

School Council

Meeting Minutes

December 4 2023

Attendees: Leeanne Hoover-Joy, Wayne Spencer, Supriyo Majumdar, Joanna Chan, Natalie Zamanis, Elesh, Erin, Emily, Amir

School Board School Council Video

- [Viewed video from board to showcase revision of school council policies](#)
- School council to conduct a self-assessment and seek input from parents
 - Areas of strength?
 - Areas for improvement?
 - Refer to Policy 262 and student council handbook for reference

Administrator's Updates – November & December

- Grade 3 gifted screening completed – stage 2 will occur in Feb or March
- Deron Douglas
 - Students will be sharing their learning from this initiative
- Tour for Humanity – grades 3 and 8
- After school literacy & numeracy program – running now; repeat programs from Jan to March
- Campfire Circle – many students had never been away from families or roasted marshmallows, or fished before
- [See video from Castlemore parent](#) explaining the difference between the terms "Hindu" and "Sanatan Dharma."
- Chess with Mr. S – club for grades 1-3
 - External provider – has worked with schools in our area
 - \$170.00 for 10 weeks to run over lunch hours – much less expensive than what's offered via his website
 - Financial assistance can be provided
 - Positive reviews from parents
 - Could start Jan 16th, second session Jan – June
 - Ratio of students to Mr. S – in previous experience, Mr. S has brought additional resources with him if registration numbers are large

Fundraising/Spending Updates

- Approved some requests submitted by teachers (see spreadsheet in presentation)
 - Parents posed questions around spending items
 - Items purchased to be shared in next school council newsletter

Council Updates

- Proposed date for Fun Fair; discussed fun fair tasks
 - Discussed lunch options, including Milk program
 - In order to hold milk program, volunteer parents required

- Shared feedback received from parents about current lunch options

Next Meeting:
Monday January 15 2024
7:00-8:30