



### **Attendance: 66 participants attended meeting**

Yousef Bhola	X Heather McCrimmon	X
Carla Bonora – Co-Chair	X Sarma Merdian	X
Amanda Bradford-Janke – Secretary	X Saul Mogelonsky – Admin Rep	X
Hui Cong – Co-Chair	X Jacqueline Oussoren	X
Simba Dondo – Student Rep	X Prince Owusu – Treasurer	X
Kimberly Harris – Teacher Rep	X Steven Spidell - Principal	X
Lewis Harthun – IB	X Maja Strika	X
Rebecca Jaremko	Esin Yanikomeroglu – Student Rep	X
Isabelle Lalbin	X My-Yen Yu	X
Noni Maringa		

*\*\*13 Voting members*

#### **1. Welcome and Introductions (C. Bonora)**

#### **2. Introduction and welcome Superintendent of Instruction – Ms. Mary Jane Farrish (C. Bonora)**

- Represents East District of OCDSB (5 secondary schools, 18 elementary schools) – role supports administrators in supporting student achievement and well-being
- Leads safe schools program – improve and promote school climate in all schools
- Takes part in Partnership work with Ontario Network for Education (ONFE) (e.g., volunteering, breakfast programs, junior achievers’ program (JA), school gardening programs)
- CB has the most student groups available to students in the District
- 5<sup>th</sup> year working with CB

#### **3. Q&A – Pre-submitted and live questions**

- What are the destreamed courses for 2022-23? Math, Science (grade 9 and 10) will be destreamed. Grades 9 and 10 will not be selecting applied level courses.
- Will the cafeteria re-open? COVID protocols due to Omicron are further delaying cafeteria openings.
- Where does the funding for nutrition programs (snack and/or breakfast) come from? Does the program come down from the Board or City or is specific to CB? Is this a common practice in Ottawa? In OCDSB the formal partner is ONFE. They write grant applications and work with each school board to ensure models/design meet school needs in the best possible way. Is available to every school in the district.
- How do students access nutrition programs at CB? Available to all students at CB with no criteria for access. Right now it is grab and go during specific times due to COVID – but under pre-covid times it was open all day to students.
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times due to COVID – but under pre-COVID times it was open all day to students.

- What are the considerations that go into allowing sports and extra-curriculars? Ministry direction currently is that all high contact sports are on pause. Ministry guidelines are cross-references with local OPH data. OCDSB then makes locally based decisions. Decisions revisited once to twice per week after meetings with OPH.
- What are your thoughts on the petition regarding freezing of grades? Using “Growing Success” (<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/policyfunding/growsuccess.pdf>) as a policy, the Assessment and Evaluation committee for OCDSB has worked to create conditions that were less stressful and allow opportunities to show evidence of learning such as no final exams this year. Right now the direction is that school boards can’t deviate from the Growing Success policy.

#### 4. Approval of December meeting minutes and January agenda (H. Cong)

**Motion:** C. Bonora **Second:** H. McCrimmon

#### 5. Reports

##### a. Principal Report (S. Spidell) -

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NXbB3dwy4V18yZ8p-VZ87\\_ptXZuVBnjw9YlZr1WE8Dk/edit?usp=sharing\\_eil\\_dm&ts=61e767b9](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NXbB3dwy4V18yZ8p-VZ87_ptXZuVBnjw9YlZr1WE8Dk/edit?usp=sharing_eil_dm&ts=61e767b9)

- Jill Badgery retiring Feb 28, 2022 (guidance)
- CougarVision and Link Crew meeting in-person
- Group work in all classes is possible but only when absolutely necessary
- Instrumental music and band – wind instruments on pause; all other instruments continuing
- Clubs, interscholastic sports and services groups only by virtual meetings
- Prayer room will remain open
- Ventilation – 22 portable HEPA filters onsite deployed as per Ministry directives
- Student masks were distributed January 18
- Rapid Antigen Test kits delivery expected this week
- Staff shortages will be communicated to students and parents the evening before if they affect class operations
- Report cards – Feb 10 – parent teachers interviews the following week
- April 20 in the Full Disclosure date for Grade 11 and 12 students
- February 2022 – June 2022 calendar will be available by end of this week

##### b. Teacher Report (K. Harris)

- Course Selection talks for grades 9, 10, and 11 next week (Jan. 24th-28th). Grade 9s in one of their afternoon classes during this week. For grade 10s, Thursday afternoon (Jan. 27th). For grade 11s, Friday afternoon (Jan. 28th). The presentations will be delivered virtually through a google meet. Students are asked to bring a device AND headphones; in case they are in mixed grade/program classes, and they may have to access the presentations individually. There will be make-up sessions and drop-in Q&A sessions occurring the following week.
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- On Feb. 7th there will be a grade 8 Welcome to High School night for incoming grade 9s. It is at 7 pm and the link is available on the OCDSB website.
- On Feb. 8th there will be a CB Parent Course selection information night at 7 pm. The meeting link will be sent to parents via School Messenger.
- All practice and competition will remain on hold until January 31 at the earliest. The inability to gather in indoor spaces puts curling and Nordic at risk (i.e., no shelter for the skiers, too many people gathering indoors for curling).
- They hope to complete JBBB playoffs and may run SBBB after March Break.

**c. Administrative Report (S. Mogelonsky)**

- January 21 – student photo day
- January 24 – graduate photo retake day

**d. Student Representative Report (S. Dondo & E. Yanikomeroglu)**

- Grade representative elections to be held at end of January – 2 grade reps/grade

**6. School Council Financial Report**

- No report this month

**7. Closing**

- Next meeting will be held on February 15, 2022 at 7pm
- Meeting is adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes prepared by Amanda Bradford-Janke (Secretary)

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