February 3rd – Parent Council

1. Introduction to M. Raney – our Trustee. Mr. Raney welcomes communication with parents. He is new to the role but is excited by the opportunity. There was brief discussion around the provincial mandate for divisions to have protocols around changerooms.
2. A long winter... it has been a challenging month with lots of inside recesses and unpredictable weather.
3. Feb 3 – 7 – French Education Week: Discover the Cool Side of French
   1. Thursday, Feb. 6th : French K – 5\6 classes – Concours d’Art Oratoire. Parents from our French Immersion classes are invited to join us in the afternoon for this oratory presentation given by the classes.
4. Response to Outdoor Equipment Survey... students have shared a request for more climbing apparatus and our ‘parkour’ types of blocks.
5. Extra-Curricular – Track; Basketball. There is a huge response to track... they will be participating in 2 events this year. We have one senior basketball team that is primarily boys, with a couple of interested senior girls to complete the team.
6. Skiing – Grade 6-8... March 26th... weather dependent. Letters of permission went home today.
7. Screenagers Viewing by grade 7 and 8 . Parents were invited to attend screenings of this video at 45 different locations. Our students will be viewing it with councelling support in place on March 4th.
8. Ongoing building updates... Discovery Space; Portable Classrooms; Bathrooms. We are moving forward with the discovery space which will remove an actual room considered to be the computer lab. AT this time, the province has approved a portable and the division is also looking at bringing in an extra portable. If that can be actualized, the division is looking at putting another set of washrooms in the building.
9. CSCC Meeting... on Monday, Feb. 10th at George Vanier... 7 pm