



Taplestown School Council Annual Report for the 2022/23 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 great year it was! It was nice to get back to some normal programs again!

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 2023, 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 22nd, October 18th, November 23rd, January 18th, Mar 29th, April 26th, and May 24th. Council worked on various activities during the year including spirit wear, Halloween bags, Holiday board/pizza party, popcorn days, pizza days, Team Up to Clean Up, open house, graduation hoodies, and a wonderful Gr8 graduation!

Fund-raising activities included epicure, popcorn, silent auction and fresh from the farm and raised a total of \$5825! These funds help provide team shirts, graduation help and a robotics table. Another great year!

We are closing out the year with a balance of \$7572.33.

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 Vice-Chair: Michelle Timson

Council Vice-Chair: Carrie Meyer

Council Treasurer: Carrie Meyer

Council Secretary: Diana Rodgers

Teacher Representative: Chris Perry

Community Representative: Saraya Dawson

Council Member: Matt Bell

Council Member: Manoh Kumar

Council Member: Stacey Keric

Council Member: Amanda Pidberezny

Council Member: Natasa Dejanovic

Council Member: Meghana Oza

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 2023/24 School Council elections.

Sincerely yours,

Michelle Timson – Vice Chair

Carrie Meyer – Vice-Chair

September 2023