

RICHVIEW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
Parent Council Agenda
Tuesday September 24, 2019
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Library

7:00pm Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda May minutes & business arising from the Minutes.

7:05 pm Student's Council/Athletic Council/Art Council Reports

- Many activities for students at lunch
- Braeburn - holiday party run for those in the community less privileged
- Charity fundraiser - Toonies for Turkeys to raise money for families for Thanksgiving - hot meal for \$4.75
- Will be giving information to parents on Instagram - Richview.SAC - daily updates.
- Will be focusing on ensuring students know what is going on.
- Will be taking clothing orders in October.
- First intramural sport game coming up on Friday - Sr. Boys Football
- Goal of 1 big spirit day per month.
- RAC - first big event - Friday Night Lights against ECI on Friday, October 18, 2019 - Tickets \$10 available at lunch every day. Tickets available at the door but profit is split between RCI and ECI. Can be purchased online as well.
- RAC also offering athletic clothing line - will be done in early October and again in the spring. Will be done online
- RAC - 3 pep assemblies planned throughout the year. Thurs Oct 17 will be the first one.
- RAC - will be hosting 2 basketball tournaments.
- RAC - April 3 - 11th annual Inside Ride.
- RAC - hosting athletic banquet at the end of the year - June 1, 2020.
- RAC - will honour male and female athlete of the week
- RAC is also responsible for scorekeeping throughout the year.
- Muskoka woods - January 20-24. Leadership selection is still in process.

7:10 pm Principal's Report – Lucie Kletke

- Welcome Stephanie to administrative team
- First spring convocation in June 2019 - excellent success
- Thanks to Ms. Fontes and Mr. K for attending for attending at meetings and for participating.
- EQAO results - Gr 9 math applied went down a little from last time. Moving toward academic pathways, moving away from applied. 87% in math and 90% in science.
- Over 1100 students this year - largest ever with 55 teachers. 2 more teachers have been allocated.
- TTC tickets no longer being provided to FI and Ext. French students
- Lost 4 teachers with shift of teachers. Still several teachers within the Board who have not been placed.

- Currently dividing the classes - 2 additional teachers gives 12 additional sections that can be created.
- 6 classes were overloaded with the goal of splitting the classes when new teachers were provided. Classes of 50 to be split in 2. Should be put in place this week.
- Additional classes mostly affected Grade 10-11. All core material.
- 330 Grade 9's this year.
- Rooms painted and carpet installed in the summer. AC in music room, blinds and carpets.
- Renovations ongoing. On the list for 2020 to have parking lot repaved.
- Continuing to fundraise for different areas including a turf field.
- **Add improvement plans for EQAO to future agenda items.**
- **Potential course selection night for Grade 11 students.**
- Have committed to a new digital sign.

7:20 pm Treasurer's Report – Heather Smith

- Current balance \$321.65

7:25 pm Staff Report

- Ms. Fontes - did an extended immersion survey last year from students. Got a lot of great feedback. Students had a lack of interest in what they were reading. Additional books were purchased - chosen by students. Still running with survey and implementing changes/adding opportunities. Want to add more French language within the school so that it appears more French.
- French club being started - le salon francophone

7:30 pm Chair's Report - Michelle Minot/Susan Langille

7:40 pm Committee Reports

7:50 pm New Business – Parent Council Executive Elections

- Put the slide deck for Parent Councils on Richview Parent Council page.
- Meetings to be moved to second Thursday of each month.
- New Executive:
 - Co-Secretaries- Deb Pope & Maria Skinner
 - Co-Chairs - Susan Langille & David Marchione
 - Treasurers - Aide Bejte & Heather Smith
 - Health & Safety?
 - Graduation Rep. Lex
 - Fundraising - Vanessa Keall-Vejar

8:00 pm Adjournment