

Yorkdale Central School SCC

Meeting Agenda

June 01, 2021

- Meeting to Order
- Past Minutes
- Financial Report
 - Raffle Bank Account - What to do with it?
- Principals Report
- Old Business
- New Business:
 - Hot Lunch
- Next Meeting: To be determined. September?
- Meeting Adjourned

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID19: Closer to Yorkdale Central School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kindergarten teacher is out with lingering COVID19 effect. Grade 2 was deemed a close contact (June 10) ○ YCS remains in a “prepared state.” Information can be shared with SHA quickly. ○ YCS knows the remote learning needs of students. ○ With warm weather, Physical Education & other classes are taking in outdoors. Weather permitting. ○ YCS Back to School Plan remains unchanged since November 27. ○ Looking at 2021-22 start, GSSD expects some preparations. Plan is in development. • Recent COVID19 vaccination correspondence- Sask Health Authority had schools share information about vaccinations for those 12 years & older. This should not be viewed as an endorsement, and it remains the choice of the family to exercise vaccinations. Vaccinations will not occur at the school, but at St. Mary’s Cultural Centre. The school did receive two pieces of petitioning mail this month. These would be from provincial groups opposing masks and vaccinations. The school & division are not involved in these decisions, and the mail was put aside.
Literacy	<p>F&P Literacy Data is being collected. It is due June 11.</p> <p>Summer Reading Program- Last year, YCS ran a program over summer to counter the COVID19 shortened year. This included purchasing books and then using some literacy data to select students. We have added some books to our collection. We had to replace some books not returned. We are in the process of selecting some families for 2021 summer. Those families that participated and engaged saw results.</p>
School Environment	<p>With COVID19 outdoor gathering moving to 150 people, YCS is going with a Grade 8 Farewell.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This would likely be in staff parking lot in evening. Grade 8 students are working on June 16 program. ○ 48 Grade 8 students means they would be allowed two guests only. Going to use parking stalls for safe distancing. Program will be reduced, but we are trying to share a send off. ○ Could use a SCC representative to share a brief message? Volunteer? ○ YCS does not see having a Year End Assembly. Honour Roll will be announced & placed in report cards. ○ YCS is working to hold a personal Meet Your Teacher event on June 28. <p>City of Yorkton & Schools Meeting-Julie Schofer from City of Yorkton met with principals via zone. Several schools will see new school zones including speed limits as a result of some provincial action. Given its location, Yorkdale Central is unique, as Gladstone Avenue South could see one speed limit heading into the city and another heading out. Most schools will see a reduction in speed, but high schools would be deemed different. The city is well aware of Mr. Beatty’s request for a speed radar, and this is in development.</p> <p>Storywalk Coming to Yorkdale- Mr. Beatty will be looking to kick off a summer of reading through a special event. TD Summer Reading Club something Shaune always promotes in his School Community Report. This year will be no different. In the past, we have had YCS Royals win prizes in this summer reading challenge. Teachers should promote it! Here is link to TD Challenge: https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/about_the_club IT GETS BETTER on JUNE 17th. Rain date: JUNE 18th. On our YCS playground, there will be 15-20 panels displaying the story to the right. It will be set up by 10 am and picked up by 3 pm. All classes must follow COVID-19 protocols.</p> <p>OurSCHOOL Survey results. Staff worked with some results at May staff meeting, and this is expected in June. All collaborative efforts are aimed at next year’s LIP.</p> <p>Gaga Pits remain a big hit. Columbia heard about pits at Yorkdale and they have added. Yorkton This Week had also heard and it asked Mr. Beatty for some details related to a future story.</p> <p>Carryover- Garden Plot- Equipment has been purchased, and we are preparing for some planting. YCS will also be looking for some school community to help over summer. This would include checking the garden and doing some weeding or watering. A volunteering family would benefit in being allowing to do any harvesting at the time. YCS would harvest in the fall with some product going to PAA program and some being donated.</p> <p>Watch Facebook “Yorkdale Central School GSSD” & Twitter @PrideInThePaw. You’ll be right up to date on the school happenings. PrideInThePaw is also on Instagram where Mr. Bomboir will be sharing items from his Media Club.</p>
Playground Re-Surface	<p>Thank you SCC. Mr. Beatty believes the resurfacing is a good thing. The initial quote came in lower than expected, but we will need to check volume so as to re-do Grade 3-5, top up Grade ½ & add some to Gaga Pits.</p>

Numeracy	Classroom teachers submitted class/grade-based plans in focusing interventions in the final three months. These were organized using F&P reading data, math screeners, writing samples and classroom-based formative assessments.
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Reconciliation

Mr. Beatty holds no enthusiasm back. I love the dedication of SCC Members on this. Mr. Beatty did share GSSD email addresses and directions for SCC Members.

