

Baddeck Academy  
Student Advisory Committee Meeting  
Monday, November 28th/2022

Present: Lynn Myers - Chairperson  
Ron Muller - Principal  
Marilyn MacLeod - Vice Principal  
Natasha Kolanko - Learning Support Teacher - Elementary  
Patti Garland - Pre-Primary Lead Teacher  
Gena MacLeod - Learning Support Teacher-High School/Gr 2 Integrated Mathematics

Parents - Sharon MacLean, Tammy MacSween, and Deborah Christiano

Regrets - Jennifer MacIntyre, Rev. Brian MacLeod, Jennifer MacCormack

The meeting was called to order.

Review of Agenda Items:

Lockers  
Cafeteria  
Turkey dinner for students and staff  
School Clothing  
Basketball Tournament

Agenda approved by

Mr. Muller informed members that the school would be getting new lockers for the locker rooms. Measurements went out to operations and quotes are being drawn up. It is all in process and operations will install as soon as they arrive. Members were excited and grateful.

Mr. Muller continued by informing the group that the school is working with students and Sports Council to come up with a name for the corner in the lobby with the couches and chairs. There will be a prize for the winner and a mural will be painted to help represent the spirit of the space. A school basketball tournament will also be named. Students have to be mindful that the space can not be named after a person. The thought is that the students will take ownership of the space.

The students want to have a basketball tournament in January. It was brought up by Mr. Muller that there will be a contest to rename the tournament. The culture of the school has changed and many students are not aware of who Bob Mac Donald was. The Board has a policy going forward that schools, events and spaces are not allowed to be named for people so we are taking this opportunity after a break because of Covid to rename the tournament.

Mr. Muller also informed us that all items in the cafeteria were itemized for school ownership and were kept in the space while the Chartwell supplies were removed. The cafeteria is going out to tender and will be able to be up and running.

The school will host a turkey dinner for the students on December 15th. Various members of the SAC will look into purchasing supplies needed as well as volunteer time to prepare and cook veggies and turkeys. Mr. Muller will order cookies as dessert.

Lynn updated the group on school clothing as she placed the order and Brian from Somethin' Creatif emailed back with the news that he was unable to order burgundy sweatpants. Lynn will reach out to the students who ordered burgundy to see if they would like a different colour or have their money refunded.

A member wanted to discuss grad photos. The group discussed the quality of the photos and perhaps the quality has not been as good as it has been in other years. Parents wondering if it is possible to think about having someone different take the photo next year, Mr. Muller was open to talking about changing photographers.

The last item discussed was the dates for the SAC meetings. As we discussed and chose them back in September, we are going to stick with them.

Ron adjourned the meeting.