

# Gatestone Parent Council Meeting Agenda

Date: 06/16/2021 Time: 6:00pm

Topic	Presenter	Time Alloted
Attendance	Billy, Sonja, Barb, Kelly, Robyn	
Chair's Address	Krystal Legge	
Principal's/Vice Principal's Report	Kelly Reilly-Scott	
Teacher's report		
Fundraising Report	N/A	
Treasurer Report	Nair	
Community Rep		

## Agenda:

### Chair Address – Krystal Legge

- **Diversity and Inclusion – let's keep talking!**
- Looking back 2021
- Looking ahead 2022
  - Positions
    - Chair, co-chair, Secretary, Treasurer
  - Need a teacher rep
  - Need a community rep
  - Online meetings – hybrid solution

### Principal/Vice-Principal Report – Kelly Reilly-Scott

April May – Jump Rope for Heart kept going – great participation

-Mental Health awareness activities were done through classes

Coding creation camp – students have been involved across the board

Paused a bit on the modules for learn/rebuild program – want to ensure that the information is really absorbed

Will pick it back up in September

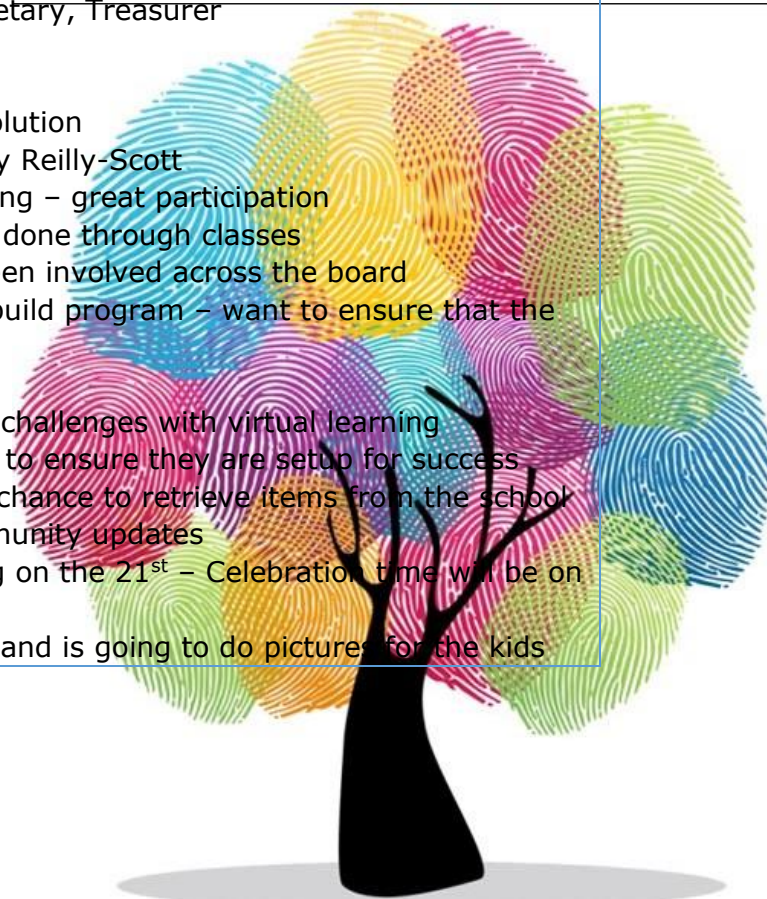
School annual plan – targeting reading – challenges with virtual learning

Focused on Grade 1 and Grade 2 readers to ensure they are setup for success

28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of June families will have a chance to retrieve items from the school – pickup times will be posted in the community updates

Virtual graduation ceremony is happening on the 21<sup>st</sup> – Celebration time will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Station setup – One station Billy is going and is going to do pictures for the kids



Last day of remote school is the 25<sup>th</sup> – learning to be provided for asynchronous learning for the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

Report cards will be coming out on the 24<sup>th</sup> – password to be posted in the community updates

HPV vaccinations for grade 7/8 – no catchup clinics are scheduled. Priority right now is Covid.

Fundraising was on hold all this year

\$2226 in the bank this year – will carry over until next year.

Hoping to showcase the library next year at the book fair.

### **Treasurer Update**

- No update or changes – plans to move to template provided for next years treasurer

### **Old Business**

#### **New Business**

Billy – saltfleet parent council meeting

Phased re-opening with extra-curriculars etc

Kelly response – it will depend on what the Province looks like – nothing confirmed just yet. There is a committee working through the summer to determine what re-opening looks like

Sonja – projections are a 4<sup>th</sup> wave – are there contingency plans for improving the status of online learning – need to ensure that the asynchronous activities can provide what the kids need without an additional person available

Idea – maybe all the teachers could pool their work for continuity

Krystal – plans to ensure there is a plan for JK's & SK's in September if we are not in school

Kelly Response – Kelly provide the feedback

Idea – have the younger kids in the school – have the older kids be remote

Reach out any time to create some plans – Kelly has created some plans for people

Robyn – Is there some kind of plan to support the teachers no matter what happens next year (remote or in person or flip/flop) support to change the curriculum – what are the things they didn't learn due to the learning mode.

Is there a plan to assess where kids have maybe missed out on some information – what are the expectations going in to next year for kids – effects on mental wellness for next year too, pressure and worry of feeling 'stupid' if they didn't learn something.

Don't need answers right now, but it needs to be on the radar.

Kelly response – as principals they are discussing how can we support the children's mental health without just going straight in to full on curriculum.

There are some gains for some of the older students – some skills that will set them up for future endeavours – technical skills, independent learning, troubleshooting.

Don't have all the answers right now.

Mental Health Matters.

Lets Also look at the things that are positives that we have learned through this.

**Next Meeting Date**

September 15<sup>th</sup> – virtual Teams meeting – information session about council and parent engagement, volunteering , information about what’s going on at Gatestone

September 29<sup>th</sup> - Formal meetings 2 weeks after – either completely virtual or both virtual and in person.