



**Oxford SAC Meeting  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm  
Via Zoom**

## **Meeting Minutes:**

### **Attendance:**

Jan Gillespie  
Sheila Crowley  
Kim Robertson  
Debbie MacLean  
Rene Gannon  
Nicole

### **Welcome & Check In & Call to Order**

- General community and school updates / check-in

### **Student Success Plan**

**Literacy Goal:** To improve student achievement in reading comprehension with a focus on critical response to text

**Math Goal:** To improve student achievement in Mathematical problem solving

**Well Being Goal:** We will improve student well-being at our school.

### **School Life**

- What's happening at Oxford?
  - After lunch Lates (305)
    - Due to Covid 19 regulations 305s have not been possible. Junior High students have taken liberties with scheduled arrival times, causing significant disruptions to teaching time. A letter was sent to all junior high families last week, and response has been positive. Oxford staff will continue to collect after-lunch "late arrival" data, and will re-implement 305s within classroom bubbles if chronic late arrivals continue.
  - First week PD
    - Combination of scheduled meetings directed by administration, and self-directed PD.
    - Collectively, staff engaged in Anti-Racist professional development.
    - Continued PD in Inclusive Education policy training (Universal Design for Learning) to support differentiated instruction for all learners.

- Plan B and Plan C preparation (collaborating, planning, clarifying expectations etc.)
  - First Week PD was well-received and valuable for staff. Staff were able to use this time constructively, and would like to see this week implemented on a regular basis in September.
- First week back
  - Many students have experienced challenges returning to school routine following the extended holiday break.
  - Covid restrictions have impacted levels of student engagement.
- Plan B/Plan C – plans moving forward
  - Staff continue to plan and adapt for potential Plan B and Plan C scenarios. Planning and scheduling present ongoing challenges due to unpredictable factors of the virus.
  - New student enrolment presents particular challenges to the Plan B model as enrolment numbers increase, and must be accommodated for Plan B classroom cap-sizes.

#### **SAC Spending**

- SAC grant money is being spend. Still some remaining – possible purchase of chrome books to replace old ones breaking.
  - Suggestions from last meeting were well received.
  - SAC is supportive of spending additional funds on Chromebooks and technology.

#### **Round Table – Your Input**

- Grade 10 course selection is underway. Discussed possibility of coordinating a Google Meets Q&A with current Grade 9 students and Oxford alumni.
- French Immersion info session planned for Pre Primary / Ecole Ste. Catherines.
- Technology requirements were discussed. The majority of students have a designated Chromebook in the event schools got to Plan C.
- All Grade 9 students have a designated Chromebook in the event we go to Plan B or Plan C.
- Ideas were shared about a potential Grade 9 graduation ceremony.
- African Heritage Month preparations and activities were discussed. Covid 19 restrictions do not allow for presentations / guest speakers. African Heritage is being incorporated into daily lessons on a regular basis, per Anti-Racist education training. Staff meeting January 27<sup>th</sup> to have a focus on African Heritage Month.
- Dal Med School Sexual Health presentations have been made available to junior high students on a streaming platform in both English and French.

**Check Out**

- Meeting re-cap.
- Ms. Gillespie will share some articles on anti-racist education with SAC members.

**Next meeting – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

- **Agenda**
  - Grade 9 Transition