

ARGYLE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

December 1, 2020 @10:20am

1.0 Welcome/Call to Order/Introductions – Chair

Elections of:

- 1.1 Chair
- 1.2 Secretary
- 1.3 Treasurer
- 1.4 Teacher Representative
- 1.5 Non-Teaching Staff Representative
- 1.6 Community Representative

- No quorum, no elections

2.0 Standing Items

2.1 Principal's Report—Tammy

- School Organization – we are untouched this year (despite most other schools having to re-organize) – yay! We are welcoming many new families to our school recently, and there will be more to come. This is great news for APS!
- New student supervisor (Donna Clelland), but looking for another, as Donna will be leaving us
- CDC – APS has a Child Development Counsellor (Jesse Coombs) who can help our students with anxiety, self-regulation, etc.). She will be at APS every second Friday. If you would like more information, or you think your child should be referred, please reach out to Mrs. Martin or your child's teacher.
- Legion – Poster and Essay contest – results posted on the community Facebook page – great participation from our APS students
- Tim Horton's Camp-in-a-Box Day – Last Thursday, Tim Horton's came to APS to play games with our 7/8 class outdoors (since they can't go to camp this year). They had so much fun. Check out the pictures posted on Edsby.
- Christmas Plans
 - Lions Club – candy, but no Santa this year 😊
 - No Christmas Baskets 😞
 - Activities in class? Would SAC be willing to fund a class craft or cookie decorating endeavour? We would be looking at a specific activity classes could participate in before the holidays. Teachers are talking about it, and will reach out with their interests (we currently have \$2,000.00 in our SAC funds)
 - Christmas Concert – we cannot have a Christmas Concert the way we have traditionally done. We are talking about each class doing something in their own classes, but sharing it virtually with each other, so they can all enjoy what each other is doing. We'll keep you posted! It would be wonderful if we

could record each class presentation and post it on Edsby so all families could see.

- Other – “Argyle Cares” – supporting the school community initiative. In the spirit of Christmas, what can we do to give back? Mr. Holotuk’s class will be collecting gift card donations for the Food Bank, and students will also be engaged in making festive placemats for families who will have meals delivered to them just before the holidays, and cards for some of our local seniors. We are open to other ways we can show our appreciation to the community, so if you can think of anything, please reach out!
- December 18 will be P.J. Day for the staff/students
- Pizza Lunch – On December 11, students will enjoy a complimentary pizza lunch during 2nd nut. break. Students will be encouraged to wear red and green that day. During 3rd block, students will participate in a scaled-down version of Christmas Centres in their classrooms.
- Lockdowns – need to start practicing these (we are required to do 2/year). With Covid protocols, students will have to stay in their spots while the classroom is secured.
- Photograph Day – Lifetouch has had their protocols cleared by the Health Unit, so they will be running Picture Day on January 7, 2021. On this day, graduates will be getting their photographs done as well.
- Other

2.3 Financial Report – Tammy (\$2,000.00 in the SAC account)

3.0 Other Business – Pancake Breakfast – Dec. 17/18 – courtesy of the Student Nutrition Program.

4.0 Next Meeting Date – January 19, 2021 @ 10:20am

5.0 Adjournment