

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School
School Council Meeting Minutes
November 27, 2019**

In Attendance:

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Regrets: Terri-Lynn Kennedy, Julia Picotte, Cynthia Allen, JP Grimes

Presentation: The Creative Design Cycle Program at Sir Wil - Balazs Fazakas.

Welcome – The meeting started at 7:10 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

Confirmed that December 10 is the open house, grade 8 night.

Principal's Report – Nancy Girozan

Report cards are out, students are now in the crunch of things, parents should have a good idea of where the student is at now with the progress report and report cards having gone home. The school is participating in the Xmas hamper program again this year, students will help deliver the hampers with VP Balazs. The school's annual coffee house, where students perform, is tomorrow evening. The jazz night is moved to Feb. Launching a new fashion program. Three portables are being rebuilt/fixed inside and outside.

Staff Representation Report - Tricia Leduc

- The library news – the giant floor map program is currently in the library, there is a giant map on the floor of the library all week, grade 9 geography and science classes coming in, next week 2 class size maps are coming in, history classes will coming in to look at those.
- Tricia provides research support for students doing their assignments, will help design a research path, quick links under library tab on the Sir Wil website, 'research options' is where the databases are located, Canadian content in the database is paid for by the board, she has created a google slide of databases

and research links/a pathway the student can use to do the assignment, online news websites, databases are locked with logins and passwords, academic section has the logins and passwords. The learning commons has undergone renovations; teachers can book the spaces for their classes in one of the 4 different spaces in the library. If caught plagiarising or cheating a student can be referred to the library for a seminar on academic integrity.

- In October Sir Wil hosted the library subject council meeting for teacher librarians, the human library will be running in April, a great poster will promote the event throughout the school.
- Other events in the school – the party program at the Civic Hospital for grade 11 and grade 12 phys ed classes. “Only yes means yes,” is a new consent campaign, also in phys ed classes last week. At the Navan curling club the phys ed class went for 3 morning periods to learn curling, OCDSB rainbow forum, science class went to anatomy lab at UOttawa, “make the cut” bridge program to universities from high school, the school ran an amazing Remembrance Day event, Program Operation Veteran & a poppy drive, student council Movember spirit day, Man Up white ribbon day leading up to Dec. 6, 41 students wrote the Delph exam, the school is hosting 4 UOttawa student teachers, 1 English student teacher and 3 science, sports teams, senior girls volleyball were in a tournament, coaches insisting players come to homework help twice a week if they want to remain on the team, wrestling team, girls and boys hockey is on now, swim team, curling team, boys basketball team won the tournament that was hosted at Sir Wil.

Approval of September minutes – Balazs’ name was misspelled in the Sept. minutes, minutes approved with correction. Move approval of October 2019 minutes to January 2020 meeting.

Treasurer’s report – \$500 PIC grant has come in, should be used for speakers, couple of simply giving donations have come in, \$6,666 total balance.

In December Nancy will ask teachers to put forward requests for January, bring to the Feb. meeting. Will discuss at Feb. meeting the approval of the teacher requests for funding.

On Friday Balazs will talk about experiential learning with the Board. Staff from the Board are coming to tour the school, going to talk about the laser cutter as well. Math funding from the board, is support needed?

Fundraising/Other

Showing of movies as a fundraiser – need a license, copyright issues etc.
Tech dept. with Board, do a proposal for the laser cutter.

e-waste event – book the Ray Friel parking lot first, ask for a bin to put out the back of the school before the event again, tentatively pick a date, May 23-24, check when the hazardous waste with the city of Ottawa is and do it the same weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Ottawa's chief medical officer says there's very low risk for most people

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Dr. Vera Etches, Ottawa's medical officer of health, said test results of a patient with suspected coronavirus should be confirmed by Thursday at the latest. (CBC)

The testing for the first suspected local case of the coronavirus is being conducted in Toronto and the results should be known by Thursday at the latest, according to Ottawa's chief medical officer of health.

In the meantime, Dr. Vera Etches said residents who haven't travelled recently to the Hubei province of China — or been in close contact with someone who has — have little reason to worry.

Etches and the city's general manager of emergency services, Anthony DiMonte, gave council an update on the city's measures to deal with any possible arrival of the new version of the respiratory virus.

The virus has killed more than 130 people in China and infected more than 6,000 in China and abroad, with no vaccine for it yet.

- [The new coronavirus: Symptoms, prevention, and what to do if you think you're infected](#)
- [Coronavirus death toll continues to rise in China as countries fly out citizens](#)

The Ottawa Public Health's local network and the paramedics are now asking additional questions of patients complaining of fever and shortness of breath.

If the ill person has recently been to the city of Wuhan in Hubei province, or been in contact with someone who has, officials ask them to call ahead to the hospital so the patient bypasses the emergency room and is treated in isolation.

Etches said that the incubation period for the coronavirus appears to be a maximum of 14 days, although symptoms usually present themselves within a few days of exposure.

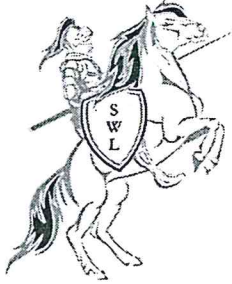
40 tests in Ontario

Complications of the coronavirus, which are similar to those of the flu, include pneumonia. Of those who may become exposed, older people and those with underlying health issues are most at risk.

Across Ontario, 40 people have been tested so far for the coronavirus, and two cases of the illness have been identified in Toronto.

Both patients are doing well, said Etches.

However, the medical officer said while it's always a good idea to wash your hands and cough into a tissue to avoid spreading germs in general, there is no reason for the general public to take extraordinary measures to avoid general contact, such as sports teams shaking hands after a game.



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6:30pm-9:00pm School Library

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Adjournment: 9:00pm

Next Meeting: January 29, 2020

