

Byrne Creek Virtual Community Council Meeting November 18 , 2020

*Attendance : Naz Jakir (Chair) , Effie Aadland , N.Christofides , , Bal Dhillon , Sara LaBrash (Meeting Coordinator) , Isabella , Maria , Aman Rai , Sanjay Grover + **36 participants (on-line)***

Meeting was called to order at 7.03 pm

1. Approval of Agenda :

Naz proposed a motion to approve the agenda for the meeting , which was approved by majority.

2. Approval of Minutes of October 14 '2020 Meeting:

Naz introduced motion to adopt the minutes from the October 14 '2020 meeting which was adopted.

3. Career Life Connections Presentations (Jean Woo) :

Jean Woo introduced to the group about the details of the Career Life Connections, the requirements for the relevant grades. She emphasized about the changes in executing the program in view of the pandemic. She briefed about the various components of the Career Life connections which have to be done by the students over two years, Grade 11 and Grade 12. Capstone project details were discussed. It was decided that Jean would share the presentation with Naz and it will be distributed to the parents through the Council.

4. Principal's Report (Effie Aadland):

Principal briefed about the following :

- Halloween Celebrations were discussed. Great celebrations despite the pandemic. Celebrations continue in learning groups.
- Bulldog Brain Teasers which were primarily for Grade 8's were discussed.
- Remembrance day assembly was conducted virtually , absolutely beautiful celebration , very touching.
- Bottle and feed drive was conducted by the students.

- Kindness project-answering the questions which people ask about kindness. Messages were taken well by the community.
- Good start to quarter 2, most students were comfortable. Took feedback from the students.
- Health and safety protocols-conversation with students is on continuous basis throughout the day.
- Quarter 1 report card / Prodi day details were talked about and parents were told the holiday schedule.
- Thereafter the house was opened for questions by the principal. There was an overwhelming response from the parents in asking questions / comments in the chat box , which were shared with the group by Sara LaBrash and replied to the satisfaction of the parents by the principal.
- Praised the kids for being very positive and were handling the situation very well.

4.Community School Report (Bal Dhillon) :

Naz invited the community school coordinator, Mr.Bal Dhillon to talk about the various projects being done for the community:

- Gratitude tree project launch was discussed. Objective to keep the students positive.
- Byrne Creek students were interested in forming a Community Student Council to promote community activities like community cleanup and toy drive.
- Requested the parents to drop off the toys to the school in a drive by kind of a mechanism.
- Community Room Update: Bottle drive / Food Hub were discussed again and elaborated by Bal. it was earlier discussed by Effie. Funding is in place.

5. Athletics Update (Moreno Stefanon) :

Naz invited the Athletics coordinator, Mr Stefanon to talk about the various activities being done :

- Cross Country Meet was discussed , 16 students participated
- Open Gym was opened.
- Pause on the Athletics.
- Bal added that the students were enthusiastic about the open gym and the other activities.

6 .Teacher’s Representative (Sara LaBrash) :

Naz invited the teachers representative, Ms. Sara LaBrash to talk about on behalf of the teachers :

- Talked about the first day of second quarter.
- Health and Safety measures were discussed.
- Bottle and Food drive was talked about.
- Robotics club was discussed / encourage the students to come-in.

7. Chair’s Report and DPAC Report (Naz Jakir) :

DAC – meeting was on Oct 29th. Update provided to Reps about the next steps as a result of the Burnaby Community Schools Review. School teams with the District will work on action plan. There was a presentation from the Community Coordinators on how Community Schools supported the community during the pandemic. A wide range of activities happened over the summer. Some were virtual and some socially distanced in person activities such as bath bomb & soap stone carving classes offered by Maywood which happened outside. The Community Council representatives were broken into groups to discuss how our schools are doing. The common theme was that volunteers would like to be back in schools. Schools are not the same without the people. Volunteers miss the connectivity that happens face to face. After school programs are happening with limited capacity. Parks and Rec facilities are open with limited capacity and no drop in sessions available. Book online. Please visit the website.

