

## **Byrne Creek Virtual Community Council Meeting October 14 , 2020**

*Attendance : Naz Jakir ( Chair ) , Effie Aadland(Principal) , Sara Labrash ( Meeting Moderator & Teacher Rep ) , Isabella Chaves (Treasurer) , Maria Ferraresso (MAL), Samantha Nelson(Vice Chair), Sandra Medeiros plus 32 online participants*

Meeting was called to order at 7.05 pm

### **1. Approval of Agenda :**

Naz proposed a motion to approve the agenda for the meeting, seconded by Sandra. Adopted.

### **2. Approval of Minutes Sept 2020 Meeting:**

Motion to adopt the minutes from Sept 2020 meeting which was seconded by Sandra. Adopted.

### **3. Scholarship Presentation by Judy Fujiki and Darrin Davies**

There are several types of scholarships available. Please visit the school website, under student tab, Scholarships for full details of scholarships available through the school. See Judy Fujiki or Darrin Davies. There are outside scholarships also available through different types of organizations and students would apply for these on their own.

### **4. Principal's Report – Effie Aadland**

Things to celebrate:

**BARC** week - was different from previous years. Small activities were planned throughout the week. Video presented at the meeting of these activities. The activities were virtual.

Normally we would have Thanksgiving dinner for 400 people at the school but this year there was no dinner but students showing gratitude by creating chart to show what they are thankful for.

**Congratulations!!** Giovanni Ferraresso for receiving Governor General's Award for 2019- 2020 school year.

Certificate of Distinction in the University of Waterloo Math content (top 25%)

Gr 9 – Pascal, Gr 10 – Cayley, Gr 11- Fermat

### **Student Winners:**

John Bogusz – Pascal & Medal

Nichole Shum – Pascal

Glen Zhu – Cayley & Medal

Jaehwan Seok – Fermat & Medal

**Communicating with our Community:** important information will be communicated via email and the school website, please make sure we have up to date contact information and correct email addresses, please check the school website regularly, Staff emails are listed on the school website. Do not hesitate to contact the appropriate staff member with questions.

**Upcoming dates:**

Pro-D day October 23<sup>rd</sup> – classes not in session

Remembrance Day – Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – classes not in session

Quarter Turn-around days – Nov 16 & 17. Regular classes not in sessions. Students see teachers if needed.

Quarter 2 begins Nov 18.

**Communicating Student learning:** mid quarter report cards will be available in MyEd on Oct 16, students will receive a grade, work habit and comments for their courses this quarter, the final quarter 1 report card will be available in MyEd on Nov 24.

**5. Teacher Representative – Sara LaBrash**

Good to be here and getting to know students again. Busy with report cards. Meeting for clubs happening online. Clubs week will be at end of October- mostly online.

Athletics update: Cross Country up and running. Meet every Tuesday 3.5km run. District meet will be virtual on Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Meet will be distanced. Winter sports discussion ongoing. Sport to build community by group.

**6. Chair's Report & Correspondence – Naz Jakir**

Teacher magazine received.

BCCPAC membership has been paid.

Gaming Grants received for \$21,120. This is based on Sept 2019 enrollment. We receive \$20 per student. School requests to be submitted for grants. Funds allocated last year will be paid for from last year's money. We may not see field trips so these funds can be reallocated. We cannot carry funds for more than 3 years. We should save money for next year as we are not certain how much grants we will receive next year due to the pandemic as it has resulted in a reduction in gaming revenues.

**7. Treasurer Report – Isabela Chaves**

Account balances: Gaming \$16,693 and General PAC account \$1,494.

**8. DPAC – no reports as meeting will be the following Monday. No DAC reports as no meeting.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8.30 PM

**Next Meeting : January 13, 2021**

