


Cunard Junior High School Advisory Council Meeting Summary

Meeting Held: October 30th

<u>In Attendance:</u> Principal: Jillian Sabadash Vice Principal: Olanne Lowe Chair : Tanya Conrad Teacher : Angela Hosking Support Staff : Mandy Smith	Parent: Julia Clarke Parent: Dawn Myra Community Member: Kenny O'Brien Student Representative: Hera T Student Representative: Anoushka N	
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<u>In Absentia:</u> Mandy Smith Kenny O'Brien Anoushka N		Meeting called to order at 5:42 PM
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Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of Previous Meeting Summary Crosswalk update- nothing done to date but do have a new file number Following up with Shawn Cleary counsellor
Student Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bathrooms needing paper towel. Bus stop possible shelter for bad weather where students get the Metro Transit The Fall dance had a positive review- it was well attended Candy grams raised money for a charity- Leadership group ran it Reading Rumble going well (Students read books and compete against other schools)
School Success Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed our goals for the year. Math: To improve student achievement in Math with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry. Target: Students will develop more confidence when taking risks and improve achievement and understanding of number sense. Literacy: We will improve student achievement in literacy, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry. Target: Students will be able to use critical thinking skills to deepen their level of understanding and respond critically in oral forms of communication. Well Being: We will improve well-being with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry. Target: Students will form visible connections with staff and other students while each having at least one staff member as a go-to person
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss grade 6 Provincial Assessments Data

Special Reports/Pres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Administration Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC Admin Report: October 30, 2023 • September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had a break-in during August. All paperwork was filed and camera footage sent to police. Damage to toilet, television, stolen freezies and guitar. • Curriculum Night (Sept 6) was very well attended. Standing room only. Had positive feedback from parents. • Started with orientation workshops. Shared message but different workshops for different levels. Everything from what it means to be a Clipper, to school expectations, cyberbullying, equity, leadership, tours etc. • Started the year with 29-30 students in each elementary class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior High Classes were sitting at 24-25 • Reconfiguration for start after Thanksgiving-One additional elementary. Classes at cap again. Backed 708 Math, Heidi/Janet EAL and Sara/Jada resource • Many enrollments and the reconfiguration required physical space changes-collapse the library to the new “book nook” lockers relocated and walls build to create office spaces. • All students got new cinch bags • New students to the building got a waterbottle. • Equity Activity in the gym: Grade 7 and 8’s anti-bullying pledge and received a silicone Cunard bracelet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Staff: Olanne Lowe, Jay Hubbard, Heidi Patullo, David Nemalikanti, Julia Flack, Kevin McCarthy, Janet Landrigan, Adele Badcock, Alicia Wigginton (terms and additional allocations) • Firedrills going well • Hold and Secure and Lockdown drills were excellent • Terry Fox Run: September 22nd • October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 3-6: RWM6 Assessments • Launched Cunard Climate Crew to build community- Name that Hallway, QR Code scanning Friday Song, school wide trivia, comfy clothes day, candygrams, shout out wall “Beacons of Light-Lighting the Way to Leadership”, Clipper Captains • Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country, violin, African Drumming Club • Melina McNeil Training staff to use woodshop • Field Trips to the Milk Sports Fair • Museum of Natural History • Coming up: Citadel Hill • Dance Thursday October 19th - great success • October 23- Social Media presentation grade 7,8 • Bus Evacuation and Immunization Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote a Grant for Healthy School Communities • Joined Feed NS for Breakfast drop off’s Communication: Daily: Announcements on Website Weekly: Friday Clipper News Monthly: Captain’s Log Website, Twitter and Calendar
Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A

Any Other Business	•

Next Meeting Date: TBD

Adjournment Time: Meeting Adjourned at 6:44 Pm