



WESTGATE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

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Present:	Coral Charlton, Delfina Trevisan, Bonnie Johnsen, Wendy Mowat, Tracy Desjardines, Nick Sacevich
Regrets:	Mark Nowak, Carlos Santander-Maturana, Tammy DaCosta, Margaret Zacheriesz, Doreen McGee
Agenda and Minutes:	Approval of Agenda – Delfina (1 st) and Tracy (2 nd)
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a
Reports	<p><u>Principal's Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> not a lot since last meeting 2 PD days (April 22 and May 13th) with a “technology” focus Midterm report cards distributed Student teachers completed placements TBayTel filmed commercial footage at Westgate IPRCs occurred In the midst of timetable construction and staffing for upcoming school year Lakehead Public Schools International reps toured Westgate PROGrant event a success School Renewal Plans ongoing. Westgate will have opportunity to make a report to the ARC <p><u>No Staff or Student Reports</u> at this meeting</p>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>ProGrant Application</u> for 16-17. Various ideas discussed. Moving forward with an application to create a video resource/digital handbook for parents. Possible title? “Navigating Westgate” or “I’m a High School Parent - What Do I Need to Know?” Delfina volunteered to work on application with Coral. <u>School Renewal Plans</u>. Facility Upgrades. Coral shared a variety of “School Renewal Upgrade Requests,” including but not limited to the possibility of a cafeteria addition. Additional information to be provided at an upcoming meeting. <u>Discovery Program</u>. For Grade 9s. New experiential learning opportunities. In initial planning stages. <u>School Cash Online</u>. Enables parents to purchase things and pay for fees online. Will make things easier for purchasing secretaries as well. Parents encouraged to register. <u>2016-2017 Enrolment</u>. 814 students (as of May 24, 2016) but expected to rise.
General Information, Updates and Inquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Board's School Renewal Plans</u>. Q: Will Westgate be re-branded? If so, what is the cost associated with that?
Adjournment	8:30 p.m. Next meeting TBD in Fall