

- School changed sources from Pizza Hut to Boston Pizza for school pizza days. It seems to have been a welcome change on a number of levels.
- PLC is tied to school growth, literacy and numeracy was reviewed. There is a literacy pod and a numeracy pod.
- Megan Brady's contract is ending and may not be renewed.
- Facilities issues – Snow stops were installed, but no canvas (even in the shed) was found. Mike Heeb (the director of operations) should be contacted regarding this item.
- Water testing results still to come.
- No fire alarm covers were ordered.
- Doorknobs were fixed
- Still waiting on blinds
- Ceiling tiles still need repairs
- Cabinets not done.
- Library clerk will be working on Wednesday and Friday afternoons
- EA, Gagnon is retiring; Fr. Teacher Catherine Bouchard is retiring.
- R. Popadynec has been seconded to KDFN at the end of March.
- Great interview was conducted for a new EA.
- Martin Turpin said that the Dept has buses with seats and no cages that JHES can switch for the buses with the cages.
- ADM wants a PD day for Council. What do SC members want to see for development? **Action Item: School Council members to e-mail PD day ideas to Jeff.**
- Can the Dept. provide legal advice on decisions SC is planning on making? i.e. for the allergy policy change.
- **Action Item: Cristi to ask Richard what the legal implications are regarding allergy policy.**

6 Committee Reports

1. Transportation Committee:

- Meeting will be on the 25th of February. All standard representatives should be present.

2. School Council Chair Committee:

- Jesse to attend on the 19th of February. Please send any concerns to her to be brought forward.

3. School Growth Committee:

- Micah to attend.

7 Old Business & Correspondence

1. ESED Project Updates

- CDI contact isn't responding.
- Outdoor gazebo may be sold on line.
- Signs for playground activities need to be put up.

2. Fundraising Planning & Updates:

- Purdy's Chocolate:
 - \$1,600 was raised for sales plus an unidentified minor rebate.
 - This money was raised specifically for swimming lessons for the grade 2s and 3s and should be enough for this purpose.
- Pancake breakfast
 - YFNED quoted \$1,600 to run the breakfast.
 - Food is already ordered at YFNED and they have it on their site.
 - **Action Item: Jesse to tell Brenda S. that S.C. never placed the order.**
 - **Action Item: Unpublish pancake breakfast ads.**
- New Funding Ideas
 - Silent Auction.
 - Dance.

- o Event to highlight the opening of a new classroom.
- o Jesse to solicit volunteers to spearhead a new event brainstorming.
- Yukon Garden Flower Baskets
 - o Defer
- Skiing Funding
 - o Jeff to get Carla to send expenses to Jesse.**
 - o Jeff to check if IPAD cases have been ordered.**
 - o Cristi to send S.C. article for school newsletter to Andrea.**

3 Review & Update Action Items from 4th December, 2024, Meeting:

- Items 6,7,9,12,13,14, 15, 17, 18 to be eliminated.
- Item #2 – change check in from Jayme Curtis to Mike Hebd. online banking

4 School Allergy Policies

- EET removed their nut ban;
- JHES sent out a parental survey which was generally in favour of removing the nut ban locally
- HFES rolled out a new nut policy with a graduated ban.
- WBES anticipates to roll out a new policy in Spring.
- The new perspective is that a total nut ban in schools gives children and parents an unwarranted sense of security, and it is better to educate the community on the dangers and potential mitigations. Also why single out nut allergies when children may have many other allergies that are not addressed?
- YG has an anaphylactic policy for schools stating that each school should have a plan to deal with anaphylactic reactions.
- HFES was asked for feedback, but said that they had none to give at this point. All the parents of all children with allergies were contacted to alert them that the nut policy was changing.
- SC for JHES wishes to request support from the Department of Education
- The JHES staff are positive about allowing nuts. K teachers also wanted the nut ban lifted.
- What did HFES do proactively for information sessions for the children? They were vigilant with hand washing and posted allergy information.
- S.C. to educate ourselves and talk again at the next meeting.
- JHES allows class comingling. How would this work under a graduated nut allowance?
- **Action Item: Cristi to send link for reading to SC members for self-education.**

5 AYSCBC Meeting

- If any member would like an item raised at the meeting, please bring it to Jesse.
- Items discussed for raising at the meeting:
 - o Snow clearing at JHES has been great;
 - o Direction of allergies policies and planning;
 - o School Council meet and greet ideas.

8 New Business

1. School Council land acknowledgement statement

- Wording of the S.C. land acknowledgement is awkward and inauthentic.
- **Action Item: Micah to suggest a rewrite in minutes of next meeting.**

2. S.C. teacher appreciation event

- Current SC would like to continue this tradition;
- What would lunch for 60 cost? **Action Item: Scott to check on quote from the Java Connection.**

Move In-camera

Motion 5:

Scott Holiday / Cristi Frittaion

To move in-camera for discussions on funding.

Passed by: Consensus Unanimous

Moved in-camera – 20:30

Move out of camera

Motion 6:

Cristi Frittaion / Scott Holiday

To end the in-camera session.

Passed by: Consensus

Moved out of in-camera – 20:41

Meeting adjourned at 20:41

Next School Council Meeting: 5th of March, 2025, at 18:00

Signed off by:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____