



Chedoke School

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 27th 2020 @ 6 PM

Attendees: Kristina, Cindy, Emma, Mr. Degner (P), Mrs. Milinovich (VP), Abdulmuhamdi, Tim, Timea, Emily, David, Katie, Sherrie, Timea, Charlene, Kevin

Student Council Attendees: NA

Special Guest: NA

Regrets: Lorraine (YMCA)

Land Acknowledgement:

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt represents the treaty relationship between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and Anishinaabe with respect to sharing the land and resources thereon.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

Meeting Norms:

- Please keep yourself on mute, with your video off
- This PowerPoint will be shared
- Questions will be addressed throughout the presentation and at the end. Please use the 'raise your hand' feature and wait for the chair to recognize you before speaking. You can also post questions in the chat line.

Treasurer Report:

Current Account Balance of \$1993.32

Teacher Report:

·N/A

Principal Report:

Challenges

- Communication and Engagement - technology and software is new to families, staff, and students/sometimes doesn't work
- iPad Collection and Redistribution - communication; chargers and cables not coming back; clean data; inventory; redistribution
- Targeted Intervention in new learning environment
- Well-being of everyone - working through this pandemic involves dealing daily with uncertainty, change, and anxiety.

Elementary Reorganization:

- System-wide reduction in number of students attending in-school learning option
- Compared to last year down about 130 students
- Loss of 2.4 FTE Teachers and 1.0FTE ECE

Supporting Our Students Through On-Line Learning:

- LRTs provide consultations to Teachers in Remote School and some direct instruction to students.
- EAs provide some support to students on an IEP in the Remote School
- Special Class Teacher teachers some students in the class exclusively through MS Teams
- All Teachers have an on-line learning platform (The Hub or MS Teams) to provide assignments to students who cannot attend school due to illness.

Maintaining Focus On School Improvement:

- All Students Reading
- Gr. 2 students who did not reach standard last year
- K-1 students who are showing lagging reading skills

Considerations

- Which students are at-risk of not reading?
- Who are our most vulnerable and under-served students?
- How can we coordinate supports and interventions to mitigate impact of pandemic so all students become readers?

Halloween:

- We are doing an Orange and Black Day to celebrate Halloween.
- No costumes or Halloween masks. No parade
- No assembly
- No sharing/distributing food or drink is permitted
- Maintain safe practices including physical distancing and hand hygiene as per the usual application of our enhanced safety protocols.

Paused Events / Activities:

- Athletics
- Fundraising activities
- Sale of milk, food and other items
- School photo days
- School assemblies
- Field trips and excursions

Covid-19 Update:

COVID-19 is present in our community and students and staff are minimizing the potential impact in our school by;

- Daily screening before arriving at school/protocols for when students feel sick at school
- Practicing effective hand hygiene and cleaning throughout the day
- Physically distancing from others by 2 metres as much as possible
- Practicing effective respiratory etiquette and use of PPE
- Cohorting/Areas/ Assigned Seating

Motion for Acclimation:

Chedoke School Council 2020/2021 executive council will remain the same as prior school year, by acclimation.

- Chair: Kristina Collier
- Vice: Cynthia (Cindy) Stewart
- Treasurer: Emma Topping
- Secretary: Shared Role between Chair and Vice Chair (as was prior school year)

Future Meeting Dates:

****MEETINGS WILL NOW BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS INSTEAD OF TUESDAYS****

·November 25th

·December 16th

·January 13th

·February 10

·March 3rd

·May 5th

·June 9th

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