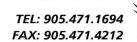


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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Monday January 13, 2025 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, School Staff Room

1) Land Acknowledgment (1 min)

Heather

2) Welcome & Attendance (1 min)

Haafid

Name	Name	Name
Sarah M – Yes	Sarah Y – Yes	Soma – No
Karen B – Yes	Karen K – Yes (virtual)	Chen – Yes (virtual)
Sam – Yes	Ashley – No	Apurva – No
Chaithali – Yes	Wendy – Yes	Shilpa – N0
Niro – Yes	Sabina – Yes	Kelly – No
Haafid – Yes	Tahir – Yes	Vibianna – No
Joanne Trim – Yes	Heather Purcell – Yes	Jessica Kennedy – No

3) Acceptance of December Meeting Minutes

Haafid

Accepted by Sabina, seconded by Niro, all in favour

4) Acceptance of January Meeting Agenda

Haafid

Accepted by Karen B, seconded by Sarah Y, all in favour

5) Student Council Report

Esam/Raya

- a. Upcoming Carnival Event Taking place in February (date TBD); details coming soon;
 Jeopardy and Just Dance could be activities
- b. Tamil Heritage Month Activities planning underway
- c. Lunar New Year Activities planning underway; kids making lanterns class-wide activities, announcements, Lion Dance (Feb 6)
- d. Black History Month announcements, posters, colouring, class-based activities, guest speaker
- e. Volleyball Intramurals first tournament starting tomorrow
- f. Candy Grams big hit with the students
- g. Snack Shack going very well; cookies are possible
- h. MOGA Event considering one for January; could include sculptures and a dance

6) School Report

Heather

- a. Outstanding music concerts in December!
- b. Very successful winter walk day in the last week of December. Thank you to all who volunteered and joined.
- c. Two new clubs starting Cleaning Club (helping the Caretakers) and Kindness Club.
- d. Aurora the Therapy Dog Visiting the school and certain classes, in a different outfit each visit. Hoping to expand the visits to more classrooms in the future.



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- e. Food Drive, Sock Drive, Clothing Donation Drive All very successful, and any leftover clothing was donated to a community agency in Lindsay.
- f. Two teachers Ms Burns and Ms Vaisenan secured \$3,000 in funding from Desjardins for mental health week activities (themed Blow Away the Blues).
- g. Snowshoes are arriving next week borrowed from Outdoor Ed Depot (thank you for booking that early and securing for our kids).
- 7) Committee Updates/Discussions (60 mins)

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Reminder: Council members are required to join 2 committees. All members are part of the Fundraising committee and should sign up for at least one additional committee. ACTION: If you haven't signed up for a committee, please let us know which committee you are joining at the next meeting.

- a. Fundraising
 - Spirit Wear
 - Sales were low (likely due to timing too close to the holidays)
 - Opening sales up again on SCO in February and keep open past Movie Night (close Feb 21)
 - Donation Letter Done; results TBD
 - Movie Night
 - o Feb 19
 - SCO can we include "would you like to volunteer?"
 - Keep all food/ticket orders the same for now but consider additional option to test out – patties, Love Gelato
 - ACTION: Sam to send out volunteer sign up sheet; Admin to decide on movie (Inside Out) and start communications; Wendy to investigate patties
 - Arts Night (to be discussed in next meeting)
 - Planning underway but thinking about June
 - Could include food trucks and silent auction
 - Other ideas (to be discussed in the April or May meeting)
 - Holiday Market (Late November indoors; vendors charged a fee to attend; parents could pay a nominal entrance fee)
 - Community Garage Sale
- b. Communications
 - Shared Council/School calendar to be set up
 - ACTION: Shilpa to create shared calendar of events with school dates and adding in our Council events
 - o Committee members: Sarah M, Sarah Y, Karen B, Karen K, Shilpa
 - If you are reading this sentence, you win the "I read the minutes thoroughly" prize! Send a message to Sarah M to claim your prize.
- c. Parent Engagement
 - Update from Heather/Joanne leadership team considering a math/literacy curriculum night; tentative date of April 2nd; parents/students TBC; could be on the theme of The Amazing Race
 - o How do we entice attendees? Could we bribe with free food?
 - ACTION: Heather/Joanne to continue working with teachers and confirm back
 - ACTION: Committee to reach out to parents who offered to support Council activities and analyze responses; report back to Council later in the school year



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- o Committee members: Sabina, Ashley, Tahir, Wendy
- d. Staff Appreciation
 - o End of Jan (Jan 31 am) around Term 1 report cards coffee/treats
 - End of April/Early May Admin/Teacher Week Flowers for Admin/Treats for Teachers
 - End of Year Potluck TBD
 - ACTION: Chaithali to pull together a short write up for the Jan 17&25 Cobra News to share what we did in November on behalf of all parents/guardians (include photo), and a request to email Council if they want to get involved with future staff appreciation activities.
 - o Committee members: Chaithali, Ashley, Vibianna
- e. Constitution
 - No update in this meeting
 - o Committee is committing to a review in Q1 2025
 - o Committee members: Wendy, Haafid, Niro
- f. Lunch Program
 - Status quo for now
 - o New options for consideration Freshii (Karen B), Bar Burrito (Niro)
 - ACTION: Investigate options before Feb 3
 - Committee members: Karen K, Karen B, Sarah Y, Sarah M (plus non-Committee or Council members Kelly, Wing, Amanda, Wendy)
- 9) Treasurer's Report (5 mins)

Niro

- a. End of last week overall balance of \$15,000
- b. Includes the Borrow-A-Book program expense but not the Technology expense (\$4,425)
- c. Cost sharing technology purchases:
 - o Micro:Bit coding Kit 10 student classroom packages
 - 0 10 Chromebooks
 - o 10 iPads
- 10) New Business (10 mins)

ΑII

- a. No new items
- 11) Motion to end Meeting (1 min)

Haafid

a. Accepted by Sabina: Seconded by Karen B

Upcoming Events:

Jan 20-24 Blow Away the Blues Week Feb 3 Grade 8 Grad Photos Feb 3-5 Lake St. George (Grade 7) Feb 14 Winter Carnival

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Feb 3, Apr 7, May 5, June 2