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Present: Gregory MacKinnon, Leslie Phillmore, John Nisbet, Sheetal Ajay, Nancie de la chevotiere, Jennifer Fougere, Ethan Beck, Michelle Nguyen, Karen Williams, Glen MacDuff

Regrets: Craig Poirier, Leah Bacich, Aisha Sulyman

### Introductions

- ✓ Members of the SAC introduced themselves and identified their role

### Election of Chair

- ✓ John Nisbet was acclaimed to the SAC chair position for the 2020 2021 school year

### Student Government Report

- ✓ Student Government co-presidents gave their report
- ✓ Various SAC members asked questions of the students. Questions and discussions included:
  - How is the student body doing?
  - How are the grade 10's doing as they are new to the building?
  - How many people have signed up for our grade level google classrooms?
  - How are the 2 hour plus classes going with the modified schedule?
  - SAC requested Student Government Intro video links be sent to them (Michelle Nguyen has sent these)
  - Orange Shirt Day
  - Student Government elections / events
  - John reminded the students that they can ask questions / bring concerns to the SAC at anytime / any meeting

### Student Success Planning

- ✓ Greg MacKinnon discussed that the formalized Student Success Plan is temporarily on hold and the focus of the work around student success this year will focus on Black's Lives Matter in Education. Our staff engaged in some preliminary PD on our September

25 PD Day and our school has formed an inclusion committee to continue this work moving forward.

#### SAC Funds Plan

- ✓ Discussions on spending funds from last year. School will get requests related to supporting students with technology and teachers in delivering lessons using more technology that will assist students now and if we need to move to online learning. Greg MacKinnon will bring this back to the SAC for their input before next meeting.

#### School Trips

- ✓ Update given on status on last years cancelled trips and there are no overnight school trips permitted under current public health / back to school plan(s)

#### Principal's Report

- ✓ Greg MacKinnon delivered his report (emailed to SAC members as well)

#### New Business

- ✓ Next meeting Nov 3 / 20 @ 6:30 pm