



# Yorkview School Council Meeting Notes September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 5:30pm-6:30pm

**“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” –Henry Ford**

**In attendance:** Laura Bartkiw, Suzana Milinovich, Rebecca Ganann, Hilary Nolan Haupt, Roland Puppa, Marina Rollings, Majdi Qutob, Sabrina Press, Karen Beattie

**Regrets:** Steve Hill

1. **Welcome and Introductions** (Laura Bartkiw and Suzana Milinovich)
2. **Dish with One Spoon Land Acknowledgement** (Suzana)
3. **2021-22 School Council Elections**
  - Executive**
    - **Chair: Majdi**
    - **Vice Chair: Vacant**
    - **Treasurer: Hilary**
    - **Secretary: Vacant**
    - **Voting Members at large: Marina, Rebecca, Karen, Sabrina**
  - Sub-committees**
    - a. **Fundraising Committee: Sabrina (lead), Rebecca**
    - b. **Communication and Advocacy Committee: Karen (lead), Majdi**
    - c. **Environmental Stewardship Committee: Steven (lead), Sabrina**
    - d. **Budget Committee: Majdi (lead), Hilary, Marina**
4. **Principal’s Update/ School Improvement Plan/ Playground/ Volunteer Training/ Parent’s Concerns and Protocols** (Suzana)
  - New kindergarten class with 15 students and Yorkview welcomes Ms. Cory Pepper
  - Overall enrollment is up at Yorkview
  - The school motto selection is in process after virtual assembly: *“We hold each other up!”*
  - Fundraising can be held virtually
  - Yorkview Spirit wear will be offered through the school in the near future
  - School will be building on the three principles of:
    1. Community and Team Building
    2. Physical Student Activation
    3. Social Emotions and skill development
  - Focus on recruitment of parents for school council involvement
5. **Teacher Update** (Roland)

- Thank you from the teachers for the tending of the garden beds by the Yorkview Community
- Cross country team practicing three time/week however no cross country meets between schools due to COVID restrictions
- School cross country meet will resume
- Staff currently have enough participation and placement ribbons for everyone
- Terry Fox Run raised \$2303.50 . A special thanks to Ms. Dichazi
- Overall staff feeling is good with COVID protocols in place

**6. Next meeting dates**

**Agreed and voted on resuming School Council Meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month from 6:30-8pm:**

**Next meeting will be held on Monday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 2021**