

School Council Meeting: Monday November 29th, 2021

Microsoft Teams: 6:30 p.m. [School Council Meeting](#)

Chair: Marina Cosby

Principal: Teri Thompson

In attendance: Ian Benger, Taylyn Bazylewski, Marina Cosby, Crystal Fehlow, Malcolm Matthews,

1. Student Council Update & Simcoe Outreach Society- Taylyn Bazylewski

- Spirit week - pj day, spirit day, blast from the past, twin day, colour wars
- snow ball cup (dodgeball tournament) - gathered in teams of 10 and paid a fee to run it - looking to do this again (after xmas)
- Grade assemblies - holiday assemblies - each grade in auditorium? Look at what we are allowed in terms of numbers (games)
- Holiday trivia over the announcements
- inclusive holiday week and looking into how this could be done to celebrate and recognize
- Culture day - having a board consultant/representative to discuss what this might look like
- Engaging with students through social media - excellent way to reach all students
- Minute to win it - games in the homerooms (participate in the morning with classes and gets people involved)

2. School updates:

- Schedule change

8:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	Period 1
9:25 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	Break
9:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Period 2
10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Lunch
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Period 3
12:45 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.	Break
12:55 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Period 4

- Announcements - 10:45 - 10:50

- Students in the halls, washrooms and unsupervised areas
- Grade 8 days (November) - completed $\frac{7}{8}$ schools (needing to reschedule one)
- Fall Literacy Test dates - completed November 17th & 24th. Any student still requiring to write will have opportunities to do so in the Spring
- Virtual Open House (Thursday December 2nd, 7:30 p.m.)
- Holiday schedule - December 24th - January 9th, 2021
- Website - see for updates - <https://govsimcoe.dsbns.org/>

3. Extra-curriculars

- Winter sports starting
- Clubs and teams (Book club, student council, D&D, Art Club, Simcoe Outreach Society, percussion ensemble, Pride Club, etc)
- [Calendar on the website](#) (Under "Events" → "Event Calendar GSS")
- Spectators at indoor events - each player gets 2 people as guests - they must show vaccination status - working on process now and communication will go out to students and families

4. Teacher PD and Learning

- Staff Learning Continues - PD day - Final 30%, Demonstration of Learning and working on Assessment and Evaluation - teachers also engaged in 2 workshops during the morning
- DSBN School Culture Survey - December 1st - 22nd
[Letter to Families](#)

Questions:

- SOS - what are the items in need? Have a list on the website for parents/families to identify items in need so that they can support

Next Meeting:

- **Monday December 20th, 2021**
- **6:30 p.m.**