

LE PHARE

MEETING MINUTES

08 MARCH 2022 / 7 pm - 9 pm / VIRTUAL

ATTENDEES

Caitlin MacIlveen

Bonny Butt-Stone

Steve Chapman

Sam Neale

Jaya Gupta

AGENDA

Vice Principals' Report

- ❖ Paula, our substitute Principal is good, understanding school requirements and transition is seamless. She is helping in keeping the office calm. Sherwyn is expected to be back at the end of March.
- ❖ In the school staff meeting, restrictions started to take off. Next would be cohorts to end (outdoors only for now). Discussion regarding how to bring back extra curricular as pre covid. Maybe environment clubs within class would be an option. Small performances, science group projects within class for now.
- ❖ March Break coming up - desk facing front face. Cohorting inside the school till year end.
- ❖ Photo Day is coming soon on April 21st.
- ❖ Kids started getting books from the library.
- ❖ Masks are required inside and outside the school. School also has a supply of masks.

- ❖ Lunch box - school is waiting to hear more from the board, if we can start the lunch box program.
- ❖ Next is to plan a school leaving ceremony. Volunteers would be required, beginning of May would be a good time to start planning it. It would again be virtual, may change later depending on the board's instructions.
- ❖ In staff meeting, it is brought to attention that gym equipment is pretty dried up.

Council Leadership updates

The School Council has received a Pro Grant from the board. We would need to plan how to use it for school.

Discussion about school garden and planting.

More planning for teacher appreciation at the year end.

Yard paint - still not much info as Sherwyn is away. Steve agreed to gather more information. May need to ask the custodian for yard paint, probably track for school.

Topics Discussed

- Booster Juice - Bonny said will reach out to booster juice. May plan in future.
- Steve talked about year end get together and ideas for how we can plan. May be cohorting each group but might be difficult if kids have siblings in different grades. Brainstorming ideas about how we can plan in person annual get together for LePhare families. Also will coordinate about Swag shirts for Grade 5.
- Lunch Program - Bonny and Jaya will coordinate with the school and lunch box team for how fast we can start it. More to follow.
- Teacher appreciation - It was funded by the education foundation previously. More to discuss for how to facilitate.

Next meeting: April 19th, 2022 7-9 pm

ACTION ITEMS

1. Support for families initiatives, lunch program, yard paint, teacher appreciation.