**Collège Churchill Parent Advisory Council**

**Wednesday, April 23rd@ 6pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

Present in person: Georgia Wells (Principal); Nathan Tocher (VP, French Milieu); Kyla Stewart (Chair/Recording Secretary); Aaron Benarroch - Coordinator/Director WSD International Education Program

Present online: Melissa; Maria; Keshab; Monique; Amanda

**WSD International**

* Aaron Benarroch
	+ Program welcomes international students worldwide
	+ Will be welcoming 120 international students in grades 9 – 12 next for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year
		- 16 of whom have chosen to study at CCHS
	+ Looking for host families
		- Requirements: each student needs to have their own bedroom
		- $1000 monthly stipend provided
	+ Suggested school will post to social media accounts and through school messenger to spread the word to our community

**School Report**

* Lots of sports going on
	+ In gym and on the field
* Grade 8 online safety presentation
	+ Planned for May 20th
* City wide transit changes coming which will impact next year
	+ School charter will no longer operate
	+ Meeting May 2nd
		- School will communicate once more information is known
* PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment)
	+ Scheduled for April 24th
	+ 40 CCHS students born in 2009 chosen to participate
	+ Happens every 3 years
		- Evaluates the skills and knowledge of 15-year-old students in mathematics, reading, and science literacy
		- It also provides information about the factors that contribute to student, school, and education system success
	+ There is nothing students can do to prepare and results will not be reflected in school marks
	+ Someone from MB Education will be on site to explain to students, and staff will also be there to provide support
	+ English students will complete in English; French in French
	+ School will provide snacks and lunch
* Staring to plan for next year
	+ Looking at:
		- Successes and challenges
		- Goals
		- Initiatives
	+ Would like community input – looking at best ways to get that information
		- Suggested a survey
		- Suggested a reminder of all the great things that have gone on over the course of the year to refresh memory and spark conversation as we might not always be aware of what is happening in the school
* VP Position was posted
	+ Closed April 22nd
	+ Will have news mid-May
		- Asked to have that shared with community once known

**PAC Update**

* Great to see many joining online, will continue this format
* Glenlea Greenhouse Fundraiser
	+ Carol Murphy running this fundraiser
		- 49 orders received with $5,562 in total sales, meaning our profit is around $1,390.50 – numbers to be confirmed
		- Pick-Up: Wednesday, May 14, 2025, in the schoolyard
	+ Kyla and Carol will work with school to get reminders out
* May Meeting
	+ Kyla will be away for the May meeting, so it was decided to cancel that one and reconvene in June to close out the year

**Other Business**

* MHSAA Preparatory School Policy Repeal
	+ Asked if there were any updates
		- Admin has requested the AGM meeting minutes from last year, with no response to date
		- Meeting planned before the end of the school year
		- Admin to keep Maria informed of any updates as the liaison for this group

**Next PAC meeting: June Date TBD**