

BAC Parent Council Meeting Thursday May 15, 2020 via Zoom

In attendance;

Cassandra MacGregor, Heather Duguay, Lorie and Trevor Witty, Trina Lewis, Tanya Turnbull

Opening Prayer by Mrs. MacGregor

@ Home Learning with Bishop students

Minister Lecce's announcement re: **synchronous learning**

- Mrs. MacGregor polled her educators
- approximately ½ are having live learning sessions while others are using recordings such as screencast over slideshows/documents

Student Success -meetings are held every week to discuss with SS team, EAs and Mental Health workers

- mental health concerns are increasing amongst students due to lack of normal routines
- many students are not logging onto the platforms being used by educators
- attempts 4-5 times to reach students or parents are made to get students engage, some parents are frustrated and for the benefit of the family attempts will be stopped after the 5th time
- universities and colleges are recognizing this issue and are creating course called Gap Closing focussed on STEM classes

Assessment-discussions made that flexibility in regard to due dates be made by educators due to many students work and home responsibilities

- assignments not completed should not be marked as zero, Ministry states that no one should be penalized during this time of learning
- gathering data continues with assessment of product, with observations and conversations
- no exams but culminating which is usually weighed as 30 % of course can still be used but can be up to 30%
- Ministry Lecce indicated learning to be continued up to June 28th but when will assessment be completed for ample time for administration to go through report cards
- parent memo will be release soon

Graduation

-information is being gathered by Superintendents and will be forwarded to Director of Education to make final decision

Possibilities:

- possible October convocation during reading week after thanksgiving
- Video-including Principal and valedictorian speeches
 - lawn signs by Edge Imaging with Grad picture and class of 2020 dropped off for each grad to take a photo to be included in video
 - their postsecondary destination and awards will appear on the screen with photo
 - sports awards as well

Prom cancelled

Promotional Plan

- plan has been shared with Bishop parents, St. Anne parents and next week St. Charles and Immaculate

Transition Activities for Grade 6/7/8

- dates selected with input from the teachers
- include the feeder schools in as many activities as possible
- combined food drive in March
- adopt families by BAC
- after school games
- big sister/big brother

Parents Series Links provided to all families of the SCDSB

Renovations of BAC are in limbo because of COVID

--roof, new lighting, gym floor, addition of furniture

Principal and Vice Principal Placements

-aware of new P and VP to Bishop in the fall

-letter should be released by social media so that the students could hear the news

Meeting Adjourned