

Collège Jeanne-Sauvé School Community Council

Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2025

7:00 p.m.

1. **Meeting called to order:** 7:00 PM
2. **Student Report** (Raeesa)
 - a. Month of Jan busy for many students given end of semester and provincial exams
 - b. Able to accomplish a number of things. Two highlights:
 - i. **Environmental Committee** – Started planning for annual tree plantation project – last year started initiative (planted almost 2,000 trees last year). Started contacts to work on maybe something bigger. Considering inviting younger students from other schools and incorporate activities (in process of confirming)
 - ii. **FLIPP Competition** (December) – Improve competition. Club meets after school. Students prep for competitions. Participated in the first French improv league competition with other immersion schools. Classes able to watch competition and interesting experience. Students can still join – Mr Gregoire teacher contact.
3. **Teacher’s Report** – no report
4. **Report from the Chair**
 - a. **2024/25 Budget** (update)
 - Budget presented.
 - Budget of \$1,694 based on student
 - Total committed funds \$1,350
 - Approximately \$150 uncommitted funds
 - Closing ceremony – Tuesday June 24th – \$200 earmarked to support some funding for that event
 - b. **January Exam snack update**
 - Went well – thank you to school, parent and student volunteers!
 - c. **Staff Appreciation**
 - i. Set Dates – options discussed, selected Apr 7-10 – discussed ideal week after report cards (preferred) which is also after Spring Break
 - ii. Establish committee – Need to establish a lead for each day
 - Mon – TBC
 - Tue – Jennifer
 - Wed – Lisa
 - Thu – TBC
 - d. **2025/26 Grade 11 & 12 Student Trip**
 - i. Questions arose around cost and size.
 - ii. Next year’s destination - Martinique
 1. Had a preliminary meeting to gauge the level of interest.

2. Research undertaken on meaningful trip opportunities. Explored opportunities through Evolve that provide emphasis on culture, history and volunteering. Martinique selected given cultural aspects and alignment with being an UNESCO school.
3. Due to emphasis to be engaged with local community, to make it meaningful smaller group size lent itself better.
4. Meeting with students undertaken and then with parents.
5. Out of 80 students that attended had about 60+ parents completing a survey. Different options provided. Approximately 50+ indicated interest.
6. Waiting for paperwork to be approved to move forward. Expect towards end of February.
7. Cost – just under \$5,000.
8. Will explore with Evolve whether able to accommodate two groups to open up more spots. To be explored.

e. LRSD Exam Policy

- Received an inquiry regarding policy.
- No exam policy, but on evaluation. Have a wide variety of evaluations undertaken in school.
- Have CAT (similar to Grade 12 testing). Province has three exams that reflect process of writing.
- Semester end/ larger evaluations lead up to preparation for Grade 12.
- Pilot exams may be available for students when available.
- Important to note journey since COVID – Especially this year with new learning about power school, Wed collaboration morning staff getting together to explore evaluations and approach.
- Lot's of discussion on how to prepare and teaching around how we learn and retain information.
- Administration to gather some additional information to support further discussion.
- Discussed opportunity for further discussion at a future meeting. Meeting to be determined and to align with meeting in which we also have Board representative attend. Once confirmed to be incorporated into agenda communication.

5. Administration Report

- a. **Professional development** – January 2025 treaty training
- b. **School Activities** (non-exhaustive list)
 - **Recent events:**
 - Winter concerts – huge success!
 - Hampers – 16 families received support
 - **Sports:**
 - Basketball
 - Indoor soccer
 - Indoor track training
 - Curling

- Hockey
- **Arts:**
 - 50 students and staff preparing to leave for Cube (Feb 15-22); donations accepted (would SCC consider adding the list of items we are looking for to their Instagram page?)
 - Discussed Instagram site can support promoting the list of items for donation. J. Capina to send. Can like items to have show up.
 - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – March 3 and 4; tickets are now on sale through Eventbrite
 - Improv students are working on their skills in creating collective and improvised stories. They are training after having participated in the FLIPP competition in late December (an improv competition between French immersion schools). The upcoming match is TBD sometime in March.
- **Citizenship UNESCO:**
 - EcOlympiens – expansion of compost; to recycling of plastics and markers; advancing on school-led tree planning initiative
 - BIPOC – Film Festival (Feb 18) and Night Market (Feb 27)
 - Ethics – Ethics Bowl preparation for Cup in late February
 - Japanese Club – beginning to write in hiragana* and special news!
 - Science Club: created fruit batteries, exploring how electron movement can produce energy and voltage (fruits are conductors that help this movement). They have also created bath bombs using essential oils.
 - Journalism Club: Interviews conducted and articles written on topics such as exam stress. Texts to be shared soon
- **School Information:**
 - Open House:
 - Wednesday February 12 at 7:00 pm Celebrating what we have to offer
 - New courses
 - Beginning of 2nd semester: SAE teaches will be visiting classes to promote what the next grade has to offer; course registration forms are due to the office by Friday February 14th
 - Grad Pics: Feb 7-14
 - Possible new course: Japanese class
- **Divisional:**
 - Late and Middle Immersion Entry
 - Offer thoughts on LRSD Budget
 - LRSD 2034
 - Annual School Building Review Dashboard
- **Enrolment Information:**

Grade level	Number of Students
Gr. 9	244
Gr. 10	200
Gr. 11	184

Gr. 12	206
TOTAL	834

6. New Business Questions from membership

7. **Adjourn:** 8:20 pm

Next Meetings:

February 5, 2025

March 25, 2025

April 22, 2025

May 27, 2025

June - TBD