Creating Change

2017

Class Journal

**Date: September 18, 2017**

1. Absent: Alex L – Band Eden V

Jennifer D Eryn N - Music

Ryan C – Late

Jamie J Libby J

1. **French Emersion** – Electives – increased variety to choose from.

- Talked to District Head – Sandra Turbide

1. **Chinese Classes** (Jodie S)

-Chat with students or go to classes to promote or advertise

-Start a Petition to add Mandarin as a course

-Hiring adults or collage students that have a degree for Chinese/Mandarin course(s)

-See if the School newsletter is interest in advertising

-Have a notification on the MRSS App for people who are interested in have a Mandarin course

-Start with a Chinese club and see if people join

-Have Jodie present it to a staff meeting ( if she is absent have another person present it)

4 **Support for new people in Grade 9-12** (Aysha M)

-Grade 9-12, Ask Mr. Page for the phone numbers of the new students so we become our own similar kind Link crew.

Event is during school at lunchtime we are going to have a BQQ, Games, Icebreaker games.

-Encourage people that are sitting alone in the hallway to eat or work in a classroom and invite them to hang out or talk.

5. **Grade 8 Wide Field Trip Day** (Socials Dept)

- To Abbotsford - an Aboriginal Location/Monestary in

Mission

- Miss 1 day of School

- Creating Change – Leaders/helpers

6: **Breakfast or Lunch with Creating Change (**Lexi L)

Tell her your ideas by Wednesday

7. **Creating Change Schedule**: Monday Mornings changes to Tuesday after school for meetings

Tues/Thursday – after school, Wednesdays – Lunch

**Date: September 20, 2017**

1. Old Business
2. New Business
   1. Mexico – Earthquake: Project (Tuesday – after school)

Support : Mexico City

* 1. MRSS Communication – 2 Committees (Gabe
     1. General Assembly – representatives from clubs and teams.
     2. Team – Leadership Council

**Date: September 26, 2017**

**Mexican Earthquake:**

-we need to discuss more about it (fundraising ideas)

**Donald Trump:**

-North Korea has declared war on America over a tweet that Donald Trump sent

-said that NFL players should be fired if they don’t stand for the national anthem

**Movie Under The Stars Review:**

-more games

-we need to keep better watch of the kids

-watching - some kids arrived late

-we can’t invite people that are not in Creating Change

-we got emails that the kids had fun

-we made a good profit ($300) - $30 goes to the earthquake fund

**Traveling:**

Japan 2019 - going to Japan is safer, it has good food and is way ahead in some environmental areas, but also behind in some

- Spring Break of 2019

-16 months away – Fundraise 200.00 month deposit

- Possibility of homestay

-fundraise using coupon books

-136 coupon books for Creating Change group.

**Ways to Create Change and Fundraise:**

-Fair

-Duck Race

**Do Something to Make New Kids Feel Welcomed**

-Aysha can start a committee: Aysha, Jenna, Kirsten, Lexi, Adora.

**Youth Homelessness:**

-6-8 kids in this school that are homeless (the number is growing)

**\*Bring A Book About Creating Change – personal growth – motivation, etc.**

**Lexi Lewis** is in charge of planning the breakfast/lunch for us.

**Date: September 26, 2017**

(Lunch Meeting)

**1. Youth Homelessness:**

- talk about Friday’s event.

- Watch video connected to website

- Pass out website password for “Creating Change”

- Declined to attend Friday’s event as too rushed.

**Date: October 3, 2017 (Tuesday)**

(Lunch Meeting)

**1. Discord** (Alex) L Make sure all students are connected.

**2. Youth Homelessness:** continue discussion/ideas

**3. Wake-A-Thon -**  Planning and Organization

**Speed Pro Printing – Sponsorship**

**Date: October 4, 2017 (Wednesday)**

1. **Discord:** Need all students connected as soon as possible if not connected.
2. **Grade 8 camping:**  Tell Mr. Kraus if you want to go camping. Also alert your teachers.
3. **Loon Lake**
4. **Fundraiser for Creating change:** Two Forms for fundraising pick up if you want to help.
   1. Bake Sale – Student Led Conference – profits to Mexico (1st Term)
5. **We day:** Confirmed: **October 18th, 2017-10-05**

Libby Johnston,

Evan Kraus 604-466-8267,

Chris Fahmy,

Alex Lovett,

Jacob Campbell

**Date: October 5, 2017 (Thursday)**

1. **Jodie S:** Papers printed – please bring papers by Friday: Thenuja, Ethan, **Jacob, Ljanna, Kirsten**
2. **Grade 8 camping meeting – Drama Room:**  Tell Mr. Kraus if you want to go camping. Also alert your teachers.
3. **Loon Lake: RMyouth.com**

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Chris Fahmy

Ethan Choo wykyun@gmail.com

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Jenna Roberts

Carly Boan

Aysha Maas

Jonah Daniels

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2. **Possible Bake Sale during Parent – Teacher Conferences –**
3. **We day:** Confirmed – Submit notices by Friday to Cristy Thompson:

Libby Johnston,

Evan Kraus - done

Alex Lovett

Chris Fahmy

Jacob Campbell

1. **Attributes Worksheet**: rate each attribute out of /5. Answer the three questions.

**Date: October 10, 2017 (Tuesday)**

1. **Grade 8 camping meeting – Cancelled**
2. **New Field Trips**: 1. Vancouver Trip

2. Vancouver – Capilano Suspension

3. Hike

4. Indigenous Peoples Day

1. **Loon Lake: RMyouth.com**

Friday October 20 (10:00-11:00)

Sunday (6:00-6:30 pm)

Sleeping Bag/Pillow/Towel/Toiletries/Artifact that represents you.

