

School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute & Adam Scott Intermediate School
September 19, 2023
Location: Adam Scott CVI library and WebEx

Present

Executive:

Students: Kelly

School: Krista, Nicole, Laura, Erin Roberts, Jeff St. Thomas

Other members: Christine, Lauren, Kelly, Jennifer, Marcia, Susan, Tonya, Robin, Melissa, Maureen, Alison, Laurie (online), Franco

Regrets:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions
Land Acknowledgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Krista gave land acknowledgment 	
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Krista gave overview of SCC and elected positions. Member voiced interest in engaging in advising on student learning environment/success, mental health, engaging parents. 	
Voting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine elected chair, Maureen vice-chair, Lauren as treasurer, several members at large. Ideally we would still like to add a secretary and intermediate chair. 	Call out for secretary and intermediate positions at next meeting
Student Government Reports	<p>Intermediate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None tonight. <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student council has begun and they are planning a Halloween dance. Elections have occurred and several grade 9s added to council. Upcoming team-building and planning trip. Ontario Student Leadership conference is coming up in early November in Niagara Falls. Applications due next Friday. Relay for Life will run again in June. Student council would like to ask for \$500 from SCC to the Relay for Life committee to support the day (e.g., food for participants, bouncy castle). 	Consider contribution to Relay for Life planning in budget for this year

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<p>Principal Reports</p>	<p>Intermediate - Krista Telford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spirit wear is available for ordering online. ● Currently 295 students, 11 classrooms plus a resource room for extra help and quiet space. Child-youth workers are helping set up flexible seating, bikes etc to provide a break space for students who need it. ● Meet the teacher event Thursday September 21. ● Community partners coming into the cafeteria for open house - Mental health, new Canadian Centre, Trent Literacy and Tutoring, Social Services. ● Nutrition program running. High school life skills class provides food daily that is accessible to every student. ● Intramural soccer has begun, games and chess club, art club, student council and principal's advisory council (running jointly as Student Advisory Council). Lots of students interested in leadership have applied for SAC. ● Grade 8s helping with mixer day October 6. Students mix with other classes and do team-building and games. ● Grade 8s went to Camp Kawartha, Grade 8 French Immersion students went to PACE for field trips. Grade 7s heading to Treetop Trekking soon. ● Volunteers are needed in the school, especially for reading with students. ● Sept 28 and October 5 for grade 7 immunizations. <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lots of sports and clubs have started up (e.g., D&D club, Students of Colour, soccer, basketball, Jazz and concert bands). ● Homework club running after school Tuesday-Thursday 3:00-4:15 pm in the library. Students can drop-in for extra support or a quiet space to work. ● Parent-teacher night October 19 5:30-7:30, drop-in style. ● Destreaming coaches are supporting humanities and literacy classes, assessing reading to identify students needing extra support. Another coach is supporting math and science. ● Letters have gone to guardians of grade 10s who are not up to date with immunizations. Clinics will be offered in school. ● Question: what are some of the challenges that have come up so far this year? Answer: A few students are struggling with being late; some students are struggling to be back in-person after being in virtual school (student success team 	

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	<p>is working with them to re-integrate). A very smooth start so far.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note from Laura about secretaries names and duties: Nikki-Ann Murray: guidance (transcripts, timetable changes, child with anxiety, etc); Kelly Stinson: attendance (attendance tracking, lates) Jessie MacEwen: reception (Edsby, All in a Week, Messenger) Stacie Staples: head secretary (graduation, School Cash Online) 	
Teacher Reports	<p>Intermediate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None tonight. <p>Secondary - Erin Roberts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working through updating IEPs right now. Lots of students are coming by for extra help to the SERT office. 	
Fundraising Committee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential members for fundraising committee: Melissa, Marcia. Will discuss fundraising ideas, goals, and needs at next meeting. 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Reaching Out grant ideas will be needed soon. One idea is Consent at Trent for a workshop on consent. Perhaps a police workshop on on-line safety. Fundraising plan will need to be completed at the next meeting to submit to the board. Please come with ideas. Question: what are our goals for this year? Not just fundraising but other big picture goals? Future meetings: October 17, November 21, January 23, February 20, April 16, May 21. Vote to accept dates, unanimous support. Dave McCully asked if the council will support a raffle for girls rugby trip to Italy in the new year. Needs council support to get a license. It will be a raffle for Leafs and Raptors tickets for November games. Krista motioned for approval, unanimous. 	<p>Discuss PRO grant ideas at next meeting</p> <p>Discuss fundraising plan next meeting</p>
Adjourn	Krista motioned to adjourn. Adjourned at 7:42pm.	
Next Meeting	October 17 2023	