**School Council Meeting Minutes**

**January 20, 2020**

**Principals Report:**

Schools will remain closed for at least another two weeks as per Ministry guidelines.

Low enrolment classrooms (SSP, FSP, Bridge and Communication classes only) have reopened and are operating on a modified day with the teacher and Educational Assistant at this time.

**Technology**

We have deployed over 70 chrome books at this time for online learning.

**Online Learning**

Feedback has been great thus far. Staff are available by email for any parent questions or concerns during the instructional day 8:30am – 3pm.

**Kindergarten Registration** has begun. Families are encouraged to register early to support appropriate staffing in the building. There will be no in-person open house this year. Please follow the DSBN website for updates.

**Highschool registration** is well underway. All alternate requests are currently being looked at by the board and families will be notified shortly.

**French Immersion** – online registration through the Dalewood or DSBN website at this time. This is for students entering Grade one in September.

**DSBN academy** – grades 5-7 homeroom teachers are sharing DSBN videos and information with students virtually at this time regarding the DSBN academy. If families are interested they are to register online on the DSBN academy website or contact Derek.Harley@dsbn.org for more information.

**Hepa Filters** – junior/int classrooms have had Hepa Filters installed at this time as per public health guidelines.

**Masks** – must be worn by all students in grades 1-8 once students return to in person learning. We will have a small quantity available in the office if a child forgets/loses theirs throughout the day.

Maintenance within the school – a work order has been placed to have the gym floor replaced and the gym repainted. If approved, his work may not begin until summer.

**Report Cards** are expected to go home on February 11th, 2020. At this time the DSBN is working on a plan should we still be online learning at that time. Families will be notified of the changes.

**DSBN Pic Conference** – this is the Parent Involvement Committee and provides resources and links to families. The upcoming January 27th, 2020 conference is online at 6:30pm. The topic of discussion is “Parenting in a Pandemic” with Ann Douglas. Register online on the DSBN website.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the online learning platforms. We appreciate your on-going support. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.