



School Council Meeting

Date: January 20, 2025

Members Present: Tania, Sandra, Nicole, Laura, Cam, Tamara M., Carrie, Mubina, Tamara B.		
Regrets: Jenn, John, Allison, Leslie		
Call to Order: 10:15am		
Agenda Item	Notes/Action Items	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions		
Review and Approval of Agenda	Nicole motions to approve the agenda, Tania seconds, all in favour.	All attendees
Review and approval of previous minutes	Will E-vote on the minutes from October and November. Tania will email them to members.	All attendees
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement	<p>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.</p> <p>If anyone has a connection they can make toward the land acknowledgement. We are trying to build more meaning to this statement to avoid it feeling like an obligation. How can we connect to this statement? What feelings can we ask ourselves/children/students about?</p>	Mubina Panju/Tamara Baggio
Old Business	PRO grant was less than we expected. We will combine the money from the PRO grant with the PEF to pay for the math kits and event that Ms Silvestri will be facilitating during the open house on May 8 th . Volunteers will be needed to help assemble the kits.	

	<p>Nutrition program has been having difficulties with our grocery provider to start us off this first couple of weeks. We now have a rotational menu and are working towards volunteers only needing to offer their time one day a week.</p> <p>School grounds update - Budget has been received from contractors and sent off to the city for funding. Waiting to hear back after they get in touch with the school board. The de-paving on the north playground will be more costly than initially anticipated due to the steepness of the slope.</p> <p>Nicole will email Nrinder Naan to reach out about an update on the streetlight at Cannon and Lottridge being moved the Melrose and Cannon. More outreach on this matter from others will be helpful.</p>	
Teacher Report		Tamara M
Principal Report:	<p>After school care has been moved from the stage to the kindergarten classroom to leave space for those practicing for the Annie performance.</p> <p>There will be a future discussion about our schools' collaborative efforts with Bernie Custis and retaining attendance to our catchment high school.</p> <p>Report cards will be sent home on February 14th. The teacher's deadline is January 31st. Home and School will provide a teacher appreciation cart.</p> <p>The school improvement focus on reading and language is on track.</p> <p>Staff are looking into identifying the barriers keeping older students from joining the Positive Space Group for 2 spirit, LGBTQAI+ and Allies.</p> <p>Immunization mandates have been sent out and suspensions will occur for those not in</p>	Mubina Panju/ Tamara Baggio

	compliance, or with written exemption, starting this Friday, January 24 th .	
Chair Report		Sandra Huculiak/Cam Gee
Treasurer Report	<p>Boys basketball is ongoing. No wins yet, but the team is in high spirits and having lots of close games.</p> <p>Breakfast program is growing. Theme days have been a real hit (National bagel day, pancake day, etc). Will look into other days that meet the nutritional guidelines.</p> <p>Tamara M. will keep track of how many servings are being sent out to kindergarten classes and grade one classes in regards to breakfast.</p> <p>There was mention about the notion of leaning towards new language when it comes to talking about “healthy” vs “unhealthy” food choices. Switching the focus to foods that are “nutrient rich”. This is to help with inclusivity as well as those with various eating disorders.</p>	
New Business	<p>The washer and dryer in the nutrition room is shared with the daycare and is in need of replacement. The daycare has looked into a obtaining a grant and quotes to replace the machine. Mubina will follow up to see where we’re at on this. Until then, washing machine use is to take place after breakfast and snack bins have been completed and not during school council meetings.</p> <p>Walk or wheel to school day is February 5th. Carrie has applied for a grants for a \$200 sportchek giftcard.</p> <p>Upgrades to the North playground will include a new wall-mounted basketball net for the</p>	

	intermediate students now accessing this playground at recess.	
Next Meeting Date/Time	February 24 th , 2025 @10:10am in the nutrition room	
Adjournment	11:13am	