



School Council Meeting

September 28, 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

Laela

Introductions

Everyone

Motion to approve last meetings minutes

Laela

Role of School Council/Norms

Nicole

Principal and Teacher Update

Policy update

Student and Community Reps

Financial Update

Sumbul

SubCommittees

Luana / Nicole

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

Nicole Huskovic, *Chair*

Simmi Chhabra, *Vice-Chair*

Laela Constantine, *Secretary*

Sumbul Naqui, *Treasurer*

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:

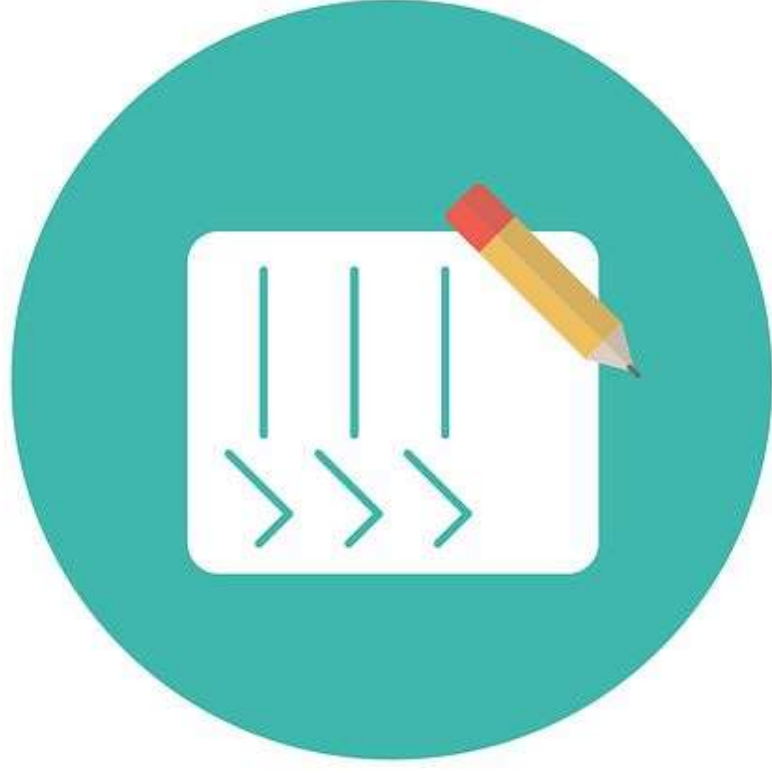
- Take the opportunity to reflect
- Be open-minded and objective
- Respect participants and opinions
- Refer parent or student issues to the teacher or administration
- Begin and end on time

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

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Teacher and Principal's update



Sumbul

Financial Update



Summary of Accounts in SGF Sept 26, 2023			
Activity	Revenue	To be paid out	
Donation Drive	\$1,136.00	Pizza lunch @ \$700/week for 10 weeks	\$7,000.00
Fundraising General	\$3,013.00	Subway lunch @ \$400/week for 9 weeks	\$3,600.00
Hot Lunch (Pizza, Sub)	\$17, 000	Graduation	\$4,500
School Council General	\$3,660.00		
Total Revenue	\$22,024.00		\$15,100.00
What we have to work with:	\$6,924.00		

This year's Fundraising Plan... draft

EMPS FUNDRAISING PLAN - DRAFT	2023 - 2024			
	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
Pizza lunch	ATHLETIC EVENTS			\$3,600.00
Sub lunch	NEW LIBRARY BOOKS		ONGOING	
Just catering	CLASSROOM LIBRARIES		ONGOING	
Treat weeks	Primary classrooms enhancements		Ongoing	\$2,500.00
Spirit wear	OUTDOOR PLAY - BALLS AND GAMES		FALL	\$2,600.00
Mabels labels	GUEST SPEAKERS , PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS		FALL/SPRING	\$8,000.00
	GRADUATION		SPRING	\$4,500.00
				\$37,700.00

Subcommittees

-Fundraising Committee

-Community Involvement Committee

Erin - Winterfest - we got new volunteers

-Constitution review and elections Committee

-Parent Outreach Committee



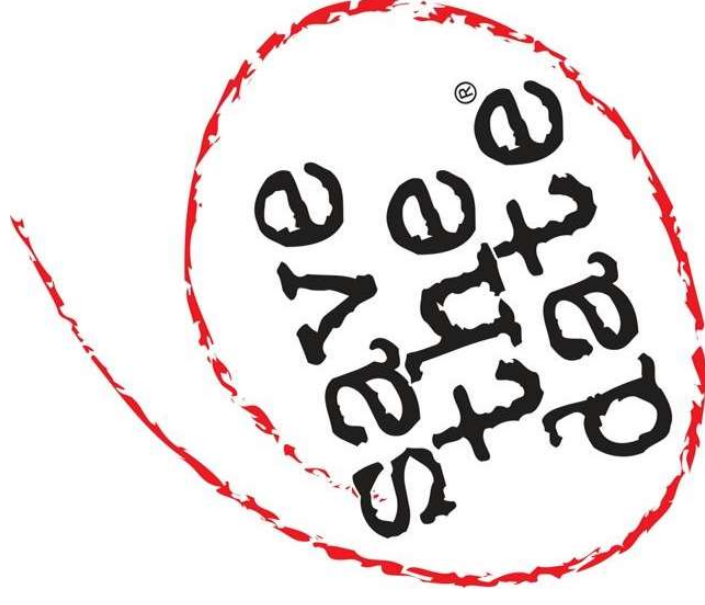
Suggestions for
next meeting
agenda items

Future Meeting Dates

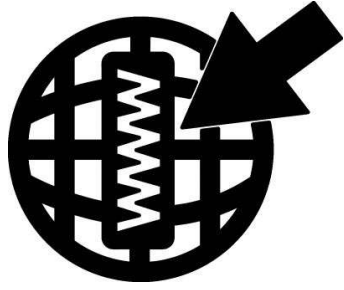
Monday, January 15 - 6:30

Thursday, February 29 - 6:30

Thursday, April 25 - 6:30



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THANK YOU
for coming!