



**Oxford SAC Meeting
May 18th @ 7:00pm
Via Zoom**

Meeting Minutes – May 18th, 2021

Welcome & Check In & Call to Order

Principal Jan Gillespie
School Counsellor Sheila Crowley
Chair – Kim Robertson

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?
 - Online learning update
 - School photo's – Continue with Adams or look at new options
 - Virtual Pre-Primary Orientation, Primary Orientation, and grade 7 Orientation's being planned for mid June.
 - End of year celebrations still on hold until further decisions about the school year are clear.
 - Scheduling, staffing update (down one elementary class, Jr high the same)
 - New business?
- Lots of positive online-learning feedback. Junior high students are experiencing some challenges adapting to volume / extra steps involved with coursework in online learning. All classes have added "catch-up" time each week to help students manage. Lots of positive engagement between students and staff. Structured 9am – 3pm school hours have been very beneficial for students and teachers.
- School photos – Adams Photography and two other companies are bidding. SAC members and administration expressed that they are pleased with Adams, and appreciate that we are supporting local African NS business.
- Online Orientations being planned for PP, Primary and Grade 7 planned for mid-June
- Transition Meeting with Citadel High School scheduled May 26th
- Year-End Celebration plans are on hiatus due to Covid 19

- Staffing update – Elementary will lose a class, but Junior High classes will remain the same. So far, there is no staff-movement in junior high apart from Band (retiring), and Term Teacher placements. Numbers could potentially change when the school year begins, depending on late-registrations in August.
- Oxford received additional 20% Counselling Allocation for 2021 – 2022 school year. Oxford is excited to welcome John Moshett (currently SJAM and Joseph Howe counselling circuit)

Check Out

- June SAC may not be necessary. SAC has held required 6 meetings, but may meet in June depending on how the remainder of the school year shapes up.