

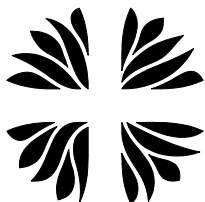
<p>Motion to accept amended annual budget.</p> <p>Moved by: Michael Seconded by: Shanon All in favour</p>	<p><i>Motion Carried</i></p>
<p>6.2 Principal/Vice-Principal</p> <p>School Administration highlighted items from the Principal’s Report with the following additions:</p> <p>3. Teaching and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Science Fair – Vanier was the only high school with participants and the three top students will be going to the national competition in New Brunswick. <p>ACTION: Send a letter of congratulations from Council to each of the three students.</p> <p>5. The cafeteria contractors have informed the school that they plan to close at the end of December.</p>	<p>Chair</p>
<p>6.3 SGP & PLC</p> <p>School Administration gave an update on the School Growth Plans, as well as Professional Learning Communities (PLC) with this additional information:</p> <p>Teachers who don’t attend a PLC still get the information at the staff meetings.</p>	
<p>6.4 CEAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an all members general meeting on January 22nd at 7pm in the Vanier Library. • CEAY is working on the following initiatives: Faith formation plan for all stakeholders, AGM checklist, and by law review. • CEAY will receive a decision from ACSTA regarding membership by the end of January 2015. • Grade 10 to 12 ACSTA Religious Ed curriculum was distributed to Vanier administrators and its content matches closely with what is already being delivered. • Council welcome packages were distributed. 	
<p>7. NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>7.1 Process for Principal’s Evaluation: Superintendent Lorraine Taillefer</p> <p>Superintendent Taillefer presented the process for the principal’s evaluation and will attend Council’s January meeting to discuss the evaluation with Council members.</p>	
<p>8. INFORMATION ITEMS</p> <p>8.1 Congratulatory letters sent to teachers receiving long-service awards</p> <p>8.2 Wildlife Cameras for Schools Program</p> <p>8.3 Education Law Reporter publication</p> <p>8.4 FN’s Grad Society Logo Contest</p> <p>Discussion on how to prioritize and distribute information items which Council receives.</p>	
<p>9. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA – Principal’s Evaluation: Superintendent Taillefer</p>	
<p>10. IN-CAMERA SESSION- None</p>	
<p>11. ADJOURNMENT</p> <p>The next monthly meeting is Tuesday, January 13th, 2015.</p>	

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:54pm.

Moved by: Chair

Seconded: ~~Michael~~

All in favour



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School Council Meeting
November 18, 2014
Principal's Report

1. Enrolment as of December 8, 2014:

	December 2014	November 2014	June 2014	September 2013
Grade 8	67	67	66	60
Grade 9	68	70	72	66
Grade 10	75	73	72	73
Grade 11	72	73	74	74
Grade 12	75	74	93	82
Secondary Ungraded	19	16	17	15
TOTAL	376	373	394	370

As of October 31, there were 73 students in Grade 7 at CKES and HFES
(Class Size Maximums: Grades 8 & 9 – 26; Grades 10-12 – 28)

2. Staffing

	September 2014	September 2013	September 2012
Administration	2.0 FTE	2.0 FTE	2.0 FTE
VCSS Teaching Staff	28.0 FTE	30.0 FTE	31.0 FTE
SRP Teaching Staff	3.5 FTE	3.0 FTE	3.0 FTE
TOTAL Teaching Staff	33.5 FTE	35.0 FTE	36.0 FTE
Educational Assistants/RT	9.75 FTE	8.5 FTE	8.5 FTE
Office Staff	2.5 FTE	2.5 FTE	2.5 FTE

SRP = Young Offenders Facility, Youth Achievement Centre, Riverfront School, Room 1 Resource Room

- Staffing Changes:
 - Tanis Giczi has been asked to assume the role of President of Yukon Teachers' Association in the absence of Katherine Mackwood. Emily Payne will replace her until the end of Semester 1.

