

School Council (Advisory) Meeting Agenda- February 12, 2025
Time: 7:00 pm in library (learning commons)

1. **Welcome and Call to order** 7:00 pm
 - i. Advisory Council Reps:
 - Pam Boyson- Chair
 - Jessica Sellin- Staff Representative
 - Olivia Belanger - Student Representative
 - Shane Gau/Chad Kendall/Sandra Wills/Graeme Thain- Administrative Representatives
 - Doug Algar/Pat McFeely- Board Representatives
 - Introduction of other members attending and which grade their children are in.
2. [Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement](#)-
 - Jordan Blackburn working with students on Special Projects researching their Indigenous backgrounds
3. **Student Report**- Olivia Belanger
4. **Teacher Report**- Jessica Sellin
 - Athletics Update - thanks to all coaches!
 - i. Basketball Teams
 - ii. Curling Team
 - iii. Band Trips/Concerts
 - iv. Class Farewell
 - v. Upcoming Field Trips
5. **Administrative Report**-
 - a. Successes from Semester 1
 - i. Working with students in the last few weeks of classes
 - ii. Communicating to parents and giving guidance around best path forward
 - iii. Finding ways to best accommodate students
 - iv. EA's working with students and being flexible with schedules
 - v. Administrative Assistants and LCF's for Semester end duties and start up of the new semester
 - vi. SWF's, Career Counselors, and MHCB team for the work they do every day behind the scenes
 - vii. To all of our coaches and extra-curricular groups that we are running. We know how important these opportunities are for building positive relationships and connecting students to our building.
 - b. New Staff and Goodbyes-
 - Paula Neuman- Graeme Thain and Jenna Thronson
 - Amanda Lewis-Bosman- Brendon Gulbraa
 - Dennis Zeller- Kyle Bergquist
 - C. Value Scoping Update-
 - Jan. 8-9- Hosted by Board included all stakeholders and facilitated by consultants
 - provide information for their capital plan priorities.

- Purpose was to explore practical options such as grade configurations and capacity assessments.
- Ensure projects are prepared to proceed when funding becomes available
- Next Steps: consultants will consolidate the feedback heard from the session to submit a report to the Board. The Board will use this report to approve their capital plan.

D. School Calendar 2025-26 Highlights -

- [2025-2026 School Calendar \(B&W\)](#)
- [2025-2026 School Calendar \(Colour\)](#)
- Students start after Labour Day weekend
- November break not a full week break
- Most months have 1 Friday in which Collab/PD/Professional Learning will occur
- Christmas break Dec 20-Jan 4
- January 28- Semester 2 begins (Built around exam schedules)
- Spring Break is March 28- April 6
- June 25 and 26- Non-instructional Days for teachers

E. Prospectus and Course Registration

- Start getting students picking classes
- Meeting with ECKS
- Planning meeting on February 12, 2025
 - a. Held with each school so Div Office can have an overview of anticipated numbers for next year
 - b. ECCHS is anticipating the same numbers as this year with a larger increase coming the following year

F. School Assurance Surveys 2025 Update-

- viii. Waiting on survey codes. Grade 10 students and all teachers will complete the survey.
- ix. Grade 10 parents/guardians will receive a survey code in the mail
- x. Perhaps School Council can send messages out to grade 10 parents to get a better participation rate

G. SGF Report- Date ending Dec. 31, 2024

6. **Trustee Report-** Doug/Pat-

7. **Chair Report-** Pam Boyson

Old business-

- i. Council of School Council update- Jan 30

New business-

- Adulting Fair- March 6 2:00-5:00
- Screens and teens Presentation- Maria Skriver

8. **Dates of Future Meetings:**

- a) April 9 at 7:00
- b) June 11 at 7:00

10. **Adjournment**