**Collège Churchill Parent Advisory Council**

**Wednesday, October 16th @ 6pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

Present: Georgia Wells (Acting Principal); Nathan Tocher (VP French Milieu); Matt Frost (Acting VP English Program); Kyla Stewart (Chair/Recording Secretary); Melissa, Amanda, Shayla, Sam

**School Report**

* Crisis Plan
  + Administration shared the schools crisis plan which includes fire, hold & secure, and lockdown drills
* Update on sports groups
* National Day for Truth and Reconciliation activities were a great success
* First year of early dismissals on Wednesdays for 9-12 students working well
  + Teachers are meeting in PD groups during this time
* Meeting scheduled for October 29th to gauge interest in a trip to Europe in 2026
  + This brought up a conversation around fundraising

**PAC Update**

* Apologized for the confusion around meeting start time
  + Will work with school to ensure proper information online to avoid confusion
* Adjusted start time of meetings to see if we could garner greater turnout
* Discussed how it is difficult to define the role of PAC with the poor parent turnout to meetings
  + Discussed ways to garner more interest
    - Potential to host information nights – like the WPS Online Safety presentation
* Future PAC Meeting dates:
  + November 27, January 15, February 19, March 19, April 23, May 21, June TBD

**Fundraising**

* Direction from Superintendent has caused some uncertainty with regards to fundraising
* PAC was very disappointed to have to cancel our Farm to School fundraiser as a result
* Lots of discussion around fundraising and what it will look like going forward, not only for PAC, but for the school, and school groups
  + Lots of questions raised
  + No clear direction
  + Will reconvene next meeting

**Next PAC meeting: Wednesday, November 27 @ 6:00 pm**