

October 12th, 2023

Present: Pathmaseelan Sivanesan, Jothy Thavabalan, Dhanashree Ghodke

Staff: Brooke Ginsler, Donna Franklin, Kevin Merkley

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

School Council Survey

The School Council Policy Reflection survey was shared with parents present and each question was discussed by parents so that any questions about the survey could be answered by the staff present. Each of the parents present were asked to complete the survey on their own and the feedback will be shared forward at a future meeting.

School Council Forum October 19th

Parents were reminded that the School Council Forum is taking place on October 19th and that the Chair(s) can attend.

Welcome and updates from School Council Co-Chairs

Dhanashree welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the parents that attended for joining us this evening. Kevin noted that there were two evening activities two nights in a row which may have impacted attendance.

Review of School Council Activities (School Administration)

Our Superintendent was introduced but was not able to attend.

School administration shared the “What we believe in for our students and your child” speaking to each of the 6 points making connections to work that is taking place in the school connected to these themes.

Posts from Twitter were shared with families highlighting the beginning of school, our focus on outdoor education and school wide activities including Fairclough Family Night.

The importance of School Council (Roles and Responsibilities)

The roles and responsibilities for school