

Shannen Koostachin School Council	
Date September 26th 2022	Meeting Time 6:30pm
Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting	
Called to order by:	Michele Moore
Note taker	Kaity Vowels
Timekeeper	Michele Moore
Attendees	<p>Kirteen Cannell; Saima Mirza; Steph Tustin</p> <p><u>Executives</u>: Co-Chairs: Kaity Vowels, Cathy Natha</p> <p><u>School Reps</u>: Principal; Michele Moore</p> <p>Absent: Vice Principal; Louise Van Der Put; Teacher Representative; Ms. Mitchell</p>

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>• Absent</li> </ul>

Co-Chair Report	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new business</li> </ul>

Principal's Report	
	Presenter- Michele Moore

<p>Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shannen Koostachin is growing!</li> <li>• Kindergarten = 200 students</li> <li>• Grade 1-4 = 328 students</li> <li>• Grade 5-8 = 274</li> <li>• More portables will be built</li> <li>• Assemblies will be grades 1-8 and kinders will have their own.</li> <li>• <b>Educational excursions-</b> Committed to include every student and make sure every school excursion is accessible without bias, systemic barriers or discrimination. This will empower all students to learn and grown to their full potential. All excursions will be available regardless of race, gender, disability etc., and cost will never be a barrier in participation. Educational excursions meet Ontario curriculum expectations and safety guidelines and enhance education of all students.</li> <li>• <b>Special Education Guides-</b> Individual Education Plans are always made in consultation with the family for students who need them. They are developed in collaboration with caregivers and educators, support staff, community professionals, etc.</li> <li>• <b>Universal Design for Learning-</b> focuses on designing lessons, learning spaces, etc. with diverse students in mind, to meet the needs of the whole school community. The goal is to improve the educational experience for all students and close the gap for those who are historically underserved. <i>"Improve student learning and achievement through effective instructional strategies"</i>.</li> <li>• Terry Fox run was on Friday, September 23rd. Thank you to all students, educators and families who participated and donated.</li> <li>• October 13th- Photo Day (retake day scheduled for November 21st).</li> <li>• October 20th- meet the teachers day at the school 5-630.</li> <li>• October 7th- School Council voting day. Will be a virtual vote at 6pm. Nomination forms will be coming home with students and will be available on the school website as well.</li> </ul> <p><b>QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Regarding milk and pizza days</u>; Council needs parent/care giver volunteers for these programs to run. If you would like to volunteer please let someone one of the co-chair know ASAP. They take place during first nutrition break.</li> <li>• Volunteers need to complete a Vulnerable Person Screening Police check. (can be completed online).</li> <li>• Mrs. Moore will be looking into a space for volunteers to use since the space we have had access to in the past is no longer available.</li> <li>• Lunch monitors have been brought up in the SK staff meeting and teachers who are interested in using a lunch monitor will have an intermediate student available to help out in the class.</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meeting adjourned at 7:25</b></p>