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Present: Gregory MacKinnon, Leslie Phillmore, John Nisbet, Sheetal Ajay, Nancie de la chevotiere, Jennifer Fougere, Michelle Nguyen, Karen Williams, Glen MacDuff, Aisha Sulyman, Leah Bacich

Regrets: Craig Poirier, Debbie MacKinnon, Ethan Beck

### Introductions

- ✓ SAC Chair shared brief opening remarks and a quick check in with the SAC members

### Student Government Report

- ✓ Student Government co-presidents gave their report
- ✓ Various SAC members asked questions of the students and staff. Questions and discussions included:
  - How is the socialization aspect of school going
  - How is the school coping with no cafeteria?
  - How is Student Government adapting to virtual as opposed to in person events?
  - How are staff connecting to PLC about their courses and students?
  - Are students connecting on Social Media more than before the new school schedule and public health measures?

### SAC Funds Plan

- ✓ Greg MacKinnon committed to share a more detailed breakdown of requests for SAC funds and their impact on student learning and engagement and a special SAC meeting would be held on Nov 17 to finalize these plans.

### 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)

#### Report Cards / Parent Teacher

- ✓ Report cards will be distributed as normal this year. Parent Teacher interviews will be by phone or google meet. Teachers will reach out to their parents / guardians to confirm appointments.

#### SAC Agreement and Bylaws

- ✓ The SAC will review these at a future meeting. The membership has been updated on the current bylaws for the 2020 2021 school year.

#### School Photos / RFP

- ✓ School is in need of a new contract for school photos. Greg MacKinnon asked volunteers to view presentations when the RFP is ready and submitted the regional centre for potential vendors.

#### New Business

- ✓ We have received 500 Chromebooks from the regional centre to help increase access for our students

#### Next Meeting

- ✓ Next Meeting Dec 8 / 20 @ 6:30 pm via Zoom