



# School Council Meeting #4

Monday, April 8, 2024

Library/Learning Commons

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

# Welcome and Introductions –

- Chair: Manish Sangal
- Secretary: Sunita Vijay
- Parents/Guardians
- Student Council: Kelvin, Alice
- Subject Head of English: Ms. McGann-Golding
- Subject Head of Mathematics: Ms. Merchant
- Teacher Rep: Ms. Rodrigo
- Principal: Louis Lim

# Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions – Manish Sangal
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Approval of Minutes: February 5, 2024 - Manish Sangal
4. Student Council Update - Alice and Kelvin
5. English Department - Ms. McGann-Golding
6. Mathematics Department - Ms. Merchant
6. Purpose of School Council – Louis Lim
7. Teacher Representative Update – Ms. Rodrigo
8. Principal's Update – Louis Lim
9. Other Business

# Land Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with:

- the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, and
- the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are:
  - the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, and Scugog Island, and
  - the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island (who is our closest neighbour and partner in education).

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

# Approval of February 5, 2024 School Council Meeting Minutes

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iV\\_7MNazGtVFGDkQ4JFSdQGabaMZMnt-Pm-b8Db1YS4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iV_7MNazGtVFGDkQ4JFSdQGabaMZMnt-Pm-b8Db1YS4/edit?usp=sharing)

# Student Council Update – Alice and Kelvin

# English Department - Ms. McGann-Golding

- new Grade 9 de-streamed English course - ENL1W1
- Grade 10 applied / academic and pathways
- course programming focus on critical thinking

## **ENG2D1 - ACADEMIC**

- Consider if you exceeded provincial standards (70%) in ENL1W1
- Must take if going to university
- Essay analysis and writing
- Personal Essay writing
- Independent novel and autobiography reading
- Book clubs
- Media deconstruction and construction
- Shakespeare - reading, analyzing

## **ENG2P1 - APPLIED**

- Consider if planning on going to college, apprenticeship or the workplace
- Class novel read together
- Short stories
- Elements of Fiction
- Paragraph Writing
- Literary Essay
- Film analysis
- Grammar, literacy development
- Media



# Mathematics Department - Ms. Merchant

## **EQAO Mathematics Assessment**

- Written by Grade 9 detreamed math students.
  - Not a graduation requirement.
- May count towards 5% of the final math mark.

# EQAO Math 2022-2023: Contextual Information

**449**

All Students

**84%**

Fully Participating

**7%**

English Language  
Learner (ELL)

**23%**

First Language  
English

**10%**

Special Education  
(Excl. Gifted)

# EQAO Math 2022-2023: Achievement Results

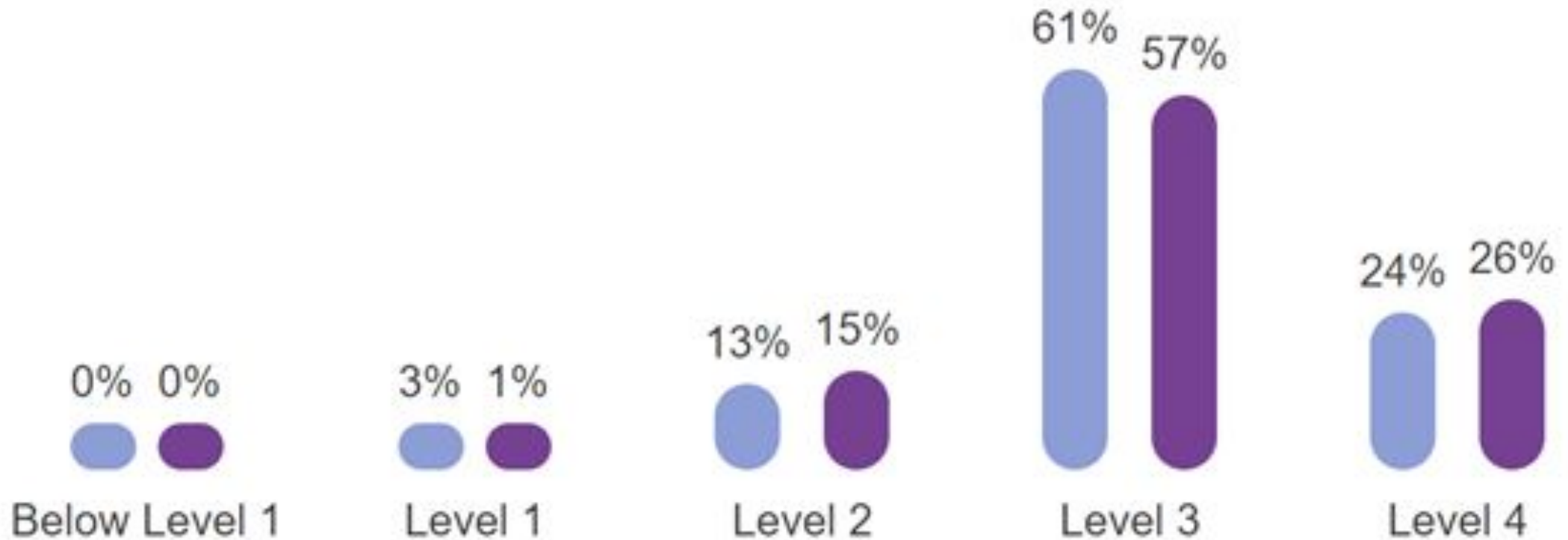
**Percentage of Fully Participating Students at or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4) for the 2022–2023 school year**

