

Shannen Koostachin School Council	
Date Nov 29 2021	Meeting Time 6:30pm
Called to order by:	Michele Moore
Note taker	Kaity Vowels
Timekeeper	Michele Moore
Attendees	<u>EXECUTIVE</u> : Co-Chairs: Kaity Vowels, Cathy Natha; <u>Parents Attending</u> :; Kirsteen Cannell; Krysten Burke; Sandra Van Wanrooy; Saima Mirza; <u>School Reps</u> : Principal; Michele Moore Vice Principal; Louise Van Der Put

## Approval of Minutes, Old Business

Time	Presenter
Discussion	N/A
Motion #1 - Approve Agenda	
Motion #2 - Approve Minutes	

## Principal's Opening Words

	Presenter - Michele Moore
Opening words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting Norms</li> <li>• Land Acknowledgement</li> <li>• Attendance</li> <li>• Meeting Agenda</li> </ul>

## Teacher Report –

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

## Co-Chair Report

	Presenter-Cathy Natha
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flip Give app is now active. Can sign up to use purchases as a way to donate to the school.</li> <li>• Please subscribe to the website for email updates from the school.</li> </ul>

## Principal's Report

	Presenter- Michele Moore
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Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PA Day learning topics including safe and inclusive classrooms. How to create conditions for all students feel safe and have a sense of belonging.</li> <li>• Also focused on individual student achievement.</li> <li>• Video shown called <i>Inclusion &amp; the Power of Diversity</i></li> <li>• HWDSB is creating a human rights policy in which everyone will understand their rights, roles and responsibilities working and learning in the HWDSB, furthering the board's commitment to the rights of everyone.</li> <li>• School council members are invited to a Human Rights Policy virtual session on December 9th, from 6-7:30pm. <u>Please email <a href="mailto:humanrights@hwdsb.on.ca">humanrights@hwdsb.on.ca</a> to RSVP.</u></li> <li>• Shannen Koostachin has been invited to participate in The Inter-Cultural Education Exchange Program, partnering with McMaster University and the Hamilton Catholic Board.</li> <li>• Goal is to foster unity, and promote awareness and acceptance between our community and the Attawapiskat First Nation community, of which Shannen Koostachin was born. Program will be including JK, SK ad grade 1 students connecting through virtual meetings.</li> <li>• Our school is the only public school to be invited to participate.</li> <li>• Progress Reports were sent home November 19th.</li> <li>• Grade 4-12 will be surveyed from November 29th-December 16th. Middle Years Development Instrument measure student well-being through Social and emotional development, feelings of connectedness, school experiences, physical health, and use of time after school. Admin will look into information regarding who students from JK-Grade 3 can participate.</li> <li>• Spirit Day information to follow.</li> <li>• PRO Grant Information (\$1000) was sent to Co-Chairs last week. The funds are to be used for parent engagement and the application is due by January 28th.</li> <li>• Traffic Safety-speed bumps and a crossing guard has been added.</li> <li>• Please cross using the proper crosswalk areas and do no jaywalk with your child. It is very dangerous for children and other drivers. Principal will look into calling by-law enforcement for more community visits if necessary.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Meeting adjourned 7:30pm</b></p>