

School Council Meeting Agenda

October 14, 2020 – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Agenda Item	Notes/Action
<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>Attendees – 20</p> <p>Jennifer Cowley</p> <p>Laurian Halliday</p> <p>Kumaran Mahathevan - 2 children - Nedelkovski & Kilgour</p> <p>Jasmine Balakumran -2 children - Nedelkovski & Kilgour</p> <p>Ravi Kemburu</p> <p>Majji Chandana</p> <p>Thiva Kulasingam- 1 child- Barovier</p> <p>Murali Reddicherla- 2 sons- Orr & Keshavjee</p> <p>Shanil Persaud – 1 child - Halliday</p> <p>Jennifer Persaud- 1 child - Halliday</p> <p>Chandra Challa- 2 children- Krikorian & Kilgour</p> <p>Vana Makendra- 3 children- Ming, Lai & Hudspith</p> <p>Sumanya- 2 children</p> <p>Zahara Hajiani -2 children - Ming & Jadavji</p> <p>Salim Hajiani -2 children - Ming & Jadavji</p> <p>Srikar Singeetham- 1 child - Hudspith</p> <p>Shiyam Sundarananda- 3 children- Ming, Lai & Hudspith</p> <p>Michael Churaman- 2 children - Halliday & Barovier</p> <p>Sunita Choithramani – 1 Child - Lai</p> <p>Kathy P. - 1 child - EVS</p>
<p>School Council Overview</p>	<p>Objectives of School Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To enhance student learning through the cooperative efforts of parents, students, teachers, support staff, administrators and community members - To provide a forum for communication and liaison among parents, staff, students and community concerning those issues that affect the school and/or students - To create and maintain an environment which is conducive to improving student learning and school effectiveness - To act as an advisory body to the school administration on

	<p>school-related matters. Video: YRDSB School Councils - An Overview</p>
<p>Determination of School Council Executive Members</p>	<p><i>Description of Executive Roles on next page</i></p> <p>Chair/Co-Chairs: Jasmine Balakumaran & Majji Chandana</p> <p>Treasurer/Co-Treasurers: Thiva Kulasingam & Shiyam Sundarananda</p> <p>Secretary/Co-Secretary: Chandra Challa</p> <p>Voting Members: Vanathy Makendra, Sunita Choithramani, Srikar Singeetha, Murali Reddicherla</p>
<p>Administrators' Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Typical enrollment - 800 - Enrollment at school opening - approx. 440 - Re-organization Oct. 8 - enrollment approx. 350 - Redeployment of 18 teachers, 2 DECEs, and VP - Continue to have many requests for students to move online; next time to move to EVS is end of Term 1/end of January - Meet the Teacher Virtual Event - Wed. Oct. 21 - Graduation for June 2020 will take place towards the end of Nov. (virtual event) - Funds raised from chocolate sales - intended for STEM resources, iPads and Tech Tubs - need to adjust the type of technology we need and include Chromebooks <p>Staff Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COVID-19 Protocols - Anti-Black Racism - New Math Curriculum <p>Prema Churaman asked: If more cases arise – what are the options for families? is it a board decision to only allow a shift to online learning in January?</p> <p>Vana asked: What is considered an outbreak? She also asked what the online learning would be like?</p> <p>Fundraising Money: Jennifer explained our need for chromebooks – slight change from list</p> <p>Shiyam asked: What is the protocol for the case? He also asked: Is there a guide to support students who are looking into the IB program?</p>

Proposed Meeting Dates:

Wed. Nov. 11 - 6:30 p.m.

TBD

CHAIRPERSON/CO-CHAIRS

The Chair shall:

1. Be a parent/guardian of a student(s) who attend David Suzuki P.S.;
2. Preside over Council meetings or arrange for the co-chair to preside in his/her absence;
3. Act as a spokesperson and represent the Council or delegate a member to do so when required;
4. Prepare a written agenda with the Principal/Vice-Principal
5. Ensure that all members of the Council fulfill their responsibilities;
6. Have a working knowledge of the Council Constitution
7. Prepare and submit the School Council Annual Report to the Board.

SECRETARY/CO-SECRETARIES

The Secretary shall:

1. Keep accurate minutes, including attendance, of all meetings;
2. Distribute copies of the minutes;
3. Attend to official correspondence and communications deemed appropriate by the committee;
4. Have a working knowledge of Council's Constitution.

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall:

1. Receive funds for the Council
2. Make disbursements in accordance with motions passed by the Council;
3. Present a current verbal financial statement at each Council meeting;
4. Prepare for submission at the general meeting Statements of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for the year;
5. Have a working knowledge of the Council Constitution.