is looking at options for in-class boot trays.

Any changes to the school calendar or schedule for the third quadmester will follow Provincial, County and Board health guidelines.

Meeting Adjourned – at 7:38 pm, motion by Jamie Clarke, second Tiffany Atcheson