



Members Present: Caitlin Evans, Jeff Hinchliffe, Melissa Ruetter, Andrea Jansen, Sherri Johnston, Emily Wang, Nima Maftoon, Mike de Maria, Natalia Bourenane, Catherine Calvano, Jamie West, Andrea Cooper, Cindy Hawryluk, Angela Zehr, Venetia Fletcher		
Regrets:		
Call to Order: Mike de Maria/ Nima Maftoon (Co-Chairs)		
Agenda Item	Decision/Action Item	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and introductions	Call to order Review of group norms	Chair
Review and Approval of Agenda	Agenda reviewed and approved	Chair
Review and approval of previous minutes	Motion to approve: Andrea Cooper Motion seconded: Mike de Maria Motion carried Minutes can be found on school website	
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement		Caitlin
Old Business	None identified	
Chair Report	<p>Pro-Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved – Brave Education Session. Dates (May) TBD. Time: evening. • Will synergize with learning students received in school/class <p>Parent Engagement Fund: Received funds. Potential use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jean Clinton, Child Psychologist (Mental Health Focus) https://drjeanclinton.com/ • Jamie West suggested focus: Social media, trends, apps. Cathy to reach out to contact. <p>Indigo – Sister School Fundraiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Raised: \$388.47 • Half will be donated to Bennetto School • Suggestion to repeat fundraiser November 2023 <p>Grade 8 Commencement: Grad Chair in place, planning underway.</p> <p>Albatross Gold Charity: Unable to sponsor school due event sponsor (Molson)</p>	Mike de Maria
Treasurer Report/Financial	<p>Treasurer:</p> <p>Balance remaining: \$3,911.79 (available funds)</p>	Natalia Bourenane



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music: \$1500 • Physical Ed Equipment: \$1500 • Allocated (to be paid out): \$1500 (phys ed) <p>Balance remaining to be carried over to 2022/2023 year.</p> <p>School Council Commencement contribution? No request at this time, expect request to support commencement ceremony at later date. No request from Home & School at this time.</p>	
Principal Report	<p>Gratitude: Caitlin started report with expression of gratitude:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike & Nima for work and commitment as Co-Chairs • Sherri Johnson – Indigo Fundraiser • Council Group – Modelling care, compassion and generosity • Teach Reps for commitment to Council and school: Melissa, Jodi and Andrea J <p>Education Week: Next week (May 2-6). Celebrating learning and literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Time Trails Book pages to be enlarged on storyboards outside along pathway between North and South buildings. Students will have an opportunity to read the story outside with their class. Book: <i>Stolen Words</i> by Melanie Florence. Will occur on Tuesday/Wednesday (May 3/4). The storyboards will be available until 3:30 after school for students, families, and community members. <p>EQAO: Provincial assessment, grades 3, 6, 9. https://www.eqao.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Reading, writing and math. • New: computer based modules, enhanced accessibility features (i.e. zoom, text to speech). Some responses will remain on paper (grade 3). • Math: 4 modules, multi-stage modules that adapt with student performance (i.e. number of questions, degree of complexity). • Built in opportunities for mindfulness and breathing. 	Caitlin/Catherine



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 4 student who did not complete in Grade 3 due to COVID-19 will not complete this year <p>Excursions: Teachers/Staff can begin planning for student excursions. Not all classes will have excursions planned this year, taking into account time lines and comfort levels.</p> <p>Grade 8 Commencement: Wednesday June 22, 2022. 4:30pm, approx. 60 minutes. Ancaster High School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication being developed Large venue. Graduate Celebration – planning underway by Home & School Committee. Chair identified Includes Remote Learners (may choose to participate with their home school celebrations) New Award – Name and criteria TBD. <p>Volunteers in the School: All wishing to volunteer in school MUST completed Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 additional volunteer training sessions this week. Forms much be completed Fall 2022 – training and opportunity to volunteer will reintroduced. <p>Volunteer Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of opportunities? Field trips/excursions, school events, lunch/pizza day 	
Teacher Report	<p>North Site: Andrea Jensen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest Speakers Grades 1&2: 13 parents visited virtually during month of April Tomatosphere: Grade 4 English classes (Mr. Snow and Ms Jensen): http://tomatosphere.letstalkscience.ca/ <p>South Site: Melissa Ruetter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior basketball ended week of May 2nd. Senior completed Track & Field: planning underway, schedule dependent on EQAO dates for Junior. CC:ROSW Raises awareness with Every Child Matters Campaign. Buttons available for purchase. \$1 donation suggested. Can be ordered through School Cash online or by 	<p>Andrea Jensen</p> <p>Melissa Ruetter</p>



	contacting the school directly. Proceeds will be donated to Indigenous groups and organizations that support the work of reconciliation specific to Canada's Indian Residential Schools, Survivors and Survivor's families that have been impacted.	
New Business	<p>Recognizing Teachers and Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question re: recognizing teachers/staff during education week. Teacher Appreciation Day: May 5th. • Historically: Teacher Appreciation lunch in staff room has occurred in June at end of school year. Parent/community provide potluck-style lunch celebration. • COVID-19 protocols allow for potluck/food? Teachers/staff have varying comfort levels – likely best option will be pre-packaged options. • Suggestion of gift cards. • Sheri offered to coordinate – council members to contact Sheri if desire to participate <p>Transition between North & South buildings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes for 2022/2023 school year in grades housed in each building. South: JK/SK, 5 – 8. North: 1 – 4. • Planning in place to support transitions for SK moving from South to North, and for Grade 4 moving North to South. Additional planning for Rousseau students joining Panabaker Community for grade 7 and students moving to High School. <p>Pizza Day 2022/23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from Mike: Diana ran Pizza Day in the past, willing to coordinate/run for 2022/23 school year. Volunteers will be needed. 	
Next Meeting Date/Time	Tuesday May 24th, 6:30 pm	
Adjournment	No meeting: December, March, June 7:30pm	