**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

**January 17, 2017**

1. Final Exam Schedule – attached Rob

Reverse day Tuesday, January 17 as last day of regular classes semester one – First year Chromebooks were used for Part 1 of written exams – internet was restricted to allow use of “docs” only – change from norm but comfortable with how things progressing

Few minutes to move desks to gym for finals – basketball moved to leisure center through exam weeks – hopefully less chaos June as modernization should be near completion

\*Chalice Village received almost $2000 from advent donation campaign – good to try new, take risks, tweak and move on – positive attitude from all on raising funds

*2.* Changes to future Diploma exams -- *Starting in 2018, high school mathematics diploma exams will once again require students to show their work. This portion of the exam was removed in 2010 by the previous government as a cost-saving measure. Alberta Education will also introduce a non-calculator portion to the Grade 9 Mathematics Provincial Achievement Test*

Michele has query on whether this will allow for a different marking system (e.g. part marks for work shown) – answer as yet unknown

1. 2017-2018 School Year Calendar (draft) – attached Paul

 No PD November – Paul seeking feedback from parents

1. Accountability Pillar & Our School Survey

Develop questions specific to McCoy – survey info comes May – collected from all students, staff & parents grades 4,7,10 – info doc available to help explain different categories and help all make informed decisions - diploma results summer – all compiled October – lots programs come from or are tweaked by info that comes from AP results

1. District-Wide Registration Week - attached

•• Current Students - Jan. 23 - Fe"'b. 1

•• New Students - Registration forms available Jan. 23

•• Open Houses throughout February

Registration for everyone at same time this year – goal for 2018 to have registration available through powerschool in online format – all schools except McCoy will be hosting open houses – McCoy timeline different as several different registration streams available depending on course marks so registration happens later in school year – usually after Easter

1. Grade 9 Orientation/Student for a Day

•• Jan. 25: 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Grade 9 students attend for couple hours – tour schools with student council reps – then slotted into 20 minute sessions with various staff pre-selected based on areas of interest – surveyed to complete afternoon

1. Monsignor McCoy Registration

•• Open House - April 6

•• Grade 9 Registration Visits - Previous Week Paul and team visit grade 9’s at division schools

 •• Grade 10 and 11Registration – April Powerschool has allowed for this to be a more streamlined process with less upfront work creating more ease for students – automatic placement occurs in certain instances depending on prerequisite grades

1. Modernization Update

Staff awesome, kids resilient, construction guys good to work with – moving ahead – many meetings, conversations, decisions ongoing

1. Boys Basketball Team Raffle raffle to be held at upcoming tournament – please refer to friends of mccoy January 17, 2017 minutes
2. 10.Upcoming Events (attached)