

MONDAY OCTOBER 17, 2022  
6:00 – 7:00 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**

### **Attendees**

**DCPS Staff:** Sean Yao (Principal), Shelley Hobor (Vice-Principal)

**Parents:** Ka Wai Lau, Claudia Tinor, Bernard Poon, Jason Zhan, Amy Hua, Jaspreet Kaur, Brenda Adebajo, Akalya Balasubramaniam, Lu Chen, Noorin Vellani, Viann Chan, Xinlan Li, Leo Liu, Charmaine Chung and Sana Khan, Eric Cheung, Surinderpal Singh, Harpreet Chhatwal

### **Welcome/Sign in**

Video from YRDSB

### **Elections for 2022 – 2023 School Council**

- Akalya Balasubramaniam and Lu Chen, Co-Chairs  
Noorin Vellani and Viann Chan, Vice-Chairs
- Xinlan Li and Leo Liu, Co-Treasurers
- Charmaine Chung and Sana Khan, Co-Secretaries
- Ka Wai Lau, Claudia Tinor, Bernard Poon, Jason Zhan, Amy Hua, Jaspreet Kaur, Brenda Adebajo – Executive Members

**Administrator's Report** – Sean Yao, Principal  
Shelly Hobor, Vice Principal

1. Enrollment increase at DCPS to 734 students. DCPS is capped by the Region and new registrants are being directed to John McCrae P.S.
2. Communication Platforms – DCPS continues to send What's Up DCPS newsletter, DCPS has an Instagram account and also uses EDSBY. School Cash Online is used for payments.
3. Sports activities for students this year include cross country, volleyball, etc. There will be a GSA club this year.
4. York Hills will be conducting sessions with Grades 5 and 6 related to emotional management and self-regulation.

5. Upcoming events:

- Bur Oak High School tour for grade 8 students on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Parent Teacher Interviews - book through EDSBY
- Student Vote Day
- Lunch Options Available - School Cash Online. Pizza Day is Tuesday and Sushi Day is Thursday.

6. School Council has formed sub-committees to discuss Fundraising and Community Engagement planning.

**Upcoming School Council Meetings (2022 – 2023)**

1. Thursday November 3, 2022
2. Thursday January 12, 2023
3. Thursday February 2, 2023
4. Thursday April 13, 2023
5. Thursday May 18, 2023

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