

SCHOOL COUNCIL/HOME AND SCHOOL MINUTES

October 15, 2019.

PRESENTER	AGENDA ITEM	INFORMATION	ACTION REQUIRED
Cindy Stranak	Land Acknowledgement		
Faye and Calloway- City of Hamilton	School Travel Planning	<p>Faye- public health nurse EK- active school travel What is School Travel? - Faye -more active school travel?, safety, healthier kids, increased academic performance, transportation to school increases greenhouse gases.</p> <p>School Travel Plan- Callaway Safer school zones, EK started in 2015, Access conditions, Walk about, Programming, Pick a leader, Meeting-action plan, Initiatives at school to help with building capacity once action plan established, Action plan in place- 2015 but time to revisit and make changes if need to, Impact? Collect data.</p> <p>Parent Engagement Strategy Pilot- Faye Encourage conversations with parents, Ek 1 of 9 schools involved with pilot, Check out strategy online- ActiveSchoolTravelHamilton.ca, Sign up for smart commute website- , School council- active school council champion- need a volunteer, AST can support school the work being done; attending Parent Council, Newsletter Post for Article, wear yellow day, announcements for students to read, Snow clearing is an issue.</p>	<p>Need an active school champion volunteer</p>

Cindy Stranak	Approval of Agenda and Minutes	Minutes- Jane and Jackie Agenda- Shannon and Michelle	
David Thorne	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The asphalt outback- wood chips, sinkhole, - all school board responsibility- asphalt will be fixed soon, wood chips will be in the Spring- work orders are in - Arborist also asked- health of trees and trimming of front of school - Learning Commons- Paving- connected as one job, worried about losing next door as the classroom, work will happen this summer- re -surface the asphalt, repaint and re-surface - Library and Learning commons (wall will come out and make a bigger space) - Orange piece of metal on Stanley side, Mr. Fletcher has asked for it to be removed. - Re-organization only happened in English stream- only impacted 12 students - EQAO results- David happy to share - Will share with us School Improvement Plan- - Syringes- Mr. Thorne assured custodian staff are responsible for completing a safety check of the playground. - Dumpster- kids want to dive in- typically not locked. Signage, potentially to prevent students from going in. 	Mr. Thorne will continue to keep us informed.