

## Mundare School Advisory Council Virtual Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2020

**Attendees:** Allison Palsitt, Christy Luimes, Maria Dytiuk, William Korec, Mandy Dumanski, Denise Warawa, Melissa Hausser, Colleen Holowaychuk, Cheryl Calinoiu

1. **Welcome**
2. **Introductions of attendees**
3. **Adoption of the Agenda**
4. **Reports**

### **President's Report**

### **Principal's Report**

- **Terry Fox** – student cohorts participated in activities on school grounds – monies were raised (thank you) and a few families ran their own events, as well, in town. Some students wore red to represent their support of the terry fox foundation.
- **Orange Shirt Day** – each classroom participated in a learning activity on this day to further their awareness about the history behind Orange Shirt Day. Staff and students wore orange to show their support of this initiative.
- **Parent-Teacher Interview Nights** – will be happening this week via telephone. All parents are asked to book appointments and discuss their child's progress.
- **PD Day and Brightspace** – all Mundare teachers participated in Brightspace learning. Students and teachers are using platform and are increasing their usage each day. Parents have been provided with reminders to log in and use/look around this digital platform. If you have questions, please contact the homeroom teacher.
- **Drills** – At this time, we are not conducting fire drills (emergency evacuations), but we are still conducting lock-down drills, etc.
- **Grade 1/ECS trip to the Mundare Firehall** – this cohort is off to the local firehall for a visit this week on Wednesday.
- **ISPs** – teachers are putting the finishing touches on Individual Student Plans and will be meeting with parents shortly to discuss this plan of action for students who require accommodations.
- **Hallowe'en Activity** – this activity will be cohort based. We are hoping to tape individual classes and host their costume showcase on our new Mundare School YouTube channel. More details, as this project moves forward.

- **Fun Friday's continue** – Students and staff are actively participating in this feature of school culture. Great feedback!
- **Remembrance Day activities** – will be classroom based. Mr. Boyd is planning the activity for each class.
- **November break**- upcoming break in mid-November. Stay healthy everyone!
- **Bullying Awareness Week** (upcoming in November) – Mrs. Sawatzky will be planning activities for the week.

#### **Trustees Report (Colleen joined us later)**

- PATs and DIPs are still going ahead
- PATs in grade six will only be LA and Math
- Andrew School Committee met with Lamont County (presentation)
- Results review will be happening in late November
- Encouraging Mundare SAC to join in the COSC meeting each month (virtual)

#### **5. New Business**

- None

#### **6. Upcoming dates for meeting**

**Tuesday November 17, 2020 - 6PM**

#### **7. Adjournment**

*Motion: Denise Warawa motioned to adjourn at 6:35  
Seconded by Mandy Dumanski*

***\*Respectfully submitted by William Korec on behalf of Ashley Rietveld***

***Wednesday October 21, 2020***