

## **IMS Parent Council Meeting**

**September 13, 2022**

### **IMS**

- 1) Attendance:** Dana Schaefer, Ted Hutchings, Holly Bilton, Jena Rice, Andrea Meding, Brianne Lattery, Kristin Kronebusch and Pam Dow (recorder)
- 2) Agenda**
  - a) Call to order – 6:02 PM
  - b) Approval/Additions to Agenda
    - Pam Dow approved; 2<sup>nd</sup> Brianne Lattery, Carried
    - Jena Rice adopted minutes from May 18; 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Meding, Carried
- 3) Business Arising from Minutes**
  - a) None
- 4) Reports**
  - a) School Trustee – Holly Bilton
    - There are 9 Trustees in the division
    - Some key responsibilities of the Trustees are to focus on strategies in education plan development and approve the budget
  - b) Administration – Ted Hutchings/Dana Schaefer
    - Events to Date:
      - Welcome BBQ & Supply Drop Off
      - Welcome Assemblies and Soft Start
      - Grade 5's have started swimming
      - One School, One Book – The Journey Forward, A Novella On Reconciliation: When We Play Our Drums, They Sing! & Lucy & Lola
    - Athletics:
      - Running Club has started
      - The tentative Volleyball schedule is Grade 5/6 at lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays & Grade 7/8 is on Mondays and Tuesdays after school
    - Events to Come:
      - Casino – September 20 & 21, 2022
      - Terry Foz Run – September 22, 2022, 5:00-6:00
      - Collaborative Day – September 23, 2022; Staff will focus on literacy & numeracy
      - Orange Shirt Day, Picture Day and Author Visit – September 29, 2022
      - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – September 30, 2022; No School
      - CEAA Fun Run – October 6, 2022
      - Outdoor Club Hike (Siffleur Falls) – October 7, 2022
      - IMS has received grant money from the United Way to provide period products and dispensers to our students. They will be located in the 7/8

Girl's & Boy's Washrooms, the Gender Neutral Washroom, the Grade 6 Girl's Washroom and in the Gym.

**5) New Business**

- a) Meet the Teacher – September 22, 2022
- b) Bring Your Own Device Policy – Council and Administration discussed the merits of creating a policy where students are responsible for bringing their own devices to school. At this time, it is not required and there will be further discussions before this policy would be implemented.
- c) The Annual General Meeting will be on October 11, 2022. Chair and Vice Chair positions are up for election.

**6) Next Meeting Date: October 11, 2022 @ 6:00**

**7) Adjournment: 6:45 PM**