



## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING

**Date:** February 25, 2025

**Members:** Nancy Snow, Erin Morrow, Luke Penney, Joanne Kirkpatrick, Julie Stover, Chantal Pelham-Edwards, Janine McClure, Andrea Black, Christina Kempster.

**Regrets:** Glenda Rubia, Melanie Ross

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1. **WELCOME AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- Joanne welcomed SAC members and called the meeting to order at 6:03pm. Erin Morrow approved agenda, Christina Kempster seconded.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- N/A

3. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- Report was reviewed and no questions arose from it. Please refer to Appendix 1

4. **FBJH Student Leadership- Andrea Black**

- The Leadership group is working on the spirit week next week, the theme of the final dance of the year and getting ready for the Grade 9 class day trips in the spring.

5. **SAC Funds Discussion**

- The SAC has purchased the jerseys for the boys' basketball team and the remainder of the money will be used to refresh the chromebook inventory and the accessories needed for the chromebooks (cords, bins, etc)

6. **Other Business**

8. **NEXT MEETING**

- The next meeting of the SAC will be held in early May.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.



## APPENDIX 1

### SAC Principal's Report

#### February 2025

**Ski Trips** – were a huge success!! We had over 230 students for the grade 6/7 trip and about 150 for the grade 8/9 trip! Many thanks go out to Ms. MacKeigan and Ms. Sidney (admin assistant) for organizing the trip!

**African Heritage Month** – a number of things are taking place throughout February:

- Each Monday we will play the revised "O Canada"
- We will also do the regular O Canada's by a ANS artist or group. (think choirs, schools)
- Posters everywhere
- Each Friday song will feature a local or Canadian black artist
- A scavenger hunt for the school so that kids can learn about what we are posting
- The new area by library that was repainted we will spotlight an ANS individual or group.
- Weekly color day representing the colors of the ANS flag. Black, red, green and gold and explain what the colors represent.

**Grade 9 Course Selection and O2** – students have completed entering their course selections into the PowerSchool system and all of our O2 interviews are completed! The grade 9's did an amazing job this year getting their course selection sheets in and doing a wonderful job on the O2 applications!

**Lockdown Drill** – we had our second lockdown drill with our RCMP Liaison officer present – it went well!

**Grade 6 Assessments** – the assessments were sent home to Grade 6 parents last week. Overall, Five Bridges scored above what the HRCE average was in terms of students achieving a 3 or 4! Our students did well!!

**Grade 9 Photo retakes** – took place this morning – they had to reschedule from last week due to photographers being sick!

**End of term 2 coming** – Hard to believe, but Term 3 starts March 17!! Report cards will be emailed on **Fri, March 28** and Parent teacher interviews will be held on **Thursday, April 3** – by phone call appointments between 12 and 2 and in-person interviews will be between 5 and 7 pm in the gym and by appointment for grade 6. The PD morning will be Thurs, April 3.