



School Council Meeting

October 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.

Laela

Agenda

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Luana

Motion to accept agenda

Nicole

Introductions

Everyone

Motion to approve last meetings minutes

Nicole

Role of School Council/Norms

Luana

Principal and Teacher Update

-Policy Reflection

Student and Community Reps

Financial Update

Karthika

SubCommittees

Community involvement - Sophia

Fundraising - Naila

Parent outreach -

Constitution/election - Erica

Other business (proposed items for future meetings)

Open floor

Future Council Meeting dates

Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Everyone

Introductions

Mme Korinis, *Principal*

Mme Mondal, *Vice Principal*

Teacher Representatives

Student Representative

Community Representative

Luana Hebert, *Chair*

Nicole Huskovic, *Vice-Chair*

Laela Constantine, *Secretary*

Karthika Saravanan, *Treasurer*

Luana

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:

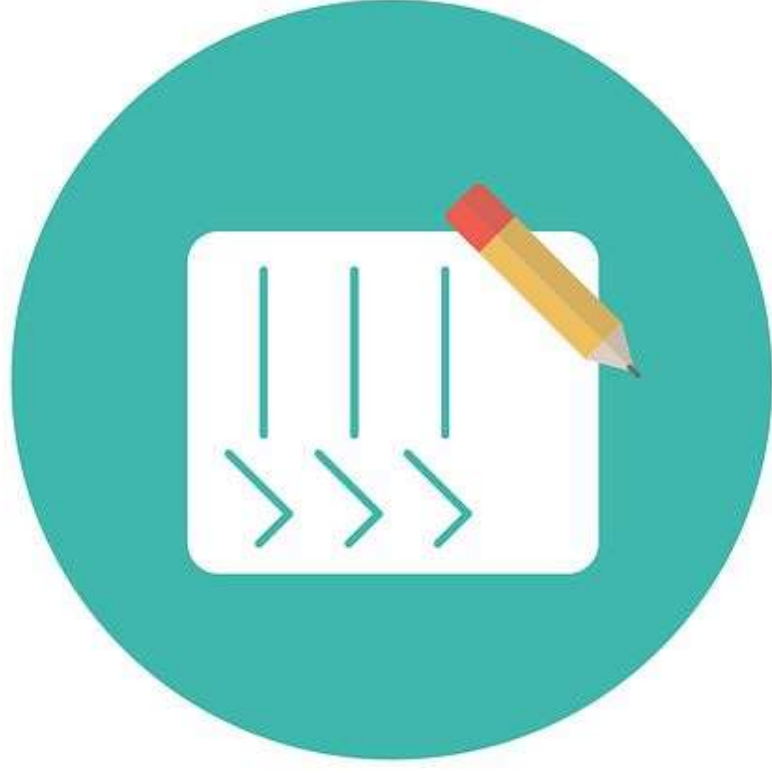
We will:

- 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

Role of the School Council

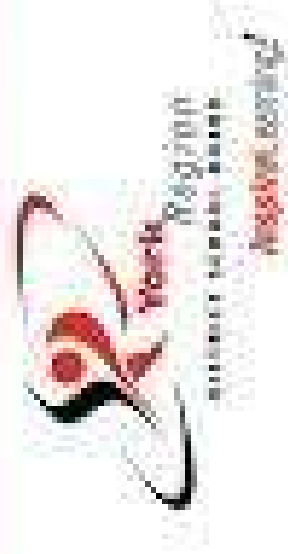
- supporting and promoting family and community engagement in advancing student achievement and well-being in an equitable and inclusive manner;
- participating in the development and implementation of the school improvement plan
- communicating with and providing ongoing advice to the principal on school-related matters
- collaborating with the principal to coordinate community resources that support student learning, achievement and well-being;
- understanding and communicating with members of the community about the roles and responsibilities of school councils

Teacher and Principal's update



School Council

Policy #262



School Council Policy Reflection

Make a copy of the School Council Policy Reflection Activity form and have your Council complete the activity after viewing the video. This activity can be done in small groups, individually or as a whole group.