**84%**

# EQAO Math 2022-2023: Achievement Results

Percentage of Fully Participating Students by Level of Achievement

● 2021-2022 ● 2022-2023



## **Next Steps:**

**We use this data to improve our  
classroom instruction and  
practices.**

# Purpose of School Council – Louis Lim

- To advise the Principal
- To update Principal Profile, which informs what School Council seeks in incoming Principal and Vice-Principals: [November 2022 Version](#)
- To receive updates from the school from student council, teacher representative, school administration
- Input from school council members on what school council meetings look like

# Teacher Representative - Ms. Rodrigo

- SHSM Reach Ahead to Amazon (Brampton)
- SNAP Floor Hockey Tournament
- Voyage Africain Presentation
- Social Networking Safety Presentation
- Waterloo and Euclid Math Contests
- Snowboarding Team at OFSSAA
- Kiwanis Music Festival
- Registration for Summer School opens April 9
- Mayor Scarpitti for “Occupations Speaker Series” with Careers Classes April 10

# Principal's Update – Louis Lim

- 3Rs – Relationships, Respect, Responsibility
  - washroom congregation
- Guest Speaker - Paul Davis: Social Media
  - Grades 9 & 10: February 5
  - Grades 11 & 12: March 21
  - Parents/Guardians: November 19 evening @ Bur Oak SS
- 2024-2025 School Year
  - YRDSB projecting student enrolment at 1865 students
  - Potential for a third Vice-Principal
    - Review Bur Oak SS Principal Profile: [November 2022 Version](#)
- Guest Speaker: Vicky Essebag
  - Tuesday, April 16, 2024
  - Flyer and Registration:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BbD8zD9hIdfvbWGUXmJ67Tc\\_eGkYIfQx/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BbD8zD9hIdfvbWGUXmJ67Tc_eGkYIfQx/view?usp=sharing)



The Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) and Leadership Development and Engagement team are pleased to announce that the annual **PEAC Regional Symposium** will be held in person at the Sheraton Parkway North on **Thursday, April 18, 2024**, from **5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**.

**School administrators are asked to:**

- share this information with their School Council;
- invite and register a small delegation of school community members to attend as follows:
  - one administrator per school;
  - two parent(s) per elementary school;
  - three parent(s) per secondary school; and
- ensure representation of YRDSB diverse parent communities, in particular those who are representative of racialized or marginalized community groups.

**How to Register**

Registration form and workshop selection details will be released early March 2024 on the [PEAC Regional Symposium Registration webpage](#).

Questions about the [PEAC Regional Symposium](#) may be directed to [leadership.development.engagement@yrdsb.ca](mailto:leadership.development.engagement@yrdsb.ca).

# Other Business