



# ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY

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February 4, 2021  
 FACES Meeting  
 9:45 – 10:15 am  
 TEAMS

Agenda item	Discussion	Action by? When?
<p>Minutes and matters arising</p>	<p>There is a video now on ManageBac explaining about assessment on the MYP</p> <p>Bradcasts will be upload on website</p> <p>CCC in term 2 went out – sign up was incredibly fast – parents any feedback – a little stressful because it went so fast – apologizes for that</p> <p>*we feel that the Gr 4-6 CCCs are much better this term than last (waterfront and Art)</p> <p>*we may still have cohorts at the beginning of next year -suggestion from Tanya – maybe have staggering times for sign up with different grade levels – maybe have separated the cohort sign ups</p> <p>Outside of cohort year there is a max – limited resources in some of the clubs – some clubs can take much more</p> <p>COVID updates and field trips – very good feedback last meeting and we decided to delay all field trips and be happy we are still open</p> <p>Updates with Schools today – plans for the rest of the year from Dr. Bonnie Henry</p> <p>Took off Boathouse off application for our future development</p> <p>Uniform – Naomi is on it – we are looking at darker polo</p>	<p>ManageBac video is under News – Parent Connection – ManageBac tutorial</p>



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	shirts – Naomi is liaising on the uniform committee	
Parental contributions	<p>-a comment from the parent satisfaction survey</p> <p>*school wants to tap into more of our parent community</p> <p>-we were thinking of sending out a survey asking about any ways parents would like to join and be involved in our school</p> <p>The barrier is COVID in the way of parents contributing this year</p> <p>Once COVID is eased or done parents could contribute more</p>	
What questions should we be asking our parents and students to better serve their needs	<p>Surveys are useful</p> <p>As the population increasing – is there any opportunity for sports teams? Yes! Absolutely, we are very keen to.</p> <p>*What types of sports team</p> <p>Any opportunity for reflection questions? – Finding out what students want and have parents know the result. Regarding uniforms/ lunches etc.</p>	
Next Year's calendar	<p>172 number of school days/ our school day (with clubs) is longer than public schools</p> <p>November break?</p> <p>*looking into a half term break – looking into a week off</p> <p>-Parent comments: Where do the dorm kids go?</p> <p>Seems like most parents like this break/ likes kids reset</p> <p>Shorter lunches?</p> <p>*Suggestion to cut it down to approximately 55 minutes</p> <p>Pro D day</p> <p>*adding another Pro D day</p> <p>*this year boarding kids are NOT going home for Spring Break they are going to Homestays staying locally</p>	<p>We will make a survey to send to parents regarding aligning or not SD 79 Spring Break</p>



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	<p>Spring Break align with SD 79?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*consensus is to fall in line with SD 79 regarding aligning</li> <li>*For kids at different schools it makes more sense to have them at the same time</li> <li>*nice to have it offset from SD 79 for travel purposes</li> <li>*we may need to survey all our parents about this</li> </ul>	
<p>FACES Virtual Event – Breakout rooms?</p>	<p>What can we do to help to create school community?</p> <p>Would FACES like to organize a gala event – online of course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*parents/ families don't really know each other</li> <li>*could we create a Zoom event with Breakout rooms/ multi discussions in each room / so families can meet each other</li> </ul> <p>Is there any interest in this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Air meet ?</li> <li>*Some parents interested</li> <li>*Maybe start within our own Advisor Group for a Zoom Party</li> <li>*Is this week nights or weekends better? Maybe we will add this question to our survey</li> </ul>	<p>DP will put something together – are there parents who would like to organize this?</p> <p>Survey – will add this to the survey</p>
<p>Next meeting</p>	<p>Thursday March 4 at 6:30 pm</p>	