

November 17- SAC meeting minutes

Report from community response officer- Mumford terminal concerns

- Since September we have had a total of 36 calls to police related to the Mumford Terminal.
- Many of these complaints are not students of St. Agnes, even though this is not the case. The more violent ones seem to be taking place at night (8:54, 9:21)
- The Mumford Transit terminal was closed from mid July until Nov 1 for property damage, which could have resulted in lower than expected calls. Calls to other areas nearby (such as McDonalds) may have gone up
- If something does come up, if it is community related it should ensure that a follow up is assigned to Tanya Rainault or if it is a school related issue, Alan Jazic.
- Many incidents at the mall involving youth are not instigated by St. Agnes students.
- The kids for the most part respond well when the mall reminds students that they have a close connection to the school/name drop staff.
- Metro Transit may be getting security/extra duty police officers for the terminal.

Student Council Report

- We held an election that included a presentation by interested members to staff. Maya, Talia, Rachel are student council co-presidents. Several meetings have taken place, planning ideas for future events. Stuff a bus will be starting next week, running from the 22-30. The bus will be coming to pick up the food on the 30th. A holiday dance will be taking place the 15th. Other plans for spirit week/classroom decorating contest for December are upcoming. Our student council numbers are growing (at least 2 per homeroom). Ms. Johnston and Ms. Thomas are spearheading student council, and also looking back to give back to the community. Record crowds to dances, and sporting events are taking place. Spirit week is the first week of December 5-9 and then the following week is the door decorating contest.
- Students are not concerned about any issues from other schools regarding other schools needing hold and secures. This is why we do a practice hold and secure and practice lockdown drills so students know what to expect. Teachers also have conversations with students with the reasons for those possible drills. Students have been doing these drills since grade primary so they are more comfortable and used to these drills.
- Class lessons about social media are helpful to help make decisions around peer pressure, cyber bullying etc. Treena Gallant will be in to discuss human trafficking and grooming with grade 9's, 8's, 7's Public prosecution service has created several videos on the topic as well.

Abbreviated Principals Report

- We started a photography project last year in response to conflict that two groups were having within our building. We wanted to find a way to find their commonalities. We had a cohort of children. We are going to have these installed around our school as well as a few locations around the community such as a few coffee shops, St. Andrews Centre, Mall. We are looking to expand this to newcomer students. This will expand into a writing project which will be created into a book.
- The outdoor classroom has been installed. Bleacher seating for 30 students plus a whiteboard. Planters are going to be added. The goal is going to be completed for the end of this year.

School Budget

- Staff input on possible budget spending has been provided along with the grant balances for the 22/23 school year to look at what may be purchased.
- Current PTA goal of fundraising for \$5000.

AOB

- Time of meetings: we will vote to determine a timing for a meeting via a google form, and use a majority vote to determine time.
- Membership roles, there is no requirement for a re-election of the chair as it is a 3 year appointment, but if there are interested parties who are interested other roles such as secretary, please send the information to Jarrett.
- Request for transparency through email communication to ensure that information is shared and concerns can be addressed.
- Bylaws: There were no adjustments or amendment suggestions at the current meeting. We will redistribute the bylaws this evening, we would like to have this finalized and returned so we can send them to HRCE by the middle of the month. Usually only the names of the membership change, but other changes are open as well.