

**Courtland Ave. School Council**

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

Attendance: Mike Coates, Teresa Cornwell, Theresa and Colin Nuber, Ashok Modi, Sathish G.

1. Ashok Modi is Courtland's new library clerk and he joined us at the meeting tonight. He did an introduction and shared how he has ended up working at Courtland.
2. Mr. Coates shared that since the return from the break, lockers have been opened up for use again. Everyone was very excited to have these. New lockers have been put on the wish list for next year as they need some updating.
3. In response to the Media Learning night with Paul Davis, cell phones are now "off and away" during school hours and this has gone quite well. Students have been very good at following the new rule.
4. Each class has had a chance to go to Victoria Park and skate together. This has been such a great opportunity – the teachers have worked very hard to collect equipment so everyone can give it a try. Ms. Moore and Ms. Falco as well as many other staff have been just amazing in pulling this all together.
5. Today was the first pizza day! This will happen on Wednesday's going forward.
6. Starting on Monday, the Gay-Straight Alliance will be running again.
7. Soon, intramurals will be allowed to begin again as well. There will be opportunities similar to the volleyball club in the fall.
8. Report cards are being finalized and will go home on February 16<sup>th</sup>.
9. There have been about 7 or 8 positive COVID student cases and 3 or 4 staff as well. We must continue to be diligent with masking and other protocols. Cohorting outside will still be in place. As well, it is important for everyone to self-screen daily before coming to school.
10. Teresa C asked about the attendance reporting to the government and Mr. Coates confirmed that the numbers should be getting posted now. There was a technical difficulty in past weeks.
11. We closed the meeting with some inspiration from Mr. Modi. OODAT! One Day Atta Time!

**Next meeting: Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**