[School Council Policy Reflection](#)

Financial Update



Summary of Accounts in SGF October 26, 2023			
Activity	Revenue	To be paid out	
Donation Drive	\$1,136.00	Pizza lunch	\$7,000.00
Fundraising General	\$2,089.00	Subway lunch	\$3,600.00
Hot Lunch	\$25,156.00	Graduation	\$4,500
School Council General	\$3,860.00	Hero Burger	\$4,700.00
Total Revenue	\$32,241.00		\$19,800.00
What we have to work with:	\$12,441.00		

Karthika

Financial Update - School Council Generated



Summary as of Oct 26, 2023				
Activity		Revenue	To be paid out	
Slime Fundraiser		\$260		
Ice Cream Truck Donatio		\$200		
Mabel's Label Donation		\$33.04		
Total Revenue		\$493.04		

This year's Fundraising Plan... draft

School Improvement Planning Foci:	DRAFT FUNDRAISING PLAN	TIMELINE	AMOUNT
Equity, Inclusivity, Diversity	MUSIC PROGRAMS - INSTRUMENTS, EQUIPMENT	FALL	\$1,800.00
Instruction and Assessment		SPRING	\$1,200.00
Mental Health and Well-being	TECHNOLOGY - e.g. Chromebooks, ipads	FALL/SPRING	\$10,000.00
	FIELD TRIPS - Buses		\$3,500.00
	ATHLETIC EVENTS		\$3,600.00
	NEW LIBRARY BOOKS	ONGOING	
	CLASSROOM LIBRARIES	ONGOING	
	Primary classrooms enhancements	Ongoing	\$2,500.00
	OUTDOOR PLAY - BALLS AND GAMES	FALL	\$2,600.00
	GUEST SPEAKERS , PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS	FALL/SPRING	\$8,000.00
	GRADUATION	SPRING	\$4,500.00
			\$37,700.00

Luana and
Nicola

Subcommittees

Community Involvement Committee

Constitution review and elections Committee

Parent Outreach Committee

Fundraising



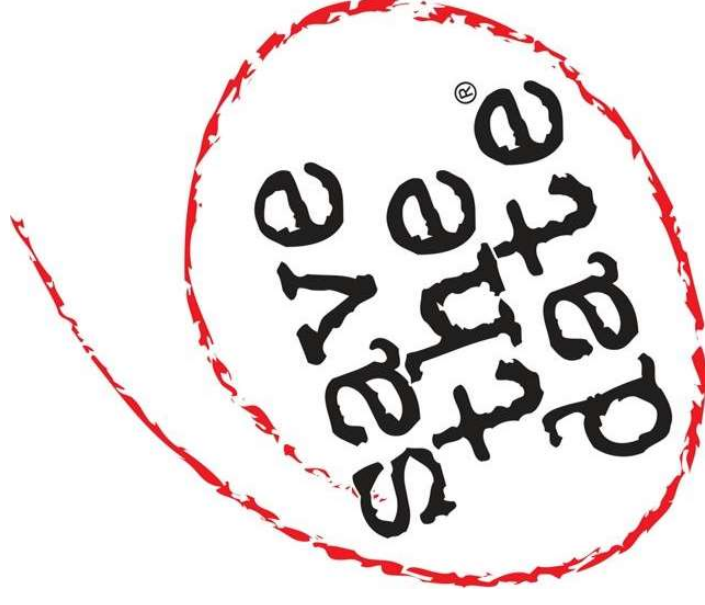
Suggestions for
next meeting
agenda items

Future Meeting Dates

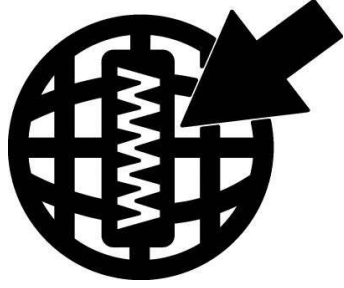
Monday, January 15 - 6:30

Thursday, February 29 - 6:30

Thursday, April 25 - 6:30



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THANK YOU
for coming!