

## CROSSROADS PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Council Minutes

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

### TEAMS Meeting



Present: Kate Fish, Melora Brewster, Sophia Vollmer, Carrie Plaskett, Stacey MacIntyre, Amanda Fretz, Jacqueline Quinn, Emma Thwaites, Magdalena Bator, Gina Moore, Stephanie Nichols, Melissa Saxton.

1. **Welcome and Call to Order** - Sophia Vollmer & Carrie Plaskett
2. **Review and Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes** - approved by Amanda Fretz, seconded by Jacqueline
3. **Chair's Report** - Sophia Vollmer & Carrie Plaskett - nothing to report.
4. **Principal's Report - Kate Fish** - At the end of January, Lloyd Reshke retired and Andre Thames has been hired to replace him for the remainder of the year.
  - Recent PD Day - staff focused on 'Knowing Each Learner' - each student has an individual culture, identity, and something that brings them joy. Knowing them well allows them to be better represented in planning and instruction. Staff also were able to peruse different resources dealing with notable historical figures for Black History Month, Indigenous education, Unlearn, and Cultivating Genius - themes that encourage students to inspire joy, find their passion/genius (identity, skills, and talents).
    - Mid-year check-in - EQAO is happening this year - it will be online rather than pencil and paper. It will calibrate to a student's skill level.
    - Covid updates - small group instruction, field trips, and clubs are coming back. As of today, Public Health has eliminated the closing of cohorts.
    - 3 on 3 basketball will be starting.
    - Tomorrow is Pink Shirt Day.
    - Interactive panels are in, waiting for installation. We are also getting three for the kindergarten classrooms from the board.
5. **Treasurer's Report** - Magdalena Bator - Coyote calendars raised additional \$342 bringing the total to \$1193.80. Cheque for FundScrip has come in (\$349) but not deposited yet.
6. **Fundraising Committee** - nothing to report.
7. **Your Voice** - What will grad look like this year? The date will be Thursday, June 23rd. No further details at this time.
8. **Looking Ahead to our Next Meeting** on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 7:00pm

9. **Adjournment** - Sophia Vollmer & Carrie Plaskett - adjourned by Amanda Fretz, seconded by Stephanie.