

School Council Meeting

December 5th, 6:30-7:30

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.

Agenda

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Ban

Motion to accept agenda

Melissa

Motion to approve last meetings minutes

Naila

Introductions

Everyone

Role of School Council/Norms

Ban

Principal and Teacher Update

Policy update

Financial Update

Victoria and Mme. Korinis

School and School Council Initiatives

Melissa

Sub-Committees

Sub-committee Chairs

Other business (proposed items for future meetings)

Open floor: EQAO Scores

Future Council Meeting dates: February 6th 2025

Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Everyone

Introductions

Mme. Korinis, *Principal*

Mme. Mondal, *Vice Principal*

Teacher Representatives

Student Representative

Community Representative

Ban and Melissa, *Co-Chairs*

Tharshini, *Secretary (absent - Standing-in: Naila)*

Victoria, *Treasurer*

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

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



Victoria

Financial Update



School Council General includes:		\$5,414.45
Fresh from the Farm Sales	\$1,002.00	
Fresh from the Farm paid out	601. 20	
Fresh from the Farm Net	\$400.80	
Used Book Sale	\$45.00	

Summary of Accounts in SGF December 5, 2024

Activity	Revenue		To be paid out	
Donation Drive	\$60.00		Graduation	\$2,500.00
Fundraising General (e.g. lunch programs, snack sales)	\$16,863.00		Lego Wall	\$2,200.00
School Council General	\$5,414.45		Outstanding cheques	\$2,100.00
Total Revenue	\$22,337.45		Chromebooks	\$4,425.00
			Replacement Primary bball	\$1,700.00
What we have to work with:	\$9,412.45		Total to be paid out	\$12,925.00

EMPS FUNDRAISING PLAN - DRAFT			
2024 - 2025		OCTOBER	DECEMBER
DRAFT FUNDRAISING PLAN	TIMELINE	PLANNED \$	COMMITMENT OR SPENT
MUSIC PROGRAMS - INSTRUMENTS, EQUIPMENT	FALL/SPRING	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00
CARIBOU MATH LICENCES		\$350.00	\$350.00
TECHNOLOGY - e.g. Chromebooks, ipads	FALL/SPRING	\$8,000.00	\$4,425.00
FIELD TRIPS - Buses		\$3,500.00	\$1,800.00
ATHLETIC EVENTS		\$3,600.00	\$3,000.00
NEW LIBRARY BOOKS - FOREST OF READING		\$2,000.00	
LIBRARY ENHANCEMENTS		\$5,000.00	\$2,200.00
OUTDOOR PLAY - BALLS AND GAMES		\$2,000.00	\$3,700.00
PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS	FALL/SPRING	\$8,000.00	\$2,100.00

Socktober

Thank You

to all those who donated and supported this initiative!

Thanks to your care, 83 pairs of socks have been contributed to help warm people's SOLES and SOULS!

SOCKTOBER

Small socks.

Big socks.

Even in between socks.

Orange socks.

Blue socks.

As long as they are
new socks.



Please consider contributing towards Socktober!

All donated socks will be delivered to the Vaughan
Public Library on
October 29th.

Socks will help support homeless and at risk teens.

GIVING BACK: Food bank



Giving Back: Holiday Heroes

Collecting Until:
DECEMBER 12



Toy Drive

in partnership with *York Region Police*

Please drop off any
NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS
in the designated area in front of our school office from
November 26 - December 12

Ideas for tweens and teens (10 and up): curling irons, hair dryers, hair kits, jewelry, electronics, books, sporting goods, backpacks, school supplies, board games

Ideas for babies: diapers, wipes, food pouches, formula, clothing, blanket and development games



Your new toy donations will help support these organizations.



Victim Services of York Region

Fresh from Farm Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting School Council Fundraising efforts!

\$601.20 raised and 9 bags of vegetables have been donated to the Food Bank from this fundraiser.



FRESH FROM THE FARM

Healthy Fundraising
for Ontario Schools

A fresh take on school fundraising

Since Fresh from the Farm's launch in 2013, 2,600 schools have sold over \$5.5 million of Ontario grown fruits and vegetables, equating to over 4.6 million pounds of product. This has resulted in \$2 million raised by schools and \$3.2 million being returned to local farmers.

14lb Vegetable Bundle

\$22.00

LESS THAN \$1.60/lb

Includes

- 5 lb bag White Potatoes
- 3 lb bag Sweet Potatoes
- 3 lb bag Yellow Onions
- 3 lb bag Orange Carrots



8lb Apple Bundle

\$24.00

ONLY \$3.00/lb


NEW! - 8 lb bag Ambrosia apples

Ambrosia apples are a beautiful bright pinkish red and light yellow coloured apple. They are crisp and juicy with a distinct sweet aroma and sweet low acid flavour. Excellent for eating fresh.



Thank you for supporting school based initiatives and Ontario farmers

brought to you by



Volunteer



Get involved with our School Community! Contact Ban or Melissa, or email:
elders.mills.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca with your info to take part and contribute to our community!
There are many ways to be involved!

Election

Committee Chairs

Duties of Committee Chairs:

1. To guide the activities of the committee
2. To call committee meetings as necessary
3. To prepare the reports for presentation to Council
4. To communicate with Council Chair regarding committee's activities
5. To advise, preferably in writing, the Treasurer of committee's financial activities

Committees

Fundraising

Community Engagement

Family Engagement

Communication

Constitution/Election

Pro-Grant writing

Spring fair

Winterfest

Election

Subcommittee chair

Winterfest committee

Role of the Winterfest chair

Oversee committee members plan, execute and evaluate Winterfest.

Bring ideas, with SC chair, to administration for approval.

Once plan is approved, with committee members, execute and evaluate strategy

Winterfest committee members

Name/email/phone number

Election

Subcommittee chair

Progrant committee

Role of the Pro-Grant Chair

Apply for the progrant.

Oversee committee members plan, execute and evaluate progrant event.

Bring ideas, with SC chair, to administration for approval.

Once plan is approved, with committee members, execute and evaluate strategy

[Parents Reaching Out Grant \(PRO\) for School Councils](#) - webpages

[Copy of Copy of PRO Grant Project Information 2024-2025](#)- slide deck

Election

Subcommittee chair

Spring fair committee

Role of the spring fair chair

Oversee committee members plan, execute and evaluate spring fair.

Bring ideas, with SC chair, to administration for approval.

Once plan is approved, with committee members, execute and evaluate strategy

Spring fair committee members

Name/email/phone number



Suggestions for
next meeting
agenda items

Future Meeting Dates

School Council Meeting Dates:

- February 6
- April 24
- June 12

Other Upcoming Dates of Interest:

- December 9 Coffee-Drop-in
- December 11 EMPS Winter Concert at Emily Carr
- December 12 Grade 7 & 8 High School Info Night
- January 16 Primary-level Winter Concert
- January 23 WinterFest



School Council: Coffee Drop-In



Monday, December 9 From 10:30 am-Noon

We want YOUR voice heard!

Please join us at the only daytime event we have planned.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Connect with Elder's Mills



<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/eldersmills.ps/Pages/default.aspx>

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THANK YOU
for coming!