# **October 11th 2023 - SAC Meeting Minutes**

#### SAC Chair

→ Voting on chair, members are asked to email Mr. Feeney to put their name forward.

# **Student Council Update**

- → Student council is being led by a group of grade 9 students as an Executive Team alongside representatives from each grade 7 and 8 homeroom class.
- → The council is currently in the planning stages for upcoming Spirit Week events and holiday fundraisers such as Stuff-a-Bus food drive.
- → The council is going to discuss some of the concerns around discrimination, racism, homophobia and transphobia at school that arose in results of the Student Success Survey.

# **Equity Team**

→ St. Agnes will be re establishing our Equity team with the support of Otis Daye, Equity & Diversity consultant with HRCE

# **Yearly Fundraising**

- → Parents Night Out Fundraiser is being planned
  - Date TBD, will take place late Oct/early Nov from 7-10pm at The Brewery on Quinpool Road
  - The event will include a live performance by Wendy MacIssac and silent auction table
- → BINGO Event
  - Location and date TBD, possibly at St. Agnes Church hall or in the St. Agnes gymnasium in April 2024
  - If in school gym, will need to order chairs and tables and
- → Other fundraiser ideas suggested include: Poinsettia sale, Kenny's Pizza kits, Garage Sale, 50/50 tickets (lottery license needed)

#### Grade 9 Trip

- → Discussed bringing back grade 9 end of year trip to PEI
- → If moving forward, will need to plan fundraisers for students

#### **Student Success Survey**

- → Results are in from 2022-23 year
- → St. Agnes and Oxford looking to collaborate on a micro-survey to find out more information in order to address issues
- → Specifically, the survey focused on assessing a variety of key areas of students' lives at school such as:
  - Assessing student perceptions regarding the overall learning culture of their school
  - Assessing students' level of engagement with their school and their education
  - Exploring student relationships with peers and teachers
  - Identifying potential areas for improvement for schools

# Wellness Day

→ We are currently planning our 2nd annual Wellness Day event which will take place on April 25th, 2024