



<p><b>4.0 <u>Student Leadership Updates</u></b></p>	<p>Riverfest was held and was successful. Variety of games played and BBQ. Grades wore their class colours.</p> <p>Members of the Student Council attended a Leadership Camp in September where they planned Riverfest as well as activities for the school year, a few to note over the coming months:</p> <p>Dance this coming Friday - \$2 tickets for grades 9 to 12 students, 7:30-11:00 pm, grades 7/8 dance will be held in 4<sup>th</sup> period - ' Just Dance ' theme</p> <p>Octoberfest will be on Friday, Oct 13, sausages for sale</p> <p>Haunted House planned for lunch hour towards the end October, donation for food bank as entry fee or maybe a dollar or two (to be determined)</p>
<p><b>5.0 <u>School Council Leadership</u></b></p>	<p>J. Huckabone stated that Evelyn Brunette volunteered to serve as Chair. Noelle Yeremiy volunteered for secretary. If no objections, will we move forward with these parents taking on these roles for this school year.</p>
<p><b>6.0 <u>BSCH Updates</u></b></p> <p><b>6.1 Special Education</b></p> <p><b>6.2 OSSLT/EQAO</b></p> <p><b>6.3 Sports/Clubs</b></p> <p><b>6.4 Chromebooks</b></p> <p><b>6.5 First Month Activities</b></p>	<p>K. Scott reported that it was a busy end of August transition for Grade 7-8 classes - to get the new classes set up with resources. Time spent on Individual Education Plans. Pleased to have Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) Specialist, Josh Nokes, working in the school.</p> <p>EQAO-Math assessments for Grade 9 will be just before end of semester exams. Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) will occur in the fall and spring. Likely November for fall test. Staff busy preparing students and making sure onboarding is done to run successfully. Goal is to make sure everyone is successful.</p> <p>So many sports and clubs, details listed daily on our school website ' Announcements ' page. Staff notice that the games club and the eSports clubs are very popular.</p> <p>Chromebooks took time to get in the hands of students this year with increased student population. Not sure if there would be enough for everyone. Challenges were aging out/procurement process and budget issues. All 7 and 8 students have them in their classrooms and all those in other grades have a device as well. Student contracts have been signed to ensure responsible use.</p> <p>Busy start to the school year.</p> <p>Teachers/Staff completed Health and Safety courses at the beginning of the school year.</p>

<p><b>6.6 Grade 7 &amp; 8 Updates</b></p>	<p>Terry Fox School Run in late September - a nice run/walk to Riverside Park; also a Dance, Truth and Reconciliation Day, and over 1000 students and over 100 staff attended a prayer service in the main gym.</p> <p>Grade 8's previously crossed over or shared space with the high school. Now very little crossover during the day, still on buses together, a lot of learning for the staff with both grade 7 and grade 8 at the school now</p> <p>Parent Suggestion: written copy of announcements on a bulletin board in the grade 7/8 wing. Students missing announcements</p> <p>Lunch is a different time for grade 7/8 students. Highschool lunch is from 11:00-11:50. Grade 7/8 lunch begins around noon. Prayer before meals has not occurred for the second lunch. Some kinks still need to be worked out on how to address a few things.</p> <p>Parent concern: long morning without lunch and then if sports occur at lunch students eat very late. Staff present at meeting haven't heard that from students.</p> <p>Majority of sporting activities and practices will be at lunch vs after school.</p> <p>Plans for intramural sports. Badminton (non-competitive) Confirmed it will be happening again. Basketball nets coming for new outdoor court on Oct. 15.</p> <p>Parent concerns - any guidance on rules in the yard? Hands off is a general rule.</p> <p>Recess is going well. Some students love it, some students would rather not be outside. Once weather comes, what will happen? Staff love the space and the fact that it is being utilized. They are still kids and need to exercise.</p> <p>Some Grade 7 parents feel like the move to Bishop for their children was rushed; especially those affected by busing issues coming in from towns outside of Pembroke. Also concerns about the yard delays (no basketball until Oct)</p>
<p><b>7.0 <u>Transportation</u></b></p>	<p>Lots of bus cancellations due to driver shortage/sickness. No clear answers from school staff, more so at the Board level. Board feels the stress from parents regarding bus cancelations. Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium (RCJTC) communication very poor. Normally admin gets all notifications, some have been missed.</p> <p>Late transportation delayed, not starting until next week.</p>
<p><b>8.0 <u>Adjournment</u></b></p>	<p>Next meeting will be held on Monday, October 30</p>