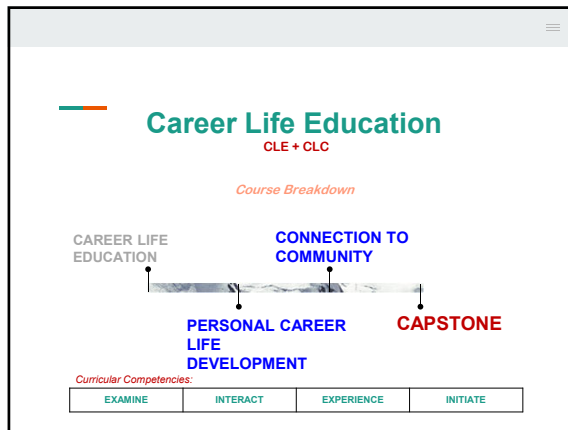
DPAC - Samantha gave an update on the DPAC report.

8. Treasurer’s Report (Isabelle) :

The treasurer gave the account balances, the Gaming Account balance at \$37814, and General Account balance is \$1420. Grant of 2021 received.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.09 PM

Next Meeting: January 13, 2021



Career Life Connections

- Career Life Connections = CLC11 + CLC12
- The course is delivered over 2 years.
- It is a **graduation requirement** that is worth 4 credits.

CLC11 (2) + CLC12 (2) = 4 credits

Career Life Connections

- Although it is a course, there is no scheduled class time for this.

CLC 11
Connections
2 credits

+

CLC 12
Capstone
2 credits

- This year, CLC11 & CLC12 will be *mostly* online.

Career Life Connections

- ALL assignments, reference materials & forms will be available **online** through O365 -TEAMS.
- ALL teacher correspondence will be through school Outlook email.

Career Life Connections

There are 4 main components of CLC:

Community Connections

Portfolio

Capstone Project

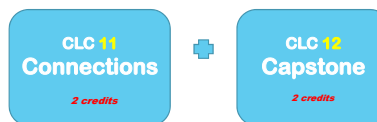
Student-led Presentation

Community Connections

- Students must complete **minimum of 30 hours** of work and/ or volunteer experience.
- Hours must be completed **OUTSIDE** of school.
- Experience can be paid or unpaid.
- ALL work/ volunteer experience must be documented.



Career Life Connections

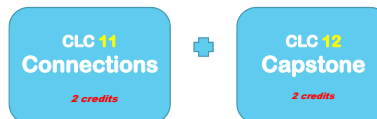


- In CLC11, students will start a **portfolio**.
- They will collect artifacts that **showcase** their skills and core competencies.

Portfolio

- Students will complete assignments throughout the year that will help prepare them for post-secondary.
- Coursework and career assessments will be collected and stored online in **myBlueprint** for future reference.

Career Life Connections



- In CLC12, students will continue their planning and exploration.
- They will complete a **Capstone Project**.

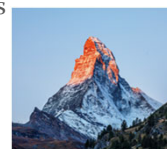
Capstone Project

What is it?

- Students **choose** a topic they are *curious* about.
- This is the CAPSTONE “Project **Proposal**”
- Students do all the work for it.
- They follow through to the finish.

PURPOSE of the CAPSTONE

- > The **CAPSTONE PROJECT** is a *culminating* project.
- > It is student-directed and designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply ALL that they have learned from *Kindergarten* to Grade 12.



Action Logs

- Students are *expected* to spend approximately **10 hours** *each* quarter for exploration, design and preparation.
- In their electronic notebooks, students record the time spent working in their **Action Logs** = Journal of Learning

Mentors

- Identify a **Mentor**.
- This is an experienced person in a field who can provide knowledge and guidance.
- They are available to help answer questions and guide them through the process.

Capstone Presentation

- ALL graduating students must present their Capstone Projects on **Thursday April 22nd, 2021**.
- This year, the presentations will be videotaped and uploaded to TEAMS.
- Visual/ audio aids are mandatory.
- Professional attire is required.



Ava's Final Capstone Project



Help is available

- Every Wednesday *in the afternoon* during **FLEX** in the **Library**. **** Sign-up required**
- Help is available in **SUCCESS** (*in library*) *after school* on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
- Office Hours by appointment – *in person* or *virtually* on **TEAMS**.

Questions?