

**Sunnyside Parent Council**  
**Minutes: May 3, 2021**

**1. Present:**

Julia Passmore (principal)  
Charity Frey  
Kurt Rahenfuehrer  
Cheree Sladic

**2. Principal Report**

- Vice Principal- Kim Freeman has left the school for Principal position in another school. We don't currently have a permanent VP but we are twinning with Stanley Park- Duane Heide who is a former teacher at Sunnyside is there on Tuesday and Thursdays. Hopefully have a new one in September
- Deadline for online learning was today so tomorrow there will be a final list. So far 40 Distant learning which is down from 104 this year
- Usually classes are strategically worked out by talking with the feeder schools. Often shuffled from one year to the next.
- Graduation this year will be more consistent across the board. They will all be on the same day and will be live streamed or prerecorded. Tentative date is June 22.
- Online teachers are working hard- they are doing a doing a school wide Battleship game to keep children engaged.
- Attendance for virtual learnings a challenge. Every school is in the same boat and we are expecting learning gaps.

**3. Teacher updates:**

- The teachers are working on engaging the kids but majority are fasting so it's challenging
- Rotary classes on line are challenging as the kids are having to learn to switch meetings etc
- Concerned with those not logging in. The In Risk team is checking on those kids weekly for mental health.
- Transition meetings are starting with 5 feeder schools and 2 high schools
- There's been no reengagement with Sunnyside engagement council
- The Google classroom tour for grade 6's will be up and running again and the guidance counsellor is hoping to visit each grade 6 classroom virtually to answer questions and help grade 6's

**4. Fundraising:**

- Factory Shoe: so far we have 25\$; the cards will be added to the grade 7 welcome packages
- September meeting we will look at future goals for fundraising- a good focus is outdoor equipment like basketballs, soccer balls, tennis balls, frisbees etc

**5. Additional:**

- Kurt to prepare School Council letter for September to go in Welcome packages to encourage parents to join
- Work on the school will proceed over the summer and possible rough in for A/C

**6. Questions:**

- Grade 7 vaccinations- do we know when they will happen? Not sure, they may be still catching up

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm**

**Next meeting: to be decided in September 2021**