

## **SAC April 15 2025**

**Present:** Nicole Conrad, Jennifer Wallace, Mary Mallon, Mark MacPhee, Neave O'Neil, Panos Philopoulos, Maddie Seclara, Ines Rei, Parker Palmer, Kelsey Johnston

**Approval of January Minutes:** Mary Mallon moved for approval, seconded Neave O'Neil

**Chair of PTA (Ines Rei):** PTA wants to have a mural painted outside. Former panels have been taken down. One quote is for \$10,000, another is for \$7800 but requires weeks of scaffolding (expensive). Applying for discretionary funding, needs a boom lift for the painter. Looking for a donation of this. Any funds left over can go towards a bench. What would we like to see on the wall? The artist can come in to discuss. Mural is in a high traffic area, mural will benefit all. Perhaps Mrs. Gillis, art teacher, can select a group of students to meet with the artist. School can provide lunch for this meeting. About \$1200 for a metal bench.

Request made to SAC for \$1500 from the SAC towards this project. Ines moved for funding, seconded by Nicole Conrad. Motion approved.

### **Students' Report:**

- Ball hockey team
- Tchoukball ball and pickleball intramurals
- Soccer posts for nets outside
- Robotics club
- Music club (karaoke has just started)
- Checkers included in chess club
- Barriers for the urinals
- Smell in the boys bathroom
- Painting in the bathrooms
- New soap dispensers
- Locks on bathroom
- Park bench in girls' bathroom (bench available downstairs)
- New microphones for podcasts
- Hands off policy during transitions (people getting pushed)
- More breakfast options/people taking too much
- Citizenship projects..can they raffle off principal for the day?
- Back step (already repaired)

### **Principal's Report:**

- 380 students
- Flag Football has started
- Rugby on going
- New phys. Ed. teacher been hired
- Mrs. Wallace is retiring
- Painting of main halls is complete, classroom doors

- More wall murals are planned
- Grade 9 trip final payments complete
- Grade 8 assessments in May (math and literacy)
- Mrs. Taylor returns as band teacher, Mrs. O'Brien will move on
- Mr. Lehwald is now on parental leave
- Dance May 15
- June 26 Soc Hop
- Monday June 30 2 hrs. of classes, we will have a field morning
- PTA BINGO May 22
- June 11 band concert
- June 26 is closing ceremony and boat cruise
- Grade 9 exam dates have been sent home

### **New Business:**

Duke of Ed camp site and truck are booked. May 2 is a practice hike. We are the largest group in Canada! Mr. Mache has some volunteer options available.

Transition meeting today with St. Mary's. LeMarchant and Inglis to follow next month.

May 29 grade 9 orientation of Citadel

Grade 8 math data: Term 2 only 2/112 not meeting outcomes. Similar in literacy.

PTA was well attended.

Next meeting: May 21 2025

Adjournment: Proposed by Mary Mallon and seconded by Kelsey Johnston.