

Salisbury Composite School Council 2021 – 2022 Summary

Executive

Jacque Surgenor Gaglione –Chair
Gabe Chemello – Vice Chair

Jacque Surgenor Gaglione – COSC Rep
Vacant - Secretary

Meeting Dates

September 23, 2021
October 28, 2021
November 25, 2021
January 27, 2022

February 24, 2022
March 17, 2022
April 28, 2022
May 26, 2022

School Council Activities

This year we again continued our staff recognition program which was a highlight, and we received excellent feedback from parents and staff. We were also able to work with other school councils to implement the program in their school. We also sent a final year end thank you letter to be shared with the entire staff.

We tried to balance the need to address challenges around Covid with the need to help students have as near normal an experience as possible. As the school planned events, concerts, drama productions, awards ceremonies, extra-curricular activities, Mr. Sandhu kept school council updated and feedback from council was that parents were appreciative and thankful for these opportunities for our students.

We talked at length about the Opportunity Wednesday program, and it was a topic over multiple meetings as we shared our students' experiences and Mr. Sandhu shared the staff perspective. When the program was in jeopardy, school council discussed the challenge and wrote a letter of support for the program.

We continued our discussions about the School Education Plan, looking at each of the three current goals and discussing a possible additional goal around partnerships. Sal does out an outstanding job building partnerships (with other schools, parents, organizations, and businesses) and we would like to solidify that and focus on different strategies that school council can support. As we did last year, we listed the goals at the bottom of our agenda to keep them handy.

In addition to “required” discussions on the accountability pillar, budget and fees and the school education plan, we also discussed topics such as:

- Staff recognition
- High school transition idea
- SRO Program
- School Council Engagement Grant
- Grad 2022
- Opportunity Wednesday
- School Events: Open House, IB Night, Registration, Awards, Back in Black and Red Event
- How do we support students as we move out of the pandemic?
- Career pathways
- Curriculum

- Alberta School Councils Association

We do not do any fundraising (and hold no money), and as such, discussions were focused on education and school-related issues.

Jacqueline Surgenor Gaglione–Chair

Date