SAC Notes- Nov 3 2026

In attendance	G. McCreight (chair) , R. Lawlor (teacher), L. Dickens (teacher), M. Brace (Principal), S. Stevens (Vice Principal), B. Bampton (parent), S. Lindal (parent), J. Osterberg (teacher)
Regrets	None

Principal's Note	EVENTS:
	- Many of the holiday events are gearing up now
	- Halloween Howl was a great success - thanks to PTO, raised approximately $1100
	- Remembrance Day Assembly - Nov 10 @ 10:30 AM
	- Movie Night - Nov 19
	- Assessment Day - No School - Nov 20
	- Parent-Teacher Interviews - Dec 3 and 4
	- Holiday Shop - Dec 8
	- Julia Tynes sing-along concert - Dec 11
	- Holiday concert Dec 15 - 2 daytime performances
	  - Storm Day: Dec 17
	- Pancake Breakfast Dec 17
	  - Storm Day: Dec 18
	
	STAFFING:
	- CYCP Sarah Julian has accepted a new position in another school, we wish her well!
	  - Her Caldwell position has not been posted yet, unsure if it will be based on RCE funding/budget
	- CUPE job action was a potential in the last few weeks.
	  - Preparation took significant work from all staff and admin
	  - Agreement is yet to be ratified
	
	GRADE 6 ASSESSMENTS:
	- Paused as related to the CUPE job action preparation
	- Rescheduling TBD

Grants/ Requests	- none
Financial	- This year's grant has not come in yet - Balance remains at $2635 - Julia Tynes sing-along concert will come out of that - $700+tax
Vote	- none

Other Business	Staff are looking into possibility of a book fair in April, possibly link with student-led conferences
	
	<u>School Photographer</u>
	- The group identified priorities to ask potential photographers for new contract (3 years)
	  - Whole class photo (preferred) vs composite
	  - Sibling photos
	  - Online ordering/payment
	  - Green screen for background options
	  - Digital downloads
	  - Expected turnaround time for prints
	  - Percentage of monies given back to the school
	- G. McCreight will contact photographer companies with these preliminary questions and bring the results to the February meeting, to identify which companies to bring in for a presentation to the April SAC meeting

SSP	- No update
Next Date	Feb 9 2027 - Next dates: April 13, May 11