



## William Berczy Public School School Council Meeting

**Date and Time:** 6:00 – 7:30pm, Thursday, September 28, 2023

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<b>ATTENDEES</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2022 – 2023's Executive members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Penny Lam (Principal)</li> <li>● Joyce Vickers (Vice Principal)</li> <li>● Anna Shao (Co-Chair)</li> <li>● Tina Lee (Co-Chair)</li> <li>● Seena Jayachandran (Co-Treasurer)</li> <li>● Keith Maharaj (Co-Secretary)</li> <li>● Mandip Rai (Gr 8 Grad Committee)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shuang Liu, Betty Liu, Yandan Chen, Eva Uew, Teresa Yang, Cindy Wong-Caldwell, Odanaul Souksavat, Fiaojian Pan, Marcel Merola, Nishanthan Gunabalasingam, Winnie Wong, Oliver Chen, Gloria Gao, Linbo Wang, Candy Ng, Janet Tsao, Lisa Ren, Yafei Zou, Kayen Chan, Stephy Liu, Yang Long, Queenie Lo, Tonya Chu</li> </ul>

<b>MINUTES</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Parent Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parents enjoyed pizza and mingled in the WBPS gym</li> </ul>
6:35 p.m.	Opening & Welcome	<p>Presented by: Ms. Tina Lee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview of Agenda</li> </ul>
6:35 p.m.	Minutes Review & Approvals	<p>Presented by: Mr. Keith Maharaj</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● April 2023 meeting minutes approved by Ms. Anna Shao &amp; Ms. Tina Lee</li> </ul>
6:35 p.m.	Principal Update	<p>Presented by: Ms. Penny Lam &amp; Ms. Joyce Vickers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Met Ms. Armstrong our Teacher Representative</li> <li>● Met Ms. Penny Lam &amp; Ms. Joyce Vickers</li> </ul>

- Safe School Presentations
  - Presented by P & VP to each class
  
- Traffic-bylaws and safety blitz
  - York Region Police will attend morning drop off to hand out flyers and to remind parents about road safety. Later in the year officers will join and hand out tickets for traffic violations.
  - Parents reminded NOT to park on Foxglove Ct for drop-off & pick-up. Cars will be ticketed.
  - **@Parents** - Volunteers needed to support traffic guarding. Contact the front office or School Council to volunteer
  
- Drop-off for Primary Aged children (Grades 1-3)
  - It is difficult for teachers on duty to keep track of which adults are parents hanging around the class line ups.
  - We kindly ask that you drop off your children near the primary entrance doors, and leave the premises to aid students and teachers in their morning entrance routine.
  
- Curriculum Night
  - October 12<sup>th</sup> – group walk through of teaching plan for the year delivered by your child’s teacher, in their classroom. This is NOT a time to get individualized feedback about your child.
  - There will be two sessions on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> to enable parents with multiple children.
  - Parent-Teacher meetings will occur in November
  
- Early fundraising targets
  - Repainting of outdoor games and lines
    - Funds to be raised to cover the costs not covered by YRDSB
  - Outdoor equipment bags for each class
  - Volleyball Net repair
  
- WBPS offers the following Lunch Programs:
  - Kid’s Kitchen (Mondays)
  - Tasty Ya (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
  - Ambiyani (Wednesdays) – by Gr. 8 students
  - Pizza Lunch (Fridays)
  
- YRDSB School Council Policy update
  - Attendees watched [video](#) on revised School Council [Policy #262](#)

6:50 p.m.	School Council 2022/2023 Recap	Presented by: Ms. Anna Shao <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarized Council role</li> <li>Summarized activities from last year</li> <li>There is a need for Fun Fair Council and Lead</li> </ul>
6:55 p.m.	Treasurer's Report	Presented by: Sheena Jayachandran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of funds raised last year</li> </ul>
7:00 p.m.	School Council 2023/24 election	Presented by: Ms. Tina Lee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review suggested activities</li> <li><b>@Council</b> - build event calendar for new school year</li> <li>Reminder, consumables (pencils, pens, paper, etc.) are covered by YRDSB</li> </ul>
	Other ways to get involved	Presented by: Ms. Anna Shao <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed other volunteer opportunities</li> </ul>
7:05 p.m.	Election	Presented by: Ms. Penny Lam Attendees elected 2023/2024 School Council executive team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anna Shao (co-Chair)</li> <li>Betty Liu (co-Chair)</li> <li>Seena Jayachandran (co-Treasurer)</li> <li>Queenie Lo (co-Treasurer)</li> <li>Janet Tsao (co-Secretary)</li> <li>Keith Maharaj (co-Secretary)</li> <li>Council needs to recruit Gr. 8 Graduation and Fun Fair leads</li> </ul>
Through out	Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture day will occur on October 24<sup>th</sup> – see weekly newsletter for further details</li> <li>Grade7/8 overnight trip – application sent to the board</li> <li>School will host a Online Safety event for Parent in February</li> </ul>
Next School Council meeting at WBPS Library on Thursday, November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2023.		