

Shannen Koostachin School Council		
Date February 22 2021	Meeting Time 6:30pm	Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting
Called to order by:	Julie Anderson	
Note taker	Kaity Vowels	
Timekeeper	Julie Anderson	
Attendees	<p>EXECUTIVE: Co-Chairs: Kaity Vowels, Cathy Natha; Treasurer: Kirsteen Cannell; <i>Parents Attending:</i>; Krysten Burke; Sheree Graham; Darlene Warren; Saima Mirza; Sandra Van Wanrooy <i>School Reps:</i> Principal: Julie Anderson; Vice Principal; Louise Van Der Put</p> <p>REGRETS: Emma Jeffery; Jaclyn Mitchell; Lisa Masters; Brianne Domjancic;</p>	

Approval of Minutes, Old Business		
Time	Presenter	
Discussion	N/A	
Motion #1 - Approve Agenda		
Motion #2 - Approve Minutes		

Principal's Opening Words	
	Presenter - Julie Anderson
Opening words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Norms • Land Acknowledgement • Attendance • Meeting Agenda

Teacher Report –	
	Presenter – Mrs. Mitchell
Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Present

Co-Chair Report	
	Presenter- Cathy Natha
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Votes were taken through email for use of grant money (\$500) and it was approved 8-2 for use towards duo-lingual books for the school library

Principal's Report	
	Presenter- Julie Anderson
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report cards were more challenging than usual for the teachers this term. Teachers continue to work hard to collect achievement data during this difficult time. • Spirit days starting up on Fridays again. Pink shirt day is scheduled for

	<p>Wednesday, February 24th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students and Families following the enhanced protocols. • Continue to use the Parent Portal and monitor the HWDSB social media/subscribe to the website's newsletter to receive Covid-19 updates. • Reminder that parents/guardians cannot park in front of the main doors. it is a bus and fire route only • overview of the different drills held by the school throughout the year. Lockdown, hold and secure and shelter in place. • Next transition date is February 24th. • Families were able to use the Portal to indicate they wanted to change. 20 students moving to in school learning and 6 moving to remote. there is a waitlist for students pending available spots in the classes. • Families are still able to request a change outside of the window for extenuating circumstances. • March Break is postponed until April 12-16th. • New Public Health Measures. Screening for staff/students, gym activity modification (only moderate/below moderate activity allowed indoors). • Asymptomatic testing will be available in our area (Voluntary testing) • Questions should be directed to Hamilton Public Health • A review of the 2021-22 Board Annual Plan with the goal to improve the well-being of all students/staff and close the gap for those who have been historically underserved in our communities. • These strategies include; investing in people, leveraging effective practices • Overview of the responsibilities, ethical obligations of the HWDSB • What is the human rights approach to education and why it is critical. • Learn, Disrupt, Rebuild is building a community of care from JK to Grade 12 and includes a curriculum that supports the HWDSB Annual plan and Equity Action Plan. Grouped into 4 modules, the lessons are organized into Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Secondary. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical safety, mental health and wellness. 2. Understanding identity and intersectionality. 3. Exploring human rights, equity and anti-racism. 4. Empowering action and allyship • The goal of this learning is to Learn- "Who I am is important for my well-being and learning; Disrupt- Notice things that are unfair to myself and others; Rebuild- Become and ally and work to create a safe and fair learning experience for everyone.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting dates <p>March 29 April 26 May 31 June 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned 7:37pm