

Salemwood School

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Salemwood School School Council (Virtual) 2020-2021

Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 7:15am

https://zoom.us/j/93063416408

Agenda Items:

- 1. Checking in
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Principal's Report
- 4. Positives/Events

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2020 at 7:15am (virtual)

Notes:

Members Present:

Van Huynh, Principal Robin Jorgensen, Community Member Kathleen McGourthy, Teacher Brian Sheehan, Teacher

Principal's Report:

- -K-2 in person February 1 but snow storm/ Cohort B Thursday/Friday
 - -highlights/challenges of in person thus far; learn with each roll out
 - -happy students
 - -technology

- -Next group- Gr 3 & 4- March 15
- -Next group- Gr 5 & 8- March 29
- -Next group- Gr 6 & 7- April 12
- **Acknowledgement of Special education-high needs students & staff has been in since October 13, 2021

Gr 5 had virtual field trip over the February vacation

Gr 3-8 students virtual classes over February vacation;

Positives/Events:

Upcoming events: Gr 8 Virtual field trip March 4

- -School committee announced last night 3 superintendent finalists-hope to have someone by April vacation; have some scheduled public meetings this week
- -Vaccines (Salemwood site)
- -Students are amazing with technology and helping staff and students; students are attending remotely-curriculum online and educators project it on the screen for students- Kathleen
- -Struggle this year is grading/assessing them accurately
- -ACCESS/MCAS- moving forward with testing
 - -concerns with in person/remote
 - -assessments are done to see where students are
- -Donations of winter coats/gift cards to give to families-school has become the community center during the pandemic; families reach out to educators/admin for assistance and guidance;
- -Salemwood is really a family.
- -End of the year events: Moving On Ceremony for Gr 8- want to have one that is safe and adheres to CDC guidelines