



School Council Meeting

Date: February 27, 2023

Members Present: Tania, Jenn, Nicole, Laura McKenzie, Sandra, Lynda, Cam, Mubina, Lindsay, Marco		
Regrets:		
Call to Order: 10:13		
Agenda Item	Notes/Action Items	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions		
Review and Approval of Agenda	Approved	All attendees
Review and approval of previous minutes	Approved	All attendees
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement	We acknowledge our presence on the shared territories of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation. We recognize the long history of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of Canada and our shared responsibility to take care of the earth.	M. Panju/M. Lutterotti
Old Business	Seeds of Hope trip update – Unfortunately it doesn't match the mohawk class curriculum. May potentially be able to line up with the grade 4-5 science curriculum. Mohawk teacher may plan for a separate trip with the students that's in line with their curriculum.	

	<p>We were told the PIC grant we applied for would need to be used by this June. Lynda will see if there are any teacher's interested in getting involved in this resource session to promote reading and math skills with parents and students. Will revisit next meeting.</p> <p>Nutrition – appliances were purchased but there was a stop hold on the funding for some reason. Sandra will follow up.</p> <p>Library has been getting sorted and organized with help from volunteers. Donations to the library have been made but are awaiting the approval of a library who should be arriving in March sometime. They are also looking for donations of magazine subscriptions to fill some magazine racks they have available. May follow up with home and school to supply the donation.</p>	
Teacher Report	Basketball begins, soccer has been going well, Book Fair ends today with some sales – final numbers to be given after today (some help may be required handling orders depending on quantity). Spirit days have been good	Lynda Southon, Lindsay Rollo

	<p>fun. Grade 8's went on a music trip to the high school. Some more involved music students had the chance to participate in a science and music trip. Lots of fun for all involved.</p>	
Principal Report:	<p>Staff changes – we are losing a teacher and gaining an LTO in the 8th grade class. Mr Morrison is leaving.</p> <p>Day care is scheduled to open by March 20th.</p> <p>March 1st the trustee and super intendant are having a site visit at 12pm.</p> <p>March 3rd is the PA Day. There will be discussion on how to improve the school culture with a focus on reading and safety. They are open to ideas on how to help improve the school climate and achieve their goals within the school. Submit ideas preferably before Friday so they can add it to their discussion on the PA Day.</p>	M. Panju/ M. Lutterotti
Chair Report		Jenn Ziegler
Treasurer Report		
New Business	<p>Interest in beginning the process of new school playgrounds was initiated by a parent, but they were unable to attend the meeting, will discuss further at future meetings.</p>	

	<p>Discussion of beginning a school garden project with green venture (potentially) was brought up. Will look into this and carry over to future meetings.</p> <p>Tastebuds has money to purchase a new dishwasher and possible new sink.</p> <p>Big Crunch day is coming up in March. Apples will be supplied to each of the classes and the school will participate in the event.</p>	
Next Meeting Date/Time	April 17, 2023 10:10am	
Adjournment	11:07	