

COSC

1) There was a discussion on various grants, and they would like a list of any grants that we use at Broxton for the next meeting, so councils can pool resources. (Actionable)

2) Report Card Discussion: Goal is to move toward real time reporting, including assignments completion and test marks; if there are problems finding out on a report card is often too late. More feasible currently at the high school level as elementary and junior high levels aren't using power school this way. PSD is looking for feedback from all stakeholders on how learning is communicated and reported.

3) Ways to Increase Awareness of School Council:

a) Signage and announcement for all FIMESPAF donations and School Council initiatives for recognition; front row seats at concerts, etc. reserved for SC members, presentations at meetings from teachers or other speakers for parent engagement.

b) Social Media messaging needs to be clear and repetitive; we need to see something 4 times before we will actively respond, so posting on Facebook at the start of the month, 2 weeks before, 1 week before, and day of (use scheduled posts).

4) French Immersion enrollment is declining overall.

5) SGCHS is over-capacity; as a Council we can advocate and lobby for a new high school by sending letters and emails to the current MLA and Minister of Education, as well as to all candidates in the upcoming election.

6) School Council Role: How can administration engage parents in the reports and planning aspects of school council?