

# School Council

September 25th, 2017

## ***Minutes in Italics***

### ***Meeting Called to Order at 3:32pm***

#### **In Attendance:**

Kayla Regular, Parent  
Renee Skinner, Parent  
Mark Burt, Teacher  
Jenna Madore, Teacher  
Sarah Rowe, Teacher  
Delores Clarke-Genge, SEO  
Donna Miller-Fry, AD Programs  
Corey Ivany, Principal

#### **Regrets:**

Kaitlyn Renouf  
Sonya Chaisson

#### **AGENDA**

Chair: Kayla Regular

Secretary: Renee Skinner

1. Welcome

- *Chairperson Kayla Regular welcomed everyone back for the school year. Mr. Ivany introduced NLESD personnel, Assistant Director of Programs, Donna Miller-Fry and Senior Education Officer, Delores Clarke Genge.*

2. Presentation by NLESD Personnel

*The AD and SEO presented an introduction and summary of the potential physical merger of OLOC and Ecole Notre Dame du Cap.*

- *Each Districts School Board of Trustees have voted to explore options around the potential merger of the two schools into the the physical structure of OLOC.*
- *There is absolutely no plan in place for what this might look like -- at present, this is just an exploration.*
- *The consultation process will consist of:*
  - *meeting with administration (completed in August),*
  - *meeting with School Staff and Council (completed today),*
  - *a public consultation for the entire community (in late October, early November),*

- *the formation of a joint counsel of inquiry with key stakeholders/representatives from both districts (likely consisting of District Personnel, School Admin/staff, parents, community members, etc.).*
  - *Mr. Ivany is asked to devise a method of data collection to garner feedback from informed persons (School staff, Council).*
3. *Assessment, Evaluation, and Reporting Policy*
- *Mr. Ivany presented the new OLOC addendum / Protocols for section 4 of the AER Policy. Basically, this indicates that mark reductions will not be used as punitive measures and that marks of zero would only be used as placeholders until work could be completed. Escalating levels of interventions would continue to be used as in past practice to ensure timely completion of assigned work. This document is in DRAFT, as is the AER policy from NLESD.*
4. *Positions for 2017-18*
- *No positions are up for renewal; all current members are pleased to retain their roles on School Council:*
    - *Chairperson: Kayla Regular (parent)*
    - *Secretary: Renee Skinner (parent)*
    - *Parent Representative: Sonya Chaisson (sent by proxy)*
    - *Community Representative: Kaitlyn Renouf (sent by proxy)*
    - *Teacher Representative: Sarah Rowe, Mark Burt*
    - *Principal / Admin Representative: Corey Ivany*
5. *Community Representative*
- *As there is space on the Council for an additional community representative, members were asked to consider potential interested parties and bring names forward at our next meeting.*
  - *Mr. Ivany noted that, according to policy, community representatives did not require nominations but, rather, could be appointed by School Council.*

*Meeting Adjourned at 4:40pm*