

## **Georges P. Vanier/ Routhier School Joint Council Meeting**

Zoom Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2022

**Attendance:** Carolyn Giroux: VP GP Vanier, Monique Dubrule: VP Routhier, Tara Lea, Stephanie Staudinger, Diane Benoit: Principal Routhier, Nicole Simard

### 1. Treaty Acknowledgement / Call to Order / Welcome & Introductions

Tara called the meeting to order at 7:12pm.

### 2. Review / Additions / Approval of Agenda

Held due to low numbers.

### 3. Review/Approval of May 2, 2022 Minutes

Held due to low numbers.

### 4. Financial Reports: There is a change will bring balance to September meeting.

5. Old Business: Discussion of Social Media presentation. Thought it was really well done. Valuable information for students and parents provided.

### 6. School Reports:

#### a. Routhier Principal Report

What's new at Routhier:

This past month:

- We had hats on for mental health on May 4th
- May 7th - our hand games team competed at the regionals level and came in 3rd.
- Gr. 6E and 5F completed the DELF exam
- Gr. 6s wrote FLA and ELA Pats the 16 and 18th
- Radio announcements continue to happen every 3 weeks
- Students were entertained by Daniel Richer and his stories on May 19th
- We invited divisional wellness coaches to take part and support our jump rope for heart and stroke. We currently have raised over \$2000.
- On the 19th the gr. 6 students took part in a virtual activity with the Telus world of science to prepare them for their visit the following week.
- Our french teachers were able to take part in a pd with the french consortium regarding the new curriculum.

- Volleyball wrapped up at the end of May.
- Gr. 6 students traveled to Edmonton May 26 and 27th. They were able to explore the legislative building, city hall, the Telus World of Science and the waterpark.
- School Assembly the 25th. The grade 1F and Mat. preformed as well as the 2/3F and 4E
- Joint theme day was May 27th - sunglasses day.
- Admin were able to take part in Restorative Justice Pd
- May 26 ECS and MAT went to tour the fire hall.
- Curriculum Collaborative Divisional Meetings are still continuing.
- May 31st - 1E /1F field trip to Fern's Greenhouse and Bowling
- June 2 - GPV band performed and presented to gr. 6s for next year.
- Div. 2 Track and Field day is scheduled for June 7th
- Div 1. Track and Field day is scheduled for June 8th.
- June 8 ECS and MAT are going on a field trip to the police and ambulance stations
- June 13- 2E, 3E and 2/3F field trips. Christie's Greenhouse and Hicks Honey
- June 13 - Track and field awards ceremony at 2:30
- June 14 - Gr. 6 SS PAT
- June 15 - Gr. 6 ELA PAT
- June 16 - Gr. 6 Science PAT
- June 16 - 2/3F are going to the splash park
- June 17 - 1F splash park
- June 17 - 4E, 5E, 4F, 5F field trip to HP swimming pool, JC park and LB learning with an elder.
- June 20 -1E, 2E and 3E are going to the splash park
- June 20th ECS and MAT graduation ceremonies 10-11:30 ECS 11:30 lunch in the atrium for all families and Mat 12-1:30
- June 21 - Indigenous Peoples Day - We have a jingle dancer coming to perform and elders that will be visiting classrooms. Activities are planned throughout the day.
- June 22nd- Gr. 6 Math PAT
- June 23 - ECS and MAT splash park and picnic field trip
- June 23 - 4/5F splash park
- June 23 - Gr. 6F FLA PAT
- June 24th - Report cards are sent home and last day of school

#### b. Vanier Principal Report

##### **May Highlights**

- Collaborative Response Model-we continue to meet regularly for targeted intervention
- Other Clubs/Activities Running: GSA, Minecraft, Choir, Rockband, Art, Intramurals, Robotics Club
- Collaboration Teams continue to meet across the division
- Track and Field began
- May 3-GP Music Festival-Virtual
- May 3-Rugby starts
- May 5-Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Childrens Day-Awareness Day

- May 17th-Track and Field Divisionals in HP-\_\_\_ qualified for Zones on May 27/28
- May 19-Daniel Richer-Metis Presenter will work with French Immersion students
- May 19/20-Staff will be doing First Aid
- May 21-Grad at 3:00
- May 27-Long Service Awards

May 27/28-Track Zones-2 students qualified for Provincials in Medicine Hat on June 3-5

May 16-Grade 9-ELA PAT

May 18-Grade 9-FLA PAT

May 25-Pam and Carolyn attended sessions on Restorative culture with other Admin across HPSD

May 27- Sunglasses Day and Long Service Awards

June 1-All grade 10's participated in the Blanket Exercise

June 2-GPV Band went to Routhier for Band presentation and instrument trials

June 2-Teachers across HPSD received "train the trainer" PD for HLATs

June 3-Calahoo Meats were delivered

June 3-SH Rugby traveled to GP for 3 games.

