

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2019
6:30 – 7:50 PM

School Council Meeting Norms

- *Begin and End meetings on time
- *Speak and listen to one another respectfully
- *Recognize and value the diversity of opinions



DONALD COUSENS PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

School Council Executives of 2018-2019

- Ritu Sharma, Chair
- Jennifer Lo, Treasurer
- -Secretary

Attendees

DCPS Staff: Tina Diavolitsis (Principal), Jared Yoshiki (Vice-Principal)

Parents: Sanjana Dani, Romana Ambike, Akayla Balasubramaniam, Ritu Sharma, Jennifer Lo, Aminah Baig, Erfan Baig, Ada Chan, Yongjie Hu, Sana Khan, Mureen Ramanan

Welcome/Sign in/Review Minutes

Submit nomination forms for council candidate positions

Administrator's Report – Tina Diavolitsis, Principal Jared Yoshiki, Vice Principal

1. Digital Presentation - Mr. Yoshiki
 - YRDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan
 - Student Councils - will hold town halls to include representatives from each class
 - School Trustee - Ron Lyn
 - Office Administration Team - Ms. Rampartab, Ms. Lee and Ms. Agnihotri
 - School statistics at a glance - 693 students, 39 teachers and 2 DECE, 3 EAs, 1 CYW, 3 Office Administrative staff, 4 caretakers, 1 Principal and 1 Vice Principal
 - WE Day - students from the social justice club had the opportunity to participate in this event
 - EQAO results are available online - DCPS continue to exceed YRDSB averages in literacy and math for grades 3 and 6
 - Communication from school to families - through EDSBY and Twitter – For messages of high importance a hard copy may be sent home with students and/or Principal will email parents. School Cash Online will continue to be used for school related payments. Blog no longer being used for communication.
 - Edsby Technical support will be offered on September 26th at the School Open House from 6 pm to 7 pm.
2. Announcements are held every day at 815 am, the announcements are also available in a spreadsheet format to be viewed on screens within the class rooms and designated areas of the school

3. School Council Executives - the 2019 - 2020 School Council executive members were elected and are the following:
 - Co-Chairs: Ritu Sharma and Akayla Balasubramaniam
 - Treasurer: Jennifer Lo
 - Co-Secretaries: Sanjana Dani and Sana Khan
4. List of voting members to be compiled by council. Voting members will be contacted when a relevant decision is to be made and requires council consensus. Majority +1.

Upcoming School Council Meetings – 2019-2020:

1. Tuesday November 5, 2019
2. Tuesday January 14, 2020
3. Tuesday February 11, 2020
4. Tuesday April 7, 2020
5. Tuesday May 26, 2020

All meetings will be held from 630 pm to 8 pm

Important Dates:

Thursday September 26, 2019 - School Open House -

- Two sessions 6 pm to 630 pm and 630 pm to 7 pm

Wednesday October 2, 2019 - Primary/Junior Gatherings (Assembly)

Thursday June 11, 2020 - Fun Fair