

5. Correspondence:

- AYSCBC fall gathering on November 2-3: Christine and Amber will attend
- YG School Wellness Specialist Position (October 20 email): little direction on how the position will roll out, we will continue to monitor and hopeful for an update in December from administration. *Action: Administration to provide update in December.*

6. Guest Presentations: Scott spoke of recent discussions that have been happening in the Legislative Assembly regarding education and the recent school bus notifications, conversation around a live tracking system like the CoW transit busses was discussed. As a member of the Transportation Committee, Amber hasn't heard anything, but will bring this forward at the next scheduled meeting. *Action: Amber to discuss a live tracking system, like CoW transit for school bussing.* There has been a significant increase in costs related to bussing over the last couple of years with some schools cancelling off site activities.

Other Whitehorse schools have expressed that, due to a lack of ToCs, they are in a staffing crisis situation (e.g. LATs and administration frequently called on to teaching classes, sending students home because their EA was teaching a class). GHES is not experiencing the problem to the same degree. While GHES is regularly short staffed due to an inadequate availability of ToCs, Jesse has been able to juggle staffing and make everyday work. Council pointed out that this is still not acceptable and that we expect our specialist staff and administration to be able to do their jobs, and not be pulled into the classroom. Council feels the Department needs to address the underlying issues of inadequate availability of ToCs. *Action: address the underlying issues of inadequate availability of ToC's.*

Discussions regarding the parent advisory committee was brought up as HVES has one in place and whether other schools will be following and how it will work with councils and administrators. Discussion will be brought forward again in the next sitting.

A Golden Horn constituent has brought forward a concern regarding one of the newer yard lights located near the school that shines down Duncan Drive and can, at times shine into the oncoming traffic making it difficult to see the road. *Action: Jesse to speak with YG about getting this light dampened or adjusted so as not to cause safety concerns*

7. Principal's Report:

Presented by Jesse: 241 students enrolled, Library Clerk position vacant, 1 vacant EA position. Scheduled bells still aren't working, and more rodents are being seen due to garbage and surfaces not being cleaned adequately; concerns have been raised.

8. Committee Reports/Updates:

- Transportation committee: next meeting is scheduled for January/February major focus will be unifying reports between the schools, department, and Standard Bus.
- School growth committee (SGP): meeting took place on October 17, Shannon attended, and it went well. Discussions and Venn diagrams were made to show outside/experiential and project based and supports that are needed; possibility of sharing those at the next meeting anonymously. Discussions regarding a parent volunteer list was had and will be investigated further. Transportation costs have increased exponentially, and more asks have been brought to council for assistance, start looking into closer to school activities that do not require bussing.

- Community engagement: defer to next meeting
- FNSB committee: defer to next meeting
- Fundraising committee: Decora wreath making, winter pots and swag have been confirmed, Facebook posts to start today, all funds raised from the sale of the Decora items will go towards purchasing sensory and self-regulation tools and equipment for GHES classrooms and Flex Room. Amber is working to get the finalized GHES logo redesign completed and prepped to order hoodies/t-shirts/water bottles/bags
- Advisory Committee for Yukon Education (ACYE): there was a meeting in October, but Amber was unable to attend. Next meeting will be in the new year.

9. Capital Planning and Infrastructure:

Amber will email HPW regarding the tarmac concerns and ensure that it is on the queue for proper repairs or replacement. *Action: Amber to email HPW to ensure tarmac is on the queue*

10. New Items:

No new items for discussion

Action Item Log

Action Item	Person Responsible	Due
yearbook pricing/options, less than \$65/unit as previously quoted	Shelly Peters	December
GHES swag order <i>Amber to get logo finalized and place order</i>	Amber Hirsch	December
Golf for GOES disbursement	All council	December
Email addressing council's support of ice rink along with the concerns of the administration to Jesse and Superintendent	Amber Hirsch	December
Student Conduct Plan	All council	December
School wellness specialist position update	Administration	December
concern regarding one of the newer yard lights located near the school that shines down Duncan Drive and can, at times shine into the oncoming traffic making it difficult to see the road	Administration	December
address the underlying issues of inadequate availability of ToC's	All council	December
Reach out to KISS Naturals in January/February re: spring break fundraising opportunity	Shelly Peters	Mid-January

Transportation committee meeting discuss live tracking system like the CoW transit busses was discussed in legislative assembly	Amber Hirsch	Next Transportation Committee meeting in January/February
Soccer field assessment follow up	Amber Hirsch	April
Email HPW re: tarmac repair in queue for April	Amber Hirsch	April
PD funding disbursement	All council	May/June