#### **From the office of the Career Coach (Katie Ellwood)**

Amber from Northwestern Polytechnic visited our grade 9 classes to deliver HCS and AGR 3000 (pre requisite safety courses for work exp, career internship and green certificate)

These courses offer one, 30 level credit each that will go toward high school graduation. A few high school students attend to earn a couple additional credits as well.

We were able to bring 14 students from grade 10, 11 and 12 visited Northwestern Polytechnics Student for a day Experience.

Mrs. Lehman's art / photography class had a virtual presentation from the Vancouver Film school to learn more about the many different programs (film, makeup, acting, animation etc.) available through their school

-Virtual presentation on student aid offered to grade 12 students

June: working with students on finishing up the year (graduation requirements etc) and planning for the fall (ELAA, campus tours, in class presentations etc)

#### **Wellness**

-Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)-is meeting weekly and working on some education pieces to put around the school

-Mr. Colin Colletis onsite bi-monthly for counseling services

-Thank you to our community partners IGA and Coop for helping us with the Breakfast club.

-1:1 Wellness services have been utilized, Miss. Chelsea is focusing on relationships with new students to our school and continuing to build on the existing ones.

### **Upcoming Events**

June 3-5-Track Provincials-2 SH Mens attended-1 Javelin, 1 High Jump

June 8-10-Restorative Culture

June 7-Vanier students will go to Routhier to help with Track and Field

June 9:

Colour Night-5-6pm

Showcase Night-5-6pm

Grade 7 Orientation-7-8pm

Exams begin on Monday June 13 and run through until Monday June 27. Please see the website for the exam schedule. It will be uploaded Tuesday June 7.

June 17-Last day for regular classes for Senior High Students

June 21-Indigenous Day-Vanier Indigenous Olympics -we have a Jingle Dancer and Elder joining us.

June 24-Last day of classes for all students, with the exception for Physics 30.

### **c. Trustee Report**

- In our May Board meeting:

- we passed our budget for the upcoming school year

- there is a Kindergarten assessment called Pre-School speech-language assessment available to parents of pre-Kindergarten students. This is at no charge to parents and is open to children aged 2 years 8 months to 4 years 8 months as of September 1. Contact the school to make arrangements. Any more information can be found on our website.

- diplomas exams will be held this month and PAT's will also come to a close for the year

- school year calendar has been approved for the next school year

- Congrats to GPV and EWP for their success at the provincial Robotics competition.

We're very proud of our students and their technological prowess

- Summer school is open to grade 10-12 students July 4-29 for a list of courses and grade 9 for career internship. School administration or HPSD central office would have more detailed information on this.

- Congratulations to all on getting through another entire year of school under less than stellar circumstances. We CAN do hard things and boy, have we been challenged to prove it! Thank you to all staff, students and parents for continuing to be adaptive, resilient and so committed to our kids' education.

Have a fantastic summer and we'll see you all in the fall.

Karin and Lynn

## **7. New Business**

### **a. School Council Final Report**

Complete form. Due June 8<sup>th</sup>.

b. HPSD Proposal Review

Mental health proposal submitted to the government.

- c. Pam and Carolyn: interested in putting holes (open areas for visualization into common area in bathroom) in bathroom walls. Two high schools in the division have already done this. We have had destruction to our school bathrooms this year. From outside the bathroom you would see the sink area, you wouldn't see the private toilet/urinal area. Have spent a lot of money repairing the bathrooms this year, could have spent this money on the students.

Would appreciate input from parents. Parents in attendance to the meeting support the request. Feedback from other parents would be nice, exploring ideas to solve vandalism in the school bathrooms.

8. Next Meeting/Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm. Next meeting September 26, 2022 at 7:00 in person at Routhier in the meeting room with a zoom link.