



ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY

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April 8, 2021
 FACES Meeting
 6:30-7:15 PM
 TEAMS

Agenda item	Discussion	Action by? When?
Minutes and matters arising	Calendars – preference for taking the Nov week off/ and out of sync with SD 79 Spring Break – we have confirmed this for 2021/2022 academic calendar	Academic calendar is complete – posted on website and sent to parents
COVID-19 updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mandating masks indoors – all students and staff wear masks -Still encouraging distance outside -We have 2 students with exemptions. -Encouraging students to eat outside/ encouraging teachers to have more classes outside and to keep a window open in the classrooms -No issues in Academic building with air circulations -Concerned parents with students not wearing masks/ every day we remind students in briefing and as a staff we are monitoring students wearing masks -eating no masks/ then must put masks on -it is our job to make sure students are wearing masks 	<p>Teachers and staff will be monitoring mask wearing</p> <p>Dave and Nick are actively monitoring our students</p>
Emergency preparedness (Earthquakes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -at other schools – students created an emergency pack/ family pictures/ school had water supplies/ dried food storage -earthquake -Do kids have an emergency backpack? Currently, no we do not/ parent suggested each classroom should have supplies for each class: water/ flashlights/ dried food etc/ 	<p>prep – next year we will get a big container/ the earthquake lists are huge/ Naomi is doing an inventory and sourcing out things we need/ Chris, our maintenance manager is looking for air tight containers on campus</p>



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		DP may circulate our policies to review with our minutes/ DP will ask for feedback from policies
Library support	-If anyone has or knows experience with cataloguing library books – please connect them with us	-Emily RH has lots of experience with this – she can volunteer some time (DP to help Nadine)
Positive Discipline for Parents - workshop	-our survey (from last newsletter) most parents who want to join want the workshops in the mornings -this workshop will be fairly experiential in nature -a 6 two-hour class/ philosophy positive discipline for parenting -start off with making some agreements -creating an open safe place to share strategies/ question each other on how we can be better people -for parents who can't make it Wed mornings – we can help provide some online material -most likely will run another course next year, maybe in the evenings -connection before correction – philosophy about mutual respect – consequences related/respectful/reasonable -we will look to run it/ it is a certified course/ lots of fun!	-DP to create a way for parents to sign up for workshop – DP will check with what we can share from the official site and we will need to source everything
Virtual Gala event	-software to be used to run the gala event – this software allows you to 'move around' the rooms -start off with parents with children in the same advisor groups - maybe do something late May / early June - goal would be to meet other parents getting to know each other/ kids rooms/ adult rooms -their could be multiple presentations in different rooms parents could join -it is up to us to decide what the goal of this gala would be -maybe aim for the second week of June for the gala to help -our aim is to create a small committee to organize this	If any parents are interested in helping organize - please contact Amy – to start a committee group -Catherine R/ Tobin and Sarah S interested
Personal	Usually the parents join to see this presentations – however	we will need to make



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Projects in Grade 10	not this year/	sure to video tape this.
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