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| **Meeting Date & Time:** | Thursday, 11 Feb 2021 | | |
| **Meeting Participants:** | | **Parents** (as seen on Google meet) | |
| Bob Scott (Principal) | | Tricia Taylor | Matei Beu |
| Ginette Jones (School Council Chair & parent) | |  |  |
| Julie Reed (Staff Representative) | |  |  |
| Avneet Grewal (Student Representative) | |  |  |
| Emmett Bradshaw (Student Representative) | |  |  |

| **No.** | **Agenda Item** | **Summary Notes** | **Actions** |
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| 1 | Welcome and Introductions | Ginette welcomed attendees to the meeting at 6:30 pm and reviewed agenda | Please email [Ginette.jeff@gmail.com](mailto:Ginette.jeff@gmail.com) if you would like a copy of the minutes or would like to ensure you get notified of upcoming meetings |
| 2 | Student Senate Update – Avneet Grewal and Emmett Bradshaw | Avneet and Emmett are co-chairs of the Student Senate. They gave highlights of all the wonderful and fun activities they are doing this year. It’s super impressive to see what they’ve planned despite Covid. |  |
| 3 | Staff Report –  Julie Reed | Julieteaches English and is the Librarian. She compiles the information given to her from the various teachers and groups/clubs and puts it into a report. Copy found below in addition to being posted on the school website. |  |
| 4 | Principal’s Report – Bob Scott | * March Break postponed to week of April 12. Need to revamp calendar, will be out next week * Students and staff did a great job coming back to full remote learning after Christmas. All protocols are in place for semester 3 (still masking, allowing only essential visitors in the school, hand washing, signage, etc…). Staff and students do a daily self-screen questionnaire. * Report cards went home yesterday * Course selection is now open for next year   Question was asked about expectations/procedures for next year – Bob shared that it will depend what the government and public health say |  |
| 5 | Course Selection/ MyBlueprint/ Pathways Planning – Heather Buck | Heather is Head of Guidance  Course selection for the 2021/2022 school year through MyBlueprint is due February 18  Presentation was followed by Q&A with Ms. Buck, copy below: |  |
| 6 | March School Council meeting | In lieu of our March School Council meeting, we invite parents/guardians to attend the Upper Grand DSB’s Virtual Parent Engagement Presentation.  **Date:** **Thursday, March 4**  **Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  **Topic: *Parenting for Student Success During a Pandemic***   * + Mental health and well-being breakout sessions   **Host: Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe**  **Sign up early at: http://ow.ly/ipLg50DnIbh**    More about **Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe,** Award Winning Psychology Instructor, Researcher and Professional Speaker  Expert on Resiliency and Wellness  Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe is a multi-award-winning psychology and education instructor who specializes in resiliency, navigating stress and change, and personal wellness. Described as transformational, engaging, and thought-provoking, Hanley-Dafoe’s keynotes provide practical strategies, grounded in global research and case studies, that help foster resiliency within ourselves and others.  As the senior educational developer for the Centre for Teaching and Learning at Trent University, Hanley-Dafoe focuses on providing professional development for the teaching community and cultivating student engagement. She is committed to finding innovative solutions for creating positive learning relationships and environments for both students and teachers. Hanley-Dafoe has also been a psychology instructor and researcher at Trent for more than 13 years.  Hanley-Dafoe’s work is inspired by her interest in resiliency and wellness including the intersections of stress, optimal challenge, navigating change, goal-setting, and personal alignment.  To join our event and have the opportunity to listen to Dr. Hanley-Dafoe, please sign-up at the following link  [PIC Event:  Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/parenting-for-student-success-during-a-pandemic-tickets-138852821527) |  |
| 7 | Other Business | None |  |
| 8 | Adjournment | The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm |  |
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