

## **MINUTES**

### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Stephanie Lostanaw Lavin, Chair	Laura Kentie
Stephanie Hurley, Secretary	Heather Talach
Melissa McCormack, Principal	
Amanda Vernon, Teacher Representative	

*Meeting called to order by S. Lostanaw Lavin at 7:00 pm*

### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, M. McCormack**

- Agenda approved by S. Hurley, L. Kentie. All in favour.
- Minutes approved from November 12, 2020 meeting & accepted by L. Kentie, S. Hurley All in favour.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL START UP FUNDS, M. McCormack, S. Lostanaw Lavin**

- \$500 startup fund from Ministry, looking for ideas on how to spend funds.
- Ideas: Cooking with your kids, coding, exercise, yoga, parent wellness, family trivia via zoom or virtual presentations. Will discuss at next meeting.

### **PRINCIPAL REPORT, M. McCormack**

- March Break has been postponed until April 12-16, 2021.
- First term report cards will be emailed to families February 19, 2021.  
Hard copies of report cards will be sent home March 4, 2021.
- Report cards will include new math curriculum. Math will be consolidated into one mark, not five marks as previous.
- Pink day: February 24, 2021. Pink day centers around the messaging of kindness, respect and lifting others up.
- Board wide initiative, Learn, Disrupt, Rebuild:  
Module 1: completed October/November. Focus was centered on Covid protocols.  
Module 2: focus will be on identity and intersectionality.
- Transition to in-person learning this week have been going very well.

### **TEACHER REPORT, A. Vernon**

- February 12, 2021 will be Valentine's Day celebration. School wide BINGO is friendship themed. Each classroom will host their own celebrations.
- Junior classes (grades 4-6) have been learning about coding using Scratch programming through support of community partners, Creation Camp.
- Primary classes are starting Home Reading program. Will be taking home books starting next week.

**TREASURER REPORT, S. Lostanaw Lavin**

- *See attached Financial Report for account balances*

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE, S. Lostanaw Lavin**

- HWDSB asking parents/community members to complete survey on budget and proposed 2021-2022 School Year Calendar. Link available through HWDSB email.  
Budget survey closes February 25, 2021.  
2021-2022 School Year Calendar survey closes February 26, 2021.
- <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/public-consultation/>

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Motion to move April 15, 2021 council meeting to March 18, 2021 at 7pm.  
Approved by L. Kentie, H. Talach. All in favour.

**Meeting Adjourned by S. Lostanaw Lavin at 7:38 pm. Approved by A. Vernon, L. Talach.**

**The next School Council Meeting will be held at 7 pm  
On Thursday, March 18, 2021 via Microsoft Teams Online.**