QUESTION: How is this going?
We would like to report that all certificates are complete in our year-end document.

<https://www.4seasonsreconciliation.ca/>



WHO IS A CLOSE CONTACT AT SCHOOL?

CLOSE CONTACT	NOT CLOSE CONTACT
<p>You were within a 6 feet, or 2 metres distance for more than 15 minutes.</p> 	<p>You maintained a 6 feet, or 2 metre distance.</p> 
<p>Someone in your class, on your school bus or in your after school cohort.</p> 	<p>Goes to the same school, but is not in your cohort.</p> 
<p>You had close physical contact with the person, such as a hug.</p> 	<p>You were briefly in the same room together but kept your distance.</p> 
<p>A person who accidentally sneezed, or coughed on you while talking in close proximity.</p> 	<p>You passed a person quickly in the hall, or at recess.</p> 

ALLERGIES, COLD, FLU AND COVID-19

Most common symptoms for each

SYMPTOMS	Allergies	Cold	Flu	COVID-19
Body aches		✓		sometimes
Chills		rarely	✓	sometimes
Dry cough	✓	✓		✓
Fatigue	sometimes	✓	✓	✓
Fever		rarely	✓	✓
Headache	✓	rarely	✓	sometimes
Itchy eyes	✓			
Loss of taste/smell	sometimes	rarely	sometimes	✓
Nasal congestion	✓	✓	✓	rarely
Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea		sometimes	sometimes	sometimes
Runny nose	✓			rarely
Sneezing	✓	✓	✓	sometimes
Sore throat	sometimes	✓	✓	sometimes
Shortness of breath	sometimes	rarely	✓	✓



May 26 2021

Dear Grade 8 Parents & Guardians,

We hope that this finds all of you healthy & well and prepared to have a “high school student” in the near future. Thank you for your participation in past “Raider for a Day” activities, course selection, and other yearend-related activities. Your assistance with your Grade 8 student is always a valuable support.

Grade 8 students and I have been having some on and off again discussions regarding their pending departure from Yorkdale Central School. Of course, we could not have these conversations without also discussing COVID19 and its implications. Normally, you would have received correspondence from the school in April, but the students and I were thinking optimistically and waiting before going too far in planning. The students were quite clear that a virtual farewell was not something they were fond of. Well, our patience has paid off as the new restrictions will open us to have an outdoor 150 people gathering. While COVID19 situations are fluid, we have decided to move ahead.

Our early discussions include:

- The Grade 8 Farewell Event is planned for **Wednesday, June 16th**. We will start our program at 6:30 pm. As it will be outdoors on the paved parking lot, we have also earmarked June 17th as a rain date. Due to restrictions, we have had to adjust our number of guests. With 48 students, we are allowing only two guests per student. If this changes, we will send notifications.
- As this remains a public event, masks will be expected when within two metres.
- Students and guests will be assigned a “safe distancing space.” We expect that we will be extending our parking lot stalls in some manner. A presentation stage and photo area will be set up. If a family has a good-sized flat deck to serve as a stage, please contact our office.
- Students are currently preparing a program. With no food and drink permitted, the program should be less than an hour start to finish. We expect that we will not hold a year end assembly, so awards related to Grade 8 students will be presented on this evening.
- In other years, families had to pay for supper tickets. No supper. No costs.
- Clothing attire is considered to be semi-formal. We request no denim or hats. We feel this reflects the monumental occasion of the students’ transition to high school.

Any other input into the event is certainly welcomed. We will keep you posted on other developments.

*** DEADLINE *** NOTICE OF PARTICPATION BEFORE JUNE 3, 2021 **** DEADLINE ****

Grade 8 Yorkdale Central Student: _____

Number of Guests: 1 2

If there is room within 150 guests, would you have additional interest in guests. How many? _____

Provide Reason(s) for Additional Guests _____