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**New Business**

* + - 1. Student Conferences – October 26th.

Sendy/Jodie/Thenuja

Entrepreneurship – Chris/Jacob

**Date: October 9, 2017 (Wednesday)**

Attendance, who's here: -Adora  -Jenna   
-Carly  -Evan   
-Ryan -Ethan   
-Jonah  -Jacob  
-Chris -Alex  
-Lexi

*At We Day: Evan, Chris, Jacob*

**Date: October 10, 2017 (Thursday)**

Attendance, who's here: -**Aysha**(Leader) -Jenna   
-Carly  -   
-Ryan -Ethan   
-Jonah  -Alex  
-Lexi

1. Continue: New students – welcome activity. Creating Change is planning an

escape room for new students from grade 9-12:

-we will use the classrooms in Mr. Kraus's hall  
  -they need to find clues/keys in order to get to the next room  
   We are going to ask Records Keeper (Karen G) for a list of students who are

new to the school: **Carly, Adora, Lexi L**        -We will call the kids and invite them to the escape room, as well as put up a

poster in the school (on the poles out front)  
   **Make a poster**:  
        -Mr. Kraus will ask if we can have the poles at the front of the school to use

to communicate Creating Change events   
    Event schedule for new students grade 9-12:  
        -3 events in the first term  
        -1 even in the second term   
        -depending on how well they go, we might do 1 event in the third term   
    **Escape Room Planning**: *Chair – Chris – Co-Chair - Evan*  
        -all the guys will plan it   
        -we will need supervision

2. Me to We Summary: Jacob, Chris, Evan – report to class on Tuesday

3. Ridge Meadows Youth Impact: Confirm participants:

***Chris F Evan K Jacob C Thenuja L Ryan C***

***Ethan C***  
These are the notes from today's (Thursday, October 19) Creating Change meeting  
-Jenna Roberts

**Date: November 7, 2017 (Thursday)**

Attendance: **Aysha**(Leader) Jenna  Carly (Disneyland) raingi

Sendy Adora

Thennuja Maddie Evan

Teela libby

Ryan  jodie ljana Jonah  Alex L

Lexi

-Rising above- next week during the day- 10.95- people who are interested around three hours long

miss blocks e and f list of names of who want to go

number three, Mexico- completely done now and we raised over fifteen hundred dollars towards it, we did our bottle drive at the school and forty went to us and forty went to Mrs. Marsh

Escape room- Get all phone numbers and too call, for the breakfast, postpone the breakfast, tie it into Christmas and do one. Week of the 21st we will have the breakfast and for the week of the twenty eighth we will do the activities and candy under chairs.

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Children’s Hospital-Jenna

Serving food- Ethan

Christmas- Special meaning, outside activity, class activities, emails from them and we will have a discussion

Vancouver fieldtrip -Cancelled, go to Whistler, from there to the museum, then tobogganing, then grab something to eat and get one the bus and leave.

**Date: November 14, 2017 (Tuesday)**

Attendance: **Aysha**(Leader) Jenna  Carly Ethan

Sendy Jodie Thennuja

Lexi Jacob Raingi

Ryan Libby Jonah

Evan Alex.L Maddie

Adora Teela Mason

While looking for ideas for World Kindness Day on November 13th, I came across a great SEL website -

[https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/](https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/" \t "_blank)

Some of you might already know this website but if you don't, I encourage you to check it out. It has great resources including many educator resources. Much of the research on the website is from Kimberly Schonert-Reichl.

The website also has great SEL printable posters and monthly calendars with a kindness idea for each day. There are elementary and middle school versions of the kindness concept posters.

[https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/printables](https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/printables" \o "Cmd+Click or tap to follow the link" \t "_blank)

This website is encouraging random acts of kindness instead of (or in addition to : ) ) shopping on Black Friday, Nov. 24th.

**Date: November 15, 2017 (Thursday)**

Attendance: **Aysha**(Leader) Jenna  Carly

Sendy Jodie Thennuja

Lexi Ljana Raingi

Ryan Libby Jonah

Evan Alex.L Maddie

Adora Teela Mason

1. Hamper – AYSHA / MR. K – TALKED TO OFFICE - TBA
2. Jodie – Left Early – electives – did not talk about
3. Act of Kindness

Old Busniess:

\_Whistler Trip: Maximum of $65 if you do all of the activities

-Coupon Cards: can no longer give back the coupons if you’ve taken any. You can possibly go out with a partner or group and sell the coupons at Haney Place Mall.

-Jodie: Waiting for Mr. Connor to come talk to us

New Business:

No meeting Thursday

-Act of Kindness: On Thursday go around the school and look for people who look lonely (Try to continue you to do this throughout the school year). Get their names and contact info. Those who you have gotten the names of will be invited to the Escape Room event. Have a written report of acts of kindness that you committed for Tuesday.

Attracted

**Date: November 21, 2017 (Tuesday)**

Attendance: **Aysha**(Leader) Jenna  Carly

Sendy Thennuja

Lexi Jacob Chris Ethan

Ryan Libby Jonah

Evan Alex.L Maddie

**Alex C Kerstin Teela Mason**

**Old Business:**

1. Alex Presentation
2. CC Initiative
3. Act of Kindness

**New Business**: Guest Speaker

1. **K Dunmore**

Stigma Project: Personal – side of story what stigmas individuals have - pictures

2. **Mr. Connor**

28 Youth homelessness and growing

Youth Agreement

Serve lunch – designated individuals – identification – not what we want to do.

Hamper Society – 15 +- families.

Micro Loans: “***You don’t give a man a fish, you teach him to fish.”***

Provide an “**opportunity**” – can be carried on, more impactful.

Possibility of getting a wish list from selective groups:

Scarf on a tree – with a message.