



School Council Meeting

Date: November 18, 2024

Members Present: Mubina, Tania, Nicole, Sandra, Jenn, Leslie, Tamara M		
Regrets: John, Cam, Allison, Laura		
Call to Order: 10:13am		
Agenda Item	Notes/Action Items	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions		
Review and Approval of Agenda		All attendees
Review and approval of previous minutes		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.	Mubina Panju/Tamara Baggio
Old Business	<p>Playground – Cam and Allison have sent some suggestions for structures for the school playground and are awaiting quotes so we can create and send a detailed proposal to the city. Meeting will take place next Tuesday Nov 26th.</p> <p>PRO grant application is due this Friday. We'd like to focus on creating a math package/workshop for families and their students to attend at the open house event. Ms Silvestri has agreed to facilitate this year. She and Sandra will meet tomorrow to work out the details of the application to be sent off before Friday.</p>	

Teacher Report	Volley Ball is coming to an end. Intramural Ball Hockey will begin next week. Junior Basketball will start in January. Call backs for the Annie musical have started.	Tamara M
Principal Report:	<p>There is an issue with the school news letter not being mailed out to subscribers. IT is working on it. Parents/caregivers will have to check the school website for news updates.</p> <p>School Cash Online- we had 27 pizzas ordered through school cash online for first week. Work in progress; cash is still honoured for families for whom this is a challenge.</p> <p>OAP – Ontario Autism Program turn out was okay. Library is looking great thanks to those who were able to volunteer their time. Students have been instructed on how to use and enjoy the library space.</p> <p>November 21 & 22 - Parent, Caregiver, and Guardian Interviews. Educators are expected to communicate with the parent, caregiver, or guardian of each student that they are responsible for and be available at the school site for two of the three timeframes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday November 21 PM block (150min) • Friday November 22 AM block (150min) <i>Based on regular school bell times.</i> • Friday November 22 PM block (150 block) <i>based on regular school bell times.</i> <p>Nov 1 PA Day – morning focused on SIP: reading and Indigenous education. Afternoon on Islamophobia and Anti Palestinian Training.</p> <p>Nov staff meeting- data collection continues – reimaging wellness lessons</p> <p>Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week- grade 8 students taking initiative to educate classes on identifying bullying and responding - will go around to classes and give presentation.</p> <p>Holiday Concert – Wednesday, December 18 at 11</p>	Mubina Panju/ Tamara Baggio

Chair Report		Sandra Huculiak/Cam Gee
Treasurer Report		
New Business	<p>Nutrition program had its site visit 2 weeks ago. We will be shadowed by another school (Viola Desmond) Thursday this week so they can improve their own nutrition program.</p> <p>Spirit wear will be available for purchase until November 21st. Parents had interest in smaller sizing. Nicole will reach out to a company in our neighbourhood (Hamilton Sports Wear) to see about potentially collaborating with them for future spirit wear endeavours.</p>	
Next Meeting Date/Time	January 20 th , 2025 10:10am	
Adjournment	11:01am	