January 24, 6pm to 7:30pm, via Zoom

**JICS PA – All Parent Meeting**

**PA Executive**

Richard Messina – Principal

Chriss Bogert – Vice Principal

François Tanguay-Renaud – PA President

Megan Pearson - Vice President

Deepta Rayner – Past PA President

Shawn Konopinsky – Treasurer

Andrew Cain – Communications Officer

Chloe Leon – Communications Officer (Absent)

Sanaz Mazinani – Volunteer Coordinator

Kerry Thompson – Parent Education Coordinator

Julia O’Byrne – Parent Education Coordinator

In attendance: members of the PA

1. Welcome from PA President François Tanguay-Renaud:

- thanked parents for their support and participation

- highlighted updates including new PA initiative to support school through targeted purchases as well as new clothing line for the school (which is being designed by an artist)

2. Finance Update from PA Treasurer Shawn Konopinsky

- new PA initiative to support the school through targeted purchases as well as supporting parent education events was discussed

- see attached PowerPoint for further details

3. Parent Education Updates:

1. Parent Education Events:
* Fall term parent education events were successful, including the Inclusive Bookshelf with Rabia Khokar and PLAG workshop (for details and recordings: https://www.jicsfamily.com/parent-ed)
* Parents were encouraged to attend the upcoming book ticket event with Jesse Wente, discussing his book Unreconciled

4. Updates from Parent Representatives

- class reps reviewed what is happening inside the classroom and how students are adjusting to the ongoing disruptions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic

4. JICS Principal Richard Messina Updates:

- Richard thanked the PA for their support.

- Richard provided updates regarding the impact of COVID-19, including return to in-person learning

Meeting Adjourned