



- One went to Lee-Ann Kalen, an Educational Assistant in our division, who was recognized for her great work as our CUPE Local President.
- The second award went to Noeleen Gallagher, who owns and operates Sturgeon Cabs, for her outstanding contribution as a transportation provider for many of our students, particularly our most vulnerable.
- And the third Certificate of Recognition went to Doug Webster, manager of our St. Albert Staples Store. Doug is a great community partner, supporting classroom teachers and students. For example, during this pandemic when Chrome books have been very hard to find, Doug has managed to fill our orders and make sure students have the technology they need. He is also part of Rotary, which honours a Teacher of the Month in St. Albert.

### **Administration Report: Randy Roszell**

January has been one of the trickiest months of Principal Roszell's career as he looks to find ways to merge two schools. The goal is to make the two schools better.

It has been difficult to return to a safe routine in January as there was lots of "visiting" when the kids returned. It was like another "first day of school".

Planning for Open House is happening, including the creation of a new school video. The transition for grade 6 students has also begun.

Recent events at the school included:

- Compliment day – leadership day. On Monday, each student received a note.
- A lollipop moment (both days) based on a Ted Talk.

Perfect storm at SGS – lots of staff coming & going:

Mrs. Aubin will be returning Feb 1. Mrs. Worthington has officially retired. Mrs. Natasha Pearson is re-returning as SAM needed her skill set. Mr. MacKay is leaving. EA Mrs. Faulkner is leaving for other opportunities.

Canadian Mental Association is planning an event for March 9 & 10<sup>th</sup> (conference). This might set the tone of how the school division addresses this moving forward.

Principal Roszell shared highlights from the SGS Ed Plan presentation.

Questions for Principal Roszell included:

- Grade 9 – immunizations scheduled? School immunizations have been postponed. A letter will be going out to parents/guardians.
- A parent complimented the Girards (staff teaching online, grade 9).
- A request was made to ensure the online students feel they are part of the SGS school community.

### **Chairperson Report – Marcus Hoople**

The COSC meeting was held recently. The Division was relieved that Jr & Sr High School went online in

December.

The government is using new terms to communicate about cases in the school.

Schools are generally doing well in 2021. After Christmas break, new measures/signage went up in some schools. Contact tracing work often has been done in the evenings.

School councils can support Administrations. Please contact us if you want support!

We would like to do some Staff Appreciation in the upcoming months.

School communication with Open Houses will be starting up. Some concerns have been expressed, especially for those in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. School videos will be prepared and there will be virtual open houses.

Chairperson Hoople noted that our Council did receive a letter from the Trustees, which thanked School Councils for their support and expressed the concern about reduced funding for the ASCA. The Trustees will continue to pay our Council fees to maintain our membership.

The group decided that our Council will skip the March meeting and host meetings in April and May.

***Next Meeting: February 23, 2021 @ 7:00PM via Google Meet***

***Future Meeting dates: April 27, 2021 @ 7:00PM, May 25, 2021 @ 7:00PM***

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm