



ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY

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September 24, 2020
 FACES Meeting
 8:45 – 10 am
 TEAMS

Attendees: Dave, Nick, Naomi, Amy H, Selina L, Amy R, Bradey, Julie Breuker, Marsha M, Melissa G, Brandi, Don M, Tracey M, Tracey H, Tobin and Sarah,
 Apologies:

Agenda item	Discussion	Action by? When?
Welcome and Introductions	- Parent introductions	
Compliments and appreciation	- Thanks to all that helped with uniform – paid off	
FACES Ethos	-We want to promote the school community – Families and Communities -We want to welcome parents to join at any time -Not committed to fundraising but want to build the community -Last meeting discussed forming a formal committee -We welcome any feedback on how to run these meetings	
Strategic Development Plan	- Work in progress – Dave shared his screen to see this plan – an overview - We should try to formalize this *3 parts to this plan; Teaching and Learning, Caring Community and Outdoor Education Focused discussion on caring community; -One goal: creating a trusting and respectful local and international community through Positive Discipline, ensuring connections, service and collaborations between our learners and the mentors around them. – we want to link this to our Core Values We want to have regular events – which is on hold for now due to our current situation	



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	<p>DP asked what do you think we CAN do during this time of COVID?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Shawnigan Lake Residents Association – how to incorporate Shawnigan Lake community and SJASL – ways to participate at the community at large. *Halloween Planning – 1-4 on Sat Halloween day – Drive by of community families and keep people safe *Can SJA do something on the lawn or activity <p>SJASL has a Halloween activity, students are currently working on happening on Friday Oct 30 (perhaps we could move stuff to do it again on Saturday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *perhaps have kids dressed up and give out candy *immersive activity along the train tracks 	<p>Nick will talk to his students who are currently creating a Halloween activity</p>
<p>FACES and COVID-19</p>	<p>For now, will only meet via Online Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *SJASL Facebook Parent Group – Tanya P set up the group please join if you would like 	
<p>Positive Discipline Behaviour -Creating School Policies - We want to think about these things now to create policies for the future</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Get parents input on policies – we would like feedback *Uniform Policy *Shoes? – Black dress shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SL suggested we need to have outdoor shoes – dress shoes get wet and stay wet/ not practical = perhaps have another option = grass and road is wet -SS said it is easier to find boys dress shoes with grips but difficult to find girls dress shoes with grips -Winter is coming and will get wet and cold -Can students wear rain boots -Students supposed to have hiking boots – TM wants kids to be using their hiking boots -Blundstones can be worn -MG – is it difficult to have outdoor/indoor shoes – send kids in rainboots and kids can change into shoes -Students are more than welcome to leave things at school *Gum? – no gum – was the consensus *Make-up – Parents choice – It was suggested to speak to the 	



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	<p>older students to decide this and help make these decisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -It was suggested maybe to have some parameters to wear make-up / minimal make-up - Allowing the girls to figure out themselves <p>*Hats – ball caps/ toques inside? – view was expressed students shouldn't be allowed inside</p> <p>*Piercings – similar to make-up / parental decisions/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -BA – maybe the reason kids are wearing hats or gum for example, maybe a way to deal with anxiety for some students (sometimes and maybe we need to understand this) <p>*Hair colour – parent decision/ school decision? Can be a way to express personality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -leaning towards allowing hair dye. 	
Information parents would like/ workshops	<p>*Info parents would like – <i>WORKSHOPS</i> for Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - supporting navigating ManageBac - who to contact for absentees – maybe create one place to access all docs. - procedures <p>TH - Post-Secondary Selection-coaching sessions for parents – Serena M is in charge of this for older students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Universities may be hosting virtual meetings -NY – suggests parents to look at ManageBac and Agenda with your child – they can show how they are using these tools *pushing kids to use their agenda – trying to get them to record homework and important due dates – teaching organizational skills 	Will follow up with Serena
Future Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -stick with a morning meeting will be changed to 9:45 am -alternative meetings – evening meetings will be at 6:30 pm – October 15th <p>*We will send out text reminders</p>	
Announcement	Delay the Terry Fox run due to weather – will be next Tuesday	
NEXT MEETING	Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 pm – TEAMS online	