



**School Council Minutes  
January 31, 2018**

Vaughn Granter – Principal  
Steve Barrett – Vice Principal  
Krista Hansen-Robitschek  
Nancy Bursey  
Noah Penney  
Susan Morgan  
Sherri Dicks  
Janice Spencer  
Marina Clancey

Absent with Regrets:  
Heidi Staeben-Simmons  
Jaydn Normore

**Call to Order**

Nancy Bursey called to order 6:45 PM

**Student Report:**

Christmas Theme/Variety Concert went very well:

Matchmaker Fund scheduled for February

Rock-a-Thon scheduled for March 2

Marble Mountain – Night skiing for students at a reduced rate – scheduled for long weekend of February 16 – 19<sup>th</sup>

Question asked on feedback re change in mid-term adjustment – feedback was good – kids were liked the fact they had an extra weekend to study for math.

**Bus Drop-Off/Pick-Up Location Discussions:**

Ongoing discussions being held with board for changes to bus drop-off and pick up points – several issues have to be looked at, i.e. entrances, signage, etc before change is completed. Anticipate could be done by late winter or early spring. Will be update at next meeting.

### **Rezoning of Traffic Flow & Student Drop-off Points/Entrances:**

See above in bus drop-off/pick-up locations

### **Gymnasium Floor Waxing and Air Quality:**

Started over the Christmas break but contractor ran out of materials and because of weather delays, supplies could not get in when needed. Was finished just prior to school reopening. Lost 1 and ½ days of school due to smell from the product. Steps were taken to take care of air quality. Problem was resolved. It has been agreed in future this will be done in July and not during school period.

### **Student Washrooms and Monitoring:**

Some issues with the washrooms in the last couple of months with respect to vandalism, etc. Steps were taken and no incidents in the last 4 weeks.

### **Mid-Term Exams Adjustment (Monday-Monday):**

Province mandated Monday – Monday – appears to be well received by the students and teacher.

With respect to the cancelled exams on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> because of weather, one exam, Physics 2208 is rescheduled to Tuesday afternoon, February 6<sup>th</sup> as only 60 students were writing this exam. It was the opinion it was better to have these 60 students write on Tuesday afternoon in the classroom instead of 720 students missing another day of school.

### **Rescheduling of February Reporting Period to February 20 (Feb 15)**

Because of the mandated change to the mid-term exams, it was felt teachers needed more time to correct so report cards will be out February 20<sup>th</sup>. Parent-teacher meetings will follow 2 days after and same as always, afternoon and evening times.

### **Winter Break from February 16-19:**

Long weekend for this period – coincides with Winter Carnival. PD day scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Instruction and Evaluation:**

General conversations around instruction and evaluation, i.e. - curriculum being taught or not being taught, evaluations given by teachers 7 days or less prior to midterms, tests assigned after musical evening concerts, etc. Also, concern of lack of information on Grade 10 course selection for grade 9 students and parents was brought up. Administration explained that information

sessions and pamphlets will be ready soon but normally get distributed until later. Feedback very important and if any issues arise, the Principal and Vice-Principal appreciate hearing them and are there to discuss with any parent/student. They will also bring them back to the evaluation committee. It was also brought up about having a school Google calendar where the school community could see assigned dates for course assignments and evaluations or school/class events based on teacher insertion.

**Graduation:**

Planning and organization will continue once Midterms are completed. Administrators are planning to meet with department heads this week to see what staff will be involved.

**Other Business: none**

**Next Meeting:**

February 28, 2018

**Adjournment:** 7:40 pm by Nancy Bursey