

Bjorkdale School Community Council
Minutes from September 1, 2021

Members Present (via video chat): Sherry Fredsberg, Jill Szeliga, Geoff Goldsworthy, Ashley Babcock, Penny Mohr, Mark van Haastert, Chassity Tsapraillis.

Ongoing Business:

1. EDSBY will be up and running with web and app functionality. WEBSBY will replace the website.

New Business:

1. School re-opening “rules”
 - a. Masks are “strongly recommended” in all areas (this is constantly changing). Staff will model mask wearing
 - b. Currently sports are approved
 - c. The microwave can be used
 - d. Parents can come into the school but must sign in
 - e. Lunch will be eaten in classrooms
 - f. Extra cleaning continues (still have a full-time janitor position)
2. Pancake breakfast September 17th – pancakes to be served through the window and eaten outside.

Geoff gave the Principal’s report as follows:

1. 2021-22 school goals
 - a. Make learning fun and re-engage students (food sales, events and surprise activities)
 - b. Re-engage the SRC – elections, including the younger grades
 - c. Focus on student teacher relationships
2. Terry Fox Run September 24th – open to the public
3. Sharon Meyer coming September 29th to do a blanket ceremony with the high school students.
4. Orange Shirt Day September 30th
5. Jordann is organizing Olympics activities throughout the year.
6. There is a new assessment policy to allow only 3 re-writes per class
7. There are 4 new students in the elementary side.

SRC Report:

1. N/A

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be next month.