

Winston Churchill Parent Council
Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Minutes

Meeting began at 7:00pm

In attendance were Ian Bain, Tiffany Peel, Roxanne Smith, Sara Veinotte and Sloane Brown.

1. Grade 10 trip to Monoclimfs and LBP trip to the Charles H. Wright Museum were a success.
2. A survey is to be completed for the LBP as to what to do with regards to the curriculum for grades 11 and 12.
3. Remembrance Day assembly took place on November 11 and the mural was unveiled on November 10.
4. Girls basketball team were East Regional champions, football team made it to the quarter finals.
5. Houses are doing well, Halloween Day had some bumps but everyone ultimately had fun.
6. December 11 will be another house day but will not be done by grade instead of the entire school at one time.
7. SAC and House leaders will be planning next year's activities.
8. First school dance had 55 students; Semi is on December 12; next school dance is planned for February 13 (tentative).
9. Parent/teacher interview night had 900 interviews.
10. Ian met with the TDSB marketing team to discuss how to rebrand the school with a positive image (ex. Mass mailing, bus campaign, print media).
11. There will be a new school website that will replace the current "lifeatchurchill" site. A new WCCI site map draft has been provided.
12. There is a new school improvement plan (with 16 by 16 in mind) from the TDSB.
13. Roxanne to call or email parents with regards to what the parents in the community would like to see go into a parent handbook.
14. PYF student update – only 20% of students who were enrolled are not on task to have 16 by 16 (only by 1 credit for most).
15. WCCI is hoping to introduce pre-A/P for grade 11 next year.
16. Grade 8 Experience It is on November 27.
17. Grade 8 Parent Info night is December 3 – Parent Council to attend.

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 7:00pm.