



Hillcrest High School

Council meeting Sept. 23.2020 7-8:00 p.m.

Principal Report- Geordie Walker

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Culture of Social Responsibility

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Items

1. Welcome

- Marilyn McMillan new Teacher Rep
- Staffing : Greg W has been reassigned to Ridgemont for the duration of Covid measures.
- Bill Moon and Brian Morphy both retired end of August

2. *To all those celebrating in our Jewish community Rosh Hashanah Sept 18 and Yom Kippur, (fast day) Monday September 28 20 happy celebration.*

3. Covid 19 UPDATES

- School Operation - flow in building is good
- Cohorts A-B Movement is good
- Class sizes all meeting Ministry levels
- Arrivals departures 9:05- 1:16 three entrances Class starts at 9:20
- Early arrival process
- **Ottawa Public health Updates :Here the screening tool for COVID in several languages, by OPH:**<https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/multi-lingual-resources.aspx#COVID-19-Screening-Tools->

4. Student Schedule Sept 21- September 25, 2020

- i. Monday September 21th: Cohort B period 1 IN class
- ii. Tuesday September 22th: Cohort A period 1 IN class
- iii. Wednesday September 23th:Cohort B period 1 IN class
- iv. Thursday September 24th: Cohort A period 1 IN class
- v. Friday September 25th:Cohort B period 1 IN class

5. Safety

- 1 lockdown reviews next week
- ½ X 2 Cohorts fire drill completed : Graduated zone by zone practise

6. Equity / Racism/ Hillcrest:

- **Google Doc Anonymous for staff question on Racism - Mary P**
- **How do you confront your own biases and understand how systemic racism impacts our staff and students here at Hillcrest**
- **Each department in the school**
 - i. **Please send me the two actions you committed to working on which will be posted as a goal , accountable to our community.**
 - ii. **See principal message on HHS website**
 - iii. **Establish a Equity committee with student and community members**
 - iv. **Orange Shirt Day** is a day to educate our students and communities on the history and legacy of the Indian Residential School system. It is a day of remembrance that will foster commitment to building student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect for First Nation, Inuit and Métis students, their families, and communities each and every day.

7. Rowan's Law Day, the last Wednesday of each September, has been legislated as a day to raise awareness about concussion safety. **Rowan's Law** was named for Rowan Stringer, a student at John McCrae Secondary School, who died in the spring of 2013. **Rowan's Law Day** raises awareness about concussions and concussion safety.

8. Student population Tricia

- here at Hillcrest
- OCV online student from Hillcrest
- Staffing and Supervision

9. Exams

- As of now there are no exams
- EQAO is pending

10. Update on

- SLP School goals

Question from community