

Cunard Junior High School Advisory Council Meeting Summary



Meeting Held: April 26, 2023

In Attendance:

Principal: Jillian Sabadash
 Vice Principal: Jada Moshett-Crawford (Sec)
 Chair : Tanya Conrad
 Vice Chair/Parent : Lisa Phinney Langley
 Teacher: Emma Rose
 Community Member: Jenna Clarke
 Student Representatives: Nina Aube
 Laine Conrad
 Arden Foster
 Parent: Dawn Myra

In Absentia

Raghav Dangwall (Student)
 Peyton Comeau (Student)
 Student Representative: Rudaba Mahmud
 Parent: Craig Myra
 School Representative: Mandy Smith

Meeting called to order at 5:35pm



Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda approved by SAC (Emma and Lisa) Approval of Previous Meeting Summary Crosswalk in the works to connect Cunard to bus stop...Tanya and Jenna
Student Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School dance went really well. Students were pleased. Participation was high from staff and students. Great behaviour. Ran a tuck shop to raise money for Out in the Cold Grade 6-8 June dance June 22nd Percentage of funds to be donated to Out in the Cold Earth Day community clean up went well. Pride spirit week was held last year. Students want to discuss having another. Summer Showcase will have a talent show June 9th.
School Success Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSP: Identified how far we've come with literacy, math and wellness (evidence, halls, referrals, subs etc.) Math: Productive struggle working independently Literacy: Building stamina with reading
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAC funds...New school sign. Jill has met with operations to get some quotes. Absence line...problematic as it calls too quickly and you unable to leave the messages you need on it. It takes time to leave the messages. There has been feedback from others in the Board that this system is not effective. Jill suggested that Parent Navigators may know who to direct complaints to. Jill will also mention this to her supervisor.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher app...love the app but can be a little tricky to navigate. Can't book the two options of phone call and in-person. • Photomaster Studio: Signed for 3 years: got multiple packages, sports team photos, sign on wall, self-serve parent portal included • Setup for next year • Sign approval/soundboards, other cosmetic stuff • New Allocation, EAL
Special Reports/Pres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None at this time
Administrators Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morgan Toney Speaker: Came Feb 23. Our grade 5's made a great display to welcome him to the school and he performed for our grade 5,6 and Learning Center Students! • Mr. Glazebrook organized Rocks and Rings event - learning to curl Mar 2, 2023, in the gym. Students LOVED it and we got some great photos • Elementary Chili Challenge was a huge success • We had 6 pots of chili made by classes and the learning center and junior high students and staff rotated through and voted for the class that made the best chili and a pizza party was had for the winning class. • Grade 5's went to the glass lab and the pool swimming • Pie Day! Staff volunteered and students could memorize numbers...those students that could memorize more than 20 went in a hat to pie a teacher: who school assembly.. winner memorized 386 numbers! • Schoolwide Breakfast - March 3, 2023. Students gathered the gym and enjoy a breakfast together including food that was Halal. • March 9 Ski Trip was excellent. Almost every student got to the big hill and the ones that remained on the bunny hill preferred it. Amazing feedback from both bus drivers. • Neptune came and presented a play for all students on social justice issues Mar 10 • Cello and pianist concert for elementary • Dalhousie medical did a virtual presentation for grade 8's on March 23 • Immunization clinic on March 23 • Cannabis workshops for grade 7 and 8 occurred on March 27 • Ramadan: Many students and staff celebrating: separate lunch room • Parent teacher went very well: Great feedback on offering both in person and phone options...saw increased participation (about 130 families) • Clipper Captains • Grade 5 and some grade 6 students went to watch a performance at the Rebecca Cohen for music on April 4 • Elementary Orientations April 13: Leadership ran 3 centers: What is a Clipper Anyway? An Indoor Tour and Team Building in the gym: Excellent feedback+Bracelet+Freezie • Grade 5's off to Pier 21 • Earth Week: Amazing things including low waste lunch, Re-use clothing day, Blooket on sorting waste, bottle drive and COMMUNITY CLEANUP-FEEDBACK WAS AMAZING

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance: 90's well attended and great fun • PCAP assessments for grade 8 • Grade 6 to Funny pages book festival • Transition meetings with elementary • Student survey: parent concerns • Flag football tomorrow, summer showcase coming • Ongoing YMCA workshops, homework club Tuesday's with Julie
Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing at this time.
Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around holding a musical • Discussion around starting the Craft Fair again. Tanya and Dawn have been talking to Garlanda (the past organizer) to see if there will be enough interest. • Gym stage is dirty. Jill made note to get that looked after • Track and Field...high jump. We are in need of equipment and staff volunteering time to coach need training to ensure safety.

Next Meeting Date: May 31, 2023

Adjournment Time: Meeting Adjourned at 6:40