



Central Elementary School

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| Date | January 16, 2024 |
| Start Time – End Time | 3:45-4:30 |
| Meeting Location | In-Person/Microsoft Teams meeting |
| Attendees | <p><i>In-Person</i></p> <p><i>Parent Representatives</i></p> <p>Christine Sandor</p> <p><i>Teacher Representatives</i></p> <p>Gord Carey</p> <p>Beth Grosso</p> <p><i>MS Teams</i></p> <p><i>Parent Representatives</i></p> <p><i>Teacher Representatives</i></p> <p>Renata Gal</p> <p><i>Other Attendees</i></p> <p>Jami Vandermarel</p> |

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| Welcome and Land Acknowledgment Christine (2) | 2 | | |
| Introductions (5) | 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions of people in attendance in-person and on MS Teams | |
| Approval of Minutes | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of November minutes | |
| Trustee Intro and Update | 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Ward 2 trustee Sabreina Dahab - did not attend | Contact information |
| Chair Updates | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundscrip - \$175 - cheque requested -- should we do this fundraiser again in the spring? Timing? • Bulletin Board - Veronica has ordered the bulletin board • Coffee Drop-In – December 6 - ~20 people - very successful - do we want to do this again? Good opportunity for parents to ask questions about school messenger etc. • PRO Grant -- is there something we want to apply for? One idea from PIC was a “Welcome to Central” handout or booklet that is translated and can be given to new | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan to do again March - before Easter - Christine to follow up |



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| | | families at Central; We could also apply for the grant to host other small parent drop-in events...other ideas? | |
| Upcoming dates | 3 | Pizza Days -- Thurs Jan 25 - \$1 PA day - Friday Jan 26th Popcorn days - 2 nd Friday of the month starting Feb 9th \$2/bag All money through school cash online. Report cards - Friday Feb 16th | |
| PH Nurse - Corinne | 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not available for meeting | |
| Principal's Report | 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilities - ongoing school improvement Some issues with heat and leaking this week -15 C or -20C with windchill, children are inside Continuous learning - focus on math learning - looking at new Math program "Math-UP" - \$800 per classroom; will be getting some free licenses and purchasing some School annual plan - goals that school is working towards 0.5 Office admin added to office staff | |
| Teacher Report | 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report cards - coming out mid Feb Only one language mark on report card - instead of dividing up into literacy, comprehension etc. Art Club - Ms. Gal and Ms. Grosso - Gr 4-5 Valentines - no homemade treats | |
| Upcoming Meetings | 5 | 3:30 - 4:15 - 2 nd Tuesday of the month Tues Feb 13 - will book ECE for childcare March - no meeting Tues April 9 Would it be possible to do Monday or Wednesday meetings for May and June due to change in Christine's work schedule? Monday May 13 Monday June 10 | - Gord to book ECE for childcare |
| Meeting Adjournment | | Time: 4:25 | |