- 3. Teaching and Learning
 - Hosted successful Science Fair on November 25. Sr. students also participated as judges at HFES fair (as well as VCSS's fair)
 - Starting to evaluate the success of online courses (a.k.a. Moodle) for certain students
 - Gr. 11 and 12 students attended the Career, Volunteer and Post-Secondary Expo at the KDCC hosted by Yukon College
 - Started advent with a school celebration and Share the Spirit campaign kick-off

- Marked the National Day of Action and Remembrance on Violence Against Women on December 5 with a school ceremony.
- Lots of guest speakers and visitors to the school this past month
- Lots of field trips to (e.g. Geology, Yukon Wildlife Preserve, etc.)
- Students participated in Arctic Sports workshop and inter-school championships.
- Ryan and Jeanette are strategizing on how to do more regular and meaningful classroom visits/walkthroughs

4. Activities and Events

- See attached calendars for December and January

5. Facilities/Capital/Budget

- Ventilation work in metal shop.
 - Work has not yet proceeded.
- The following capital projects are included in the 2015-2016 budget.
 - Fencing outside shops
 - Closing in of mezzanine
 - PA System replacement
 - Fuel tank replacement
- Heating control in the main school building seems to be working OK.
- Furnace in Portable 43 continues to fail regularly

6. School Growth Plan

- See Jeanette's report

7. Professional Learning Communities

- See Jeanette's report

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 30 All Day Event Youth Mass @ 11:30	Dec 1 All Day Event Share the Spirit 11:00 AM Advent Celebration	2 All Day Event Share the Spirit 11:00 AM YTG Performance 3:30 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Christmas Concert	3 All Day Event Share the Spirit	4 All Day Event Share the Spirit	5 All Day Event Share the Spirit 9:00 AM Violence against women ceremony 2:00 PM X = 7	6 All Day Event Share the Spirit
7 All Day Event Share the Spirit	8 All Day Event Share the Spirit	9 All Day Event Share the Spirit 7:00 AM Pancake Breakfast 3:30 PM Department Heads 7:30 PM School Council	10 All Day Event Share the Spirit	11 All Day Event Share the Spirit	12 All Day Event Share the Spirit 2:00 PM X = PLC 2:00 PM Music groups at CKES Block 8 7:00 PM Christmas Party	13
14	15	16 9:00 AM Registration deadline: January exams	17	18	19 All Day Event Alumni Day 8:45 AM Christmas Celebration 9:30 AM Open House / Alumni Panel 11:30 AM Alumni Game and Pizza Lunch 1:00 PM Talent Show	20
21	22 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	23 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	24 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	25 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	26 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	27 All Day Event Christmas Holiday
28 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	29 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	30 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	31 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	Jan 1 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	2 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	3

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Dec 28 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	29 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	30 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	31 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	Jan 1 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	2 All Day Event Christmas Holiday	3
4	5	6 11:00 AM Epiphany Celebration 3:30 PM Staff Meeting	7	8	9 2:00 PM X = PLC	10
11	12 All Day Event Review Week 2:45 PM French Explore Presentation (Gr. 11/12)	13 All Day Event Review Week 3:30 PM Department Heads	14 All Day Event Review Week	15 All Day Event Review Week	16 All Day Event Review Week All Day Event End of S I / T II 2:00 PM X = 4	17
18	19 All Day Event Exams	20 All Day Event Exams	21 All Day Event Exams	22 All Day Event Exams	23 All Day Event Exams	24
25	26 All Day Event First Day of Semester II	27 8:00 AM S I / T II Marks Due	28 9:00 AM Trax - Submission of grades 1:00 PM Tentative - Soir de Semaine concert	29	30 2:00 PM X = 6	31

School Growth Plan and PLC Update:

Dec. 8, 2014

Vanier staff and students continue to work on this year's school-wide goal: "To improve students' writing abilities."

We make time to learn more about students' abilities in writing and how to best respond to student needs during our PLC times. As we learned from our fall school-wide-write experience, the students who struggle most are our ELLs. As such, we have also used PLC time to learn about strategies that specifically support ELLs in learning academic content. It is worth noting, however, that these strategies support all learners, not only ELLs.

Since our last school council meeting, there has been only one PLC session, which focused on how to better support our ELLs. This meeting was facilitated by two teachers, Bill Willoughby and Dagmar Ferris, who have been part of the Department of Education's "Language and Math Learning Network" in the past two years. The strategy presented with real-life examples was "providing comprehensible input," which means making oral content comprehensible by providing support. Examples provided included: use of visuals and graphics, summaries, models and demonstrations, and audio and visual aids.

Our PLCs continue to be well attended, which speaks to the professional commitment of Vanier staff to meeting the needs of our students.

The school growth plan also remains an agenda item at all staff meetings so that everyone on staff is aware of developments and is knowledgeable about SGP progress and expectations.

Next Steps:

On December 12, staff will revisit the school growth plan document to check our progress. We will determine which goals/strategies are being achieved and which ones need on-going support.