

Blue Willow P.S.

School Council Meeting Agenda

Date: November 23, 2023

Location: Library

Time: 6:00 -7:30 p.m.

Our Beliefs and Understandings:

1. All students can achieve high standards given the right time and support
2. All teachers can teach to high standards given the right assistance
3. High expectations and early intervention are essential
4. Building Family and Community Partnership in Support of Student Achievement and Well-Being

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING NORMS			
ATTENTIVE LISTENING	MUTUAL RESPECT	RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE/ RIGHT TO PASS	APPRECIATIONS/ No PUT-DOWNS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -one person is speaking at a time -face the speaker -listen to the ideas of others -eye contact, nodding -no whispering and side conversations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -begin and end on time -no side conversations -focus on task at hand, no marking etc. -people speak honestly and openly and their ideas are respected -comfortable environment -no inside jokes -appreciate diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -sharing ideas -everyone participating -freedom to add input -include all members -feeling safe to give ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -acknowledging the efforts of others -positive body language -clapping with praise -celebrating our successes -give appreciations openly -smiling -supportive language

- **Welcome - Regina Teper & Nadia Mohamad (Co Chairs)**
- **Land Acknowledgement (Ms. Abel)**
- **Review of Agenda & Adopt Previous minutes (Ms. Abel)**
- **Principal Report - Mr. Medina (20 min)**
 - Review of electoral process (Tammesha Cox - Secretary & Amanda Galati - Treasurer)
 - School Council Policy Revised - [Video](#)
 - Norms of Collaboration
 - School Council Email / Freedom of Information & Privacy Act adopt previous minutes (Ms. Abel and Tammesha Cox)
 - Sikh Educator Voice Alliance (S.E.V.A) “Meet and Greet” night (Nov. 30th)
 - Trustee, Superintendent visit
- **Chair-CoChair Report**
 - BWPS School Council - Historical Perspective (Regina & Nadia)
 - New uniforms for intermediate sports (Uniforms were 15 years old) (\$4000)
 - Scientists-in school funded for every homeroom (\$250-500 per class)
 - Indigenous presentations for primary classes (\$2000)

- Fun Fair & Arts Night (Nadia)
- \$2000 for graduation to off-set the cost for families
- Intermediate - XMovement - Live interactive lessons for students for 4-6 weeks (\$2000)
- New chromebooks (to replace tech lost during pandemic loan program)
- **Hot Lunches**
 - Pizza Day (run by school staff)
 - Information regarding the potential for additional hot lunch options
 - Healthy Hunger (need a parent lead???)
- **Agenda Setting** - council/community members who wish to request an item to be added to the agenda should email the chair/co-chair two weeks prior to the upcoming meeting
 - Meeting Minutes: Now that a formal secretary role has been established, minutes will be written up and distributed to committee members in draft format within two weeks of the meeting. They should be passed at the next regular council meeting.
- **New Business - Council Chair and Co-Chair- Nadia and Regina (10 min)**
 - Fun fair sub committee
 - organization of vendors (must be approved through YRDSB)
 - drafting of communication
 - consideration for silent auction baskets
 - Building Community Engagement Sub-committee:
- Subcommittees - Parent Leaders Needed
- Community engagement - Fun Fair, Tour of Humanity, Games Night
- ❖ **Fundraising Lead**
 - Games Night - (Bingo, board games, etc.)
 - Food and vendors
 - Box of cards
 - Gift card app
 - Cookie gram - valentine's day
 - Terra cotta cookies, ice cream sandwiches
- ❖ Grant Committee - lead
 - Math night, Literacy night, Social Media Education Night

Every meeting - sub-committee chairs report...

- School Council Forum updates from breakout sessions
- Financial Report
- Report from other committees
- New Business

School Council Meeting Dates

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Thursday, November 23rd, 2023

Thursday, January 18th, 2024

Thursday, March 7th, 2024

Thursday, May 9th, 2024

***Fun Fair Meeting dates* - To be determined**