



School Council Meeting

January 26, 2023

Acknowledgment of the Land

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

Introductions

Mme Korinis, *Principal*

Mr. White, *Vice Principal*

Teacher Representatives

Student Representative

Community Representative

Nicole Huskovic, *Chair*

Simmi Chhabra, *Vice-Chair*

Laela Constantine, *Secretary*

Sumbul Naqui, *Treasurer*

Agenda

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Introductions

Motion to accept agenda

Motion to approve last meetings minutes

Role of School Council/Norms

Principal and Teacher Updates

Treasurer's Report

Recipes in a jar Report

Escape room fundraiser

WinterFest

Spring Fair

Progrant Update

Paint night

Other business (proposed items for future meetings)

Open floor

Future Council Meeting dates

Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Last meeting minutes

Role of School Council

The role of the School council is to provide advice on school matters and help to strengthen the important relationship between schools, parents/guardians and their communities.

Norms:

We will:

- Take the opportunity to reflect
- Be open-minded and objective
- Respect participants and opinions
- Refer parent or student issues to the teacher or administration
- Begin and end on time

Teacher and Principal's update



Treasurer's Report

Summary of Accounts in SGF January 25, 2023			
Activity	Revenue	Commitments	
Music Concert	\$2,400.00	Athletic Events	
Spirit Wear	\$455.70	Graduation	\$4,000.00
Commission Just Catering	\$163.00	Music Program	\$2,400.00
Recipes in a Jar?		Guest Speaker - Dwayne Morgan	\$750.00
Donation Drive	\$1,097.44	Field Trips*	\$2,400.00
Fundraising General	\$18,913.00	Forest of Reading	\$2,200.00
Graduation	\$193.00	Classroom Games***	\$1,100.00
		Lunch program expenses**	\$8,585.52
		Athletics/Gym Equipment	\$1,750.00
Total Revenue	\$23,222.14	Total Commitments:	\$23,185.52
		Net available:	\$36.62

EMPS Draft Fundraising Plan...

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN	DRAFT FUNDRAISING PLAN	TIMELINE	AMOUNT
MODERN LEARNING STRATEGY	MUSIC PROGRAM - INSTRUMENTS, ONLINE SUBSCRIPTIONS	FALL	\$1,800.00
		SPRING	\$1,200.00
	FOREST OF READING	SPRING	\$2,200.00
	FIELD TRIPS - Buses		\$3,000.00
	ATHLETIC EVENTS		\$4,000.00
INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND EQUITY STRATEGY AND DISMANTLING ANTI-BLACK RACISM STRATEGY	DWAYNE MORGAN -MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER GRS 4 - 8	FEBRUARY	\$750.00
	NEW LIBRARY BOOKS	ONGOING	\$1,000.00
	CLASSROOM LIBRARIES	ONGOING	\$3,200.00
MATHEMATICS STRATEGY	PUZZLES, GAMES AND ONLINE SUBSCRIPTONS (CARIBOU MATH CONTESTS, BREAKOUTEDU)	FALL SPRING	\$2,400.00
MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION STRATEGY	GUEST SPEAKERS	FALL/SPRING	\$2,000.00
STUDENT ACTIVITIES/RESOURCES	CLASSROOM GAMES	ONGOING	\$1,300.00
	GYM EQUIPMENT	FALL/SPRING	\$2,000.00
	GRADUATION	SPRING	\$4,000.00
			\$28,850.00

Recipes in a Jar Report

Raised Approximately \$350!



Escape Room Event

Proposed event

In support of stem activities including a board-wide science competitions that the grade 7 students will be participating in.

Volunteers needed! Email SC if available at elders.mills.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca

Nicole

Date change to the 16th!

ELDER'S MILLS PS COUNCIL
PRESENTS

GREAT ESCAPE

Come for a good time...
But will you be able to leave?

Thursday **9** February 5-7 PM

Elder's Mills PS
120 Napa Valley Ave

Three levels to play.
Separate admission ticket required for each level.
Minute to win it games in the gym.
Spots are LIMITED! Order now!

**\$5 per person or
\$20 for up to 5 players**

Purchase tickets and pizza on
School Cash Online in advance ONLY



Wonderful
WinterFest will
soon be here!

Volunteer - sign up today!

Do you have an activity
suggestion?

Do you have a local business
donations?

Erin

Join us March 9th from
6-8pm for a fun family
evening.

- Fun activities
 - Face painting
 - Games
 - crafts
- Class basket raffle
- Snacks and Pizza
- Musical entertainment

\$2 entry - \$ pizza/water - \$ winterbuck\$
Encouraging prepayment on school cash online

Some activities will require winterbuck\$ and some
activities will be included in your entry

Spring Fair

Food

BBQ - contacted Malle Lions club

Volunteers

Activities



ProGrant Update

ProGrant application was completed and submitted as a collaborative effort between Nicole and Mme. Korinis

What is the ProGrant?

- A fixed sum the YRDSB grants schools to use to fund an extracurricular activity geared at highlighting and expanding on a curriculum based topic (i.e. math, sciences, music, etc.)
- We will ensure the event is inclusive of our diverse community and are planning to include organizations in the community who may contribute to the topic chosen

Did we receive funding?

- Yes!

Update

- We are researching STEM based activities with a strong focus on math and science
- Naila has volunteered to chair the event and is researching activities and organizations to include in the event
- Date and time: TBD and most likely based on availability of any selected host organizations

Paint Night

April 16

Free event?

Project -Balloon Art

Supplies needed:

Canvas

3 balloons

Acrylic Paint (White, 5 different colours of your choice)

6 disposable cups

1.5 inch paint brush

6 popsicles sticks

Erica





Suggestions for
next meeting
agenda items

Future Meeting Dates

March 23

May 4



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THANK YOU
for coming!