

Sir Wilfred Laurier Secondary School

School Council meeting

February 13, 2024

7:15 pm start

Approval of minutes for November 2023.

\$3269.06 balance from Treasury Account

Discussion:

Consider writing a letter or video tribute to the variety store from the students for the Charity Nevada tickets.

New nurse, Sheila, at Laurier 2 days/week

Principals Report

- Awesome Grade 8 Night on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>
- Great Golden Puck Game on Dec 14
- Amazing Holiday Music concert on Dec 14
- Entertaining Winterpalooza concert on Dec 22
- Final Exams/Assessments went smoothly
- Great start to semester 2
- February –Black History month

Grade 9 enrollment looks healthy for 2024/25

TVDSB Board updates

- NBE 3U/C Laurier has been chosen as one of several secondary schools to begin the implementation of this course, English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices, Grade 11 course for the 24/25 school year, starting September
- System staffing projection for the 23/24 school was overestimated
- Resulted in line reductions for all secondary school system wide in TVDSB

- We were informed that we had to reduce 4 lines for semester 2
- We have identified unenrolled courses and have cancelled the lines and related LTO teacher commitments
- Transportation class (5) students
- Family studies (13) students
- Library will be closed in period 1 in semester 2

#### London Attendance & Area Review (LAARC)

- On Tuesday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm there was a public and virtual committee meeting where options for the next steps regarding the review were presented

#### Learning Updates:

- In December, our staff did some learning around our 3 SHSM programs in Sports, Construction & Manufacturing

#### Important Upcoming Dates:

School Council meeting – Tuesday February 13

Black History month assembly – P2 on Feb 29

Early Progress marks Tues March 5

March Break March 11-15

#### Athletics, Clubs and Extra – Curriculars:

- Congratulations to all our winter sport athletes and coaches

#### Facility:

- School is planning on purchasing a digital monitor for front sign to replace letter board
- Not replacing the entire sign until school name review process is over but the monitor can be used in new sign
- Review could be a long process

Communication:

- Parents & guardians are encouraged to utilize our school website for the most accurate information
- We will continue to use school messenger to share info
- Next school Council meetings April 9 and May 14

Meeting dismissed 7:40pm

Notes taken by Jennifer Handsor