

## Springvale Elementary School Advisory Council

Tuesday October 6, 2020

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Via Zoom

Attendance: Vincent MacNeil (Principal), Tracy McFeters (Teacher), Karla Galloway (Parent), Jill Zhang (Teacher), Heather Fegan (PTA Vice President/Parent), Stratos Lazaros (Chair/Parent), Dawn Cullen (Community), T. Lazaros (Community member)

Regrets: Michelle Lamont (Vice Principal), Jessica Lumiere (Vice Chair/Parent)

Call to Order - 7:04 pm

1. Additions to Agenda – none added
2. Review and approval of minutes – to be done by e-mail; Stratos to send out
3. Standing Agenda Items
  - a. School Success Plan
    - The Plan has been changed given the present Public Health environment and the impact on school; it will now focus on Mental Health and Wellness, School Wellness and Comprehensive Guidance
  - b. Principal Report
    - Back to school plan framework: To guide the inner workings of the school. Each school was responsible for their own best practice confined to the framework. Scheduling to allow students to be in cohorts and reduce non-essential interactions within the school population to reduce the possible spread of COVID-19 and minimize the workload for contact tracing was challenging.
    - HRCE has 3 scenarios: HRCE Learning Scenarios
      - A/ Full return- presently engaged
      - B/ Class rearrangement to accommodate 2 meter spacing; class size will vary and be dependent on the physical space available. May require relocation of some of the student body to be moved off site. Additional teachers will be drawn from speciality teachers who be given a classroom of students. Grades 9-12 would complete remote learning.
      - C/ Virtual Education

-Students have been cooperative, adaptable and have demonstrated very positive behavior during the beginning of the school year.

-Teachers and staff have taken on extra supervision to accommodate the cohorted recess and lunch times, start and end of day procedures

-High Fives and Warm Fuzzies will begin again with virtual changes and reduced contact interactions

- School Photos: information to go home in the upcoming weeks
  - Professional Development Day- Black Lives Matter: a presentation by HRCE was given with positive and informative discussion; a presentation by Nicole Delory on Comprehensive guidance including topics of inclusion, acceptance and resilience. She will be visiting classrooms to foster relationships and rapport with students and to provide learning life skills opportunities.
  - Completed the Fire Drill, Lock Down drill, Hold and Secure drill and Table Top Relocation drill
  - Curriculum Night information sent home in a brochure; PTI to be done virtually; Provincial Assessment cancelled/postponed
  - Mr. Mac Neil to send out email regarding: various teacher classroom needs. SAC to discuss SAC fund allocation via email.
4. New business
- Water testing completed. Water sources tested usable and safe. Except in the Learning Centre. Students will still have access to the water bottle fill stations.
5. Adjournment – 8:00 pm

Next meeting via Zoom– November 17, 2020 @ 6pm