



# **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** 

### 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

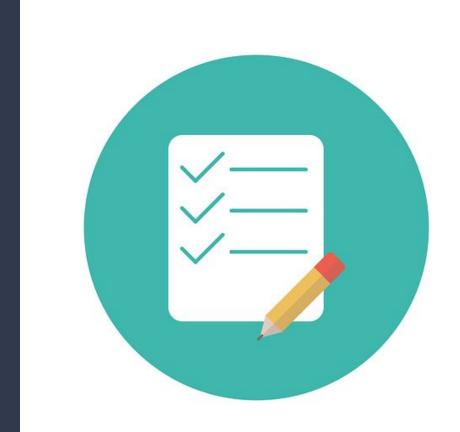
- Supporting and promoting family and community engagement in advancing student achievement and well-being in an equitable and inclusive manner;
- Participating in the development and implementation of the school improvement plan
- Communicating with and providing ongoing advice to the principal on school-related 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	
5	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

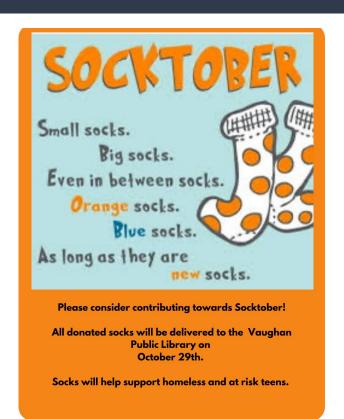
EMPS FUNDRAISING PLAN - DRAFT			
2024 - 2025		OCTOBER	DECEMBER
DRAFT FUNDRAISING PLAN	TIMELINE	PLANNED \$	COMMITMENT OR SPENT
MUSIC PROGRAMS - INSTRUMENTS, EQUIPMENT	FALL/SPRING	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00
CARIBOU MATH LICENCES		\$350.00	\$350.00
TECHNOLOGY - e.g. Chromebooks, ipads	FALL/SPRING	\$8,000.00	\$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 <u>care</u>, **83 pairs of socks** have been contributed to help **warm** people's SOLES and SOULS!



### GIVING BACK: Food bank



## Giving Back: Holiday Heroes

Collecting Until: DECEMBER 12

E.M.P.S.



## 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, jewelr electronics, books, sporting goods, backpacks, school supplies, board games

Ideas for bables: diapers, wipes, food pouches, formula, clothing, blanket and





#### 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.



### Volunteer



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

**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

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

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

<u>Parents Reaching Out Grant (PRO) for School</u> <u>Councils</u> - webpages

Copy of Copy of PRO Grant Project Information 2024-2025- slide deck

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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<u>School Council</u>: <u>elders.mills.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca</u>

THANK YOU for coming!