



# ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY

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Jan 14, 2021  
 FACES Meeting  
 6-7pm  
 TEAMS

Agenda item	Discussion	Action by? When?
Minutes and matters arising	<p>Timing for evening is too early?</p> <p>ManageBac video session            *organize a tutorial session – Brad made some videos</p> <p>Managebac: finding it difficult to know what is homework and when it is due. (look at it with your child- their interface looks different then parents)</p> <p>Selina is happy to take the lead on setting up a used uniform forum            Selina’s email; <a href="mailto:mamalowes@hotmail.com">mamalowes@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Video on website regarding our expansion – please look <a href="#">Home - St. John's Academy Shawnigan Lake   Canada's Independent Boarding School</a> on the rotating banner “Community Outreach”</p>	<p>Will change meeting to 6:30pm in two month's time?</p> <p>-video to share how to use ManageBac – see if we can share through our newsletter</p> <p>Selina will create a spreadsheet to share with families who want to buy used uniforms</p>
Parent Satisfaction Survey feedback (improvements to healthy meals)	<p>Results will be put out with newsletter</p> <p>Thank you to all parents who completed the survey – feedback was encouraging and positive            *still appreciate we still have work to do</p> <p>*Homework too much? Too little? - please contact</p>	



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	<p>us at the school – start with your child’s advisor          Gr 6 – about 45 mins and progresses from there</p> <p>Communication – one area we need to spend time improving – please don’t hesitate to contact teachers <a href="#">Staff directory - St. John's Academy Shawnigan Lake   Canada's Independent Boarding School</a></p> <p>ManageBac questions – please contact Bradley M directly</p> <p>Resources at the school – improving this – focusing on Science and PE          *Facilities</p> <p>Lunch food – we want to improve upon this / we want to improve the healthiness of the food/ we want to work on this          *can’t have salad bars like last year due to COVID and staffing          *every day there is a soup and salad and hot meal          *maybe always a salad everyday (have no crotons on some- due to kids who are celiac) /          We have ordered bigger bowls for salad          *working on making it healthier</p> <p>*Under current guidelines, we will not be providing snacks</p> <p>Request to have Gr 6 use the Art Room</p> <p>CCCs term 2 selection will be coming out soon – now it is more balanced</p>	
<p>IB DP implementation</p>	<p>-initially Sept 2022 -initial cohort for DP – we are thinking of delaying it for one year          *we will get our MYP authorization in April or May</p>	<p>Have not completely decided on this</p>



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	<p>-MYP Gr 6-10          -we want to master the MYP before moving into the DP program –overall package would be better if we wait until 2023.</p> <p>What exactly does this mean?          Ans: After Gr 10 the students would do the Dogwood in Gr 11 and 12....until we get certified in DP certification          *have to study from 6 areas as well have to do CAS – community/action/service (3hours a week) and have to do TOK – theory of knowledge</p> <p>IB DP is recognized among all university – Dave feels it is the best university prep program in the world          *graduate in IB DP in some universities will put the student into second year university or will get credits towards university</p> <p>DP          *extremely high work load for students/ it is a challenging program</p> <p>We will laisse with the current Gr 9 / once we decide will be informing all parents to keep them informed</p>	<p>Please contact Dave directly if you want to discuss</p>
<p>Covid 19 updates: questions and/or concerns</p>	<p>Field Trips          We have some potential trips coming up – DP has written to FISA BC to make sure it is okay – it is still okay.          *field trip to Langford Lanes for some kids – they have lots of protocols we need to adhere to          *You don't need to send your child is if you are not comfortable</p>	<p>Concern is kids going on field trips coming back to sit with other kids</p> <p>Dave will review information and make a decision by Friday about</p>



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	<p>Also have a ski trip planned – we are decided to either go ahead of postpone them</p> <p>Asking parents their input – parents voice concern and the numbers increasing across the island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*have hesitation with child going and more about other classmates going and returning to the class</li> <li>*field trips may be considered as careless</li> <li>*negative press around ski hills –</li> <li>*ski trips are non-essential travel – even though on the island but not our community</li> <li>*we did do the bowling before Christmas – students had that pretty much to themselves – but parents are concerned now/ numbers are higher</li> </ul> <p>It feels though we should err on the side of caution</p> <p>At the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-updates on school guideline coming soon – sometime in January – prediction will become more extreme/more tight</li> </ul> <p>At our request, VIHA came to visit us to help us with letting us know what we should do – said we were doing very well- we are exceeding all the protocols</p> <p>More students are working from home/ at school more students are wearing masks</p>	<p>cancelling Bowling trip and possibly others including ski trip and rockclimbing.</p> <p>Ski trip cancelled</p> <p>Please get in touch with us if you want to speak with us more directly</p>
<p>Rezoning application and facilities improvements</p>	<p>Will have a community consultation</p> <p>DP was in touch with community members who were concerned (traffic/ construction process/ )</p> <p>We are looking for one allowance/ to go higher than guideline – it is for our gym</p>	<p>Any questions/ concerns within the community please let us know</p>



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	<p>A boat house seems quite controversial – so that may go</p> <p>Strategy to address the community</p>	
Parenting the Positive Discipline Way (what it entails, when, duration)	<p>A few staff members during Christmas on how to lead a Positive Discipline for parents – strategies for parents - We are looking to lead this event virtually</p> <p>*Virtual open to everyone on the community</p> <p>6 of our new full-time teachers are taking Positive Discipline in the classroom right now</p>	
Virtual community events	<p>Any ideas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-positive parenting</li> <li>-ManageBac training</li> </ul>	If you think of an idea contact us
Uniform: no news is good news?	<p>Feedback for new uniform is positive</p> <p>Next year – keeping in pretty much the same</p> <p>We are tightening up with our students within the classroom – no hoodies they should wear our school uniforms</p> <p>Last year uniform – we provided a two year grace period, which expires next year</p> <p>Are we only having WHITE polo shirt? Hard to keep stains out of/ always in a short sleeve/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*maybe have a long sleeve shirt</li> <li>*maybe have a darker polo (especially for younger students)</li> <li>*maybe we have more options</li> </ul>	<p>Will look into having an option on colour for polo shirt</p> <p>Maybe look into a long sleeve option</p>
Have any ideas for agenda items?	<p>Please send ideas to <a href="mailto:amy.heffring@stjohnsacademy.ca">amy.heffring@stjohnsacademy.ca</a></p>	
Next meeting	Morning meeting in Feb.4 at 9:45 am	



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