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<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday Nov 12th, 2013	<b>Time:</b>	6:30pm – 8:00pm	<b>Location:</b>	Library	<b>Facilitation:</b>	Paul van Heeswyk
<b>Priority</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>				<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and Prayer</li> <li>Introductions</li> </ul>				Paul	
Policy and Procedures C.C.C.C.	Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homecoming week went off very well. A \$1,000 was raised.</li> <li>The September barbeque went very well welcoming the new Grade 9 students.</li> <li>Doyle will be represented at the Santa Claus parade on November 16<sup>th</sup>, parade begins at 6pm.</li> <li>December 5<sup>th</sup> the semi-formal is being held at the Armenian club.</li> <li>The Christmas assembly will be held on December 19<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>				Co-presidents	
ECO School	Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enviro Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eco School is for grades K-12</li> <li>Promotes environmental responsible society, silver award was won last year.</li> <li>Six sections to program</li> <li>Energy audit at the school on November 13<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>				Julie McNab and Sheri Wong	

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- Curriculum incorporates the ECO into lessons taught within the classroom environment.
- Aim is to reduce waste with audits. Promote recycling not waste disposal, an audit of the refuse containers showed recyclables being thrown out.

### ***School Ground Greening Project***

- Health and wellbeing is the aim of the greening project, by increasing shade this will help in this initiative.
- Nurture development on the grounds thus reducing aggression.
- Promote educational use of school grounds through the greening project.
- Outdoor plans presented to enhance the school.
- Enhance the entrance to the school entrance by putting armour stone on either side of the walkway. Plans were also presented to enhance the peace garden and the enclosed courtyard which included trees, possible stage and armour stone. The use of this medium reduces the maintenance to almost zero.
- Future plans include 26 trees, 44 armour stones and 26 redi rocks.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter written by Luisa strongly encouraging Larry Clifford to bring our science labs into the 21<sup>st</sup> century was signed by the 2 co-chairs and mailed to the board offices.</li> </ul>		
School Improvement Plan	Reports: Admin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three focus areas.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student engagement</li> <li>○ Critical thinking</li> <li>○ Knowing our students</li> </ul> </li> <li>• School web site will be updated to incorporate the school improvement plan for student achievement.</li> </ul>	Chris	
Safe School report	Reports: Chaplin's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-bullying week held November 18-22<sup>nd</sup>.</li> <li>• Monday:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wayve regional team hosting information table.</li> <li>○ Social Web 101 media presentation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tuesday:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Heart club awareness campaign</li> <li>○ Demi Lovato blue nail painting for anti-bullying.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wednesday:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WE Day</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Thursday:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rachel's challenge presentation</li> <li>○ Rachel's challenge student leader training</li> <li>○ Rachel's challenge event in the library at 6:30 pm.</li> <li>○ <a href="http://www.rachelschallenge.org/">http://www.rachelschallenge.org/</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Marianna	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Unveiling of the listening locker to continue anti-bullying work throughout the year.</li></ul></li></ul>		
School Generated Funds	Reports: Admin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School generated funds come from uniform sales as well as from the cafeteria.</li><li>• These funds help finance the Dominican Republic trip/life march/food bank/nutrition for learning and marginalized students.</li><li>• School budget items are not taken from these funds.</li></ul>		

Next Meeting: Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 6:30 pm in the library

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