



Taplestown School Council

Annual Report for the 2021/22 School Year

Dear Parents, Guardians and School Community:

We would like to thank you, the parents, guardians and caregivers, so much for all your help and participation in the School Council this year! What a year that was, with in person learning, remote learning, and covid! Hopefully next year will return to normal.

The purpose of the school council is to help improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. School councils are advisory organizations. A school council's primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations to the principal of the school and the school board. Boards and principals are responsible for considering the recommendations made by each school council and for advising the council(s) of the actions taken in response to the recommendations.

These meetings are open to the public to encourage input from parents and other members of the school community. Minutes of meetings held and financial records are available for public inspection on our school website. Everyone is welcome to any or all of the meetings! Our first meeting will be in September 2022, check our school website for updates on the date. We hope to see you out next year!

The school council held 7 meetings this year, on September 23rd, October 28th, November 25th, January 20th, February 24th, April 21st, and May 19th. Council worked on various activities during the year including an AMAZING scavenger hunt, graduation hoodies, outdoor upgrades, spirit wear, open house, popcorn days, frozen yogurt, gaga ball upgrade, and a wonderful Gr8 graduation!

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Fund-raising activities included a donation letter, Falovo's Poultry, Indigo, and Epicure and raised a total of \$2626.71! A great year considering we were unable to fundraise until the second half due to restrictions for Covid!

We are closing out the year with a balance of \$5220.35.

We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the School Council last year. Special thanks are due to the following members of the 2021/22 School Council:

Executive Members:

School Principal: Brandon Berketa

Council Chair: Cathy Abbott

Council Vice-Chair: Michelle Timson

Council Treasurer: Carrie Meyer

Council Secretary: Diana Rodgers

Teacher Representative: Chris Perry

Community Representative: Saraya Dawson

Council Member: Reneé Davie

Council Member: Zendra Bell

Council Member: Lescia Valentini

Council Member: Chinmayee Badarinath

Council Member: Lil Kot

Council Member: Akhil Patel

We would also like to thank all the volunteers that attended the meetings and assisted the school. We wouldn't be able to do as much without you! We look forward to your return next year and welcome any new volunteers who would like to attend the meetings or work with the various activities. No time frame is too small! Please contact School Council if you would like to help!

Finally, we would like to wish the best of luck to candidates in the September 2022/23 School Council elections.



Tapleystown
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sincerely yours,
Cathy Abbott – Chair

Michelle Timson – Vice-Chair

September 2022