



Salemwood School

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Assistant Principals

**Salemwood School
School Council (Virtual)
2020-2021**

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2020

Google link: meet.google.com/qtp-fjpx-ckb

Members Present:

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

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

Agenda Items:

1. Checking in/Recruitment (virtual)
2. Updates
3. Positives/Events

Notes:

1. Introduction of members
2. Actively recruiting parent/guardian to join school council
3. **Updates:**
 - Enrollment- end of the year- 1150 now 962- 71 Kindergarteners

- Shutdown on March 12- 10 days PD- remote learning started 9/16
 - High needs students in person - 10/13/2020
 - 18 students in person- 3 classrooms; 5 remote- 1 classroom
 - Next group in person- SEI K-12
 - Roughly 50 staff in building
4. New hires
- K-4 art (retired)
 - 5-8 Health
 - Grade 7 SEI
 - Grade 1 (transfer from ELC)
 - ILP Educator (transfer from ELC)
 - ILP Para (transfer from ELC)
 - Gr 6-8 Literacy Coach
 - Grade 6 SEI (1 year leave)
 - K-4 & 5-8 Computers - still vacant
5. Remote Learning
- all K-8 chromebooks (K-4 touch screen)
 - all Unit A members received touch screen- next Unit B-then all staff
 - Overall positives
 - Students one step ahead of us with technology. District learning new technology
 - Educators have been amazing- they have stepped up to share resources with each other(sense of community)
6. Death of our Grade 8 student- long time illness; Been with us since Grade 1- sad but happy that he was able to get medical care in the US to be alive this long.
7. **Positives/Events**
- Next Friday night- Gr 8 Spanish Teacher- Jenna Robey awarded Inspirational Hispanic Leader Award
 - Back to School night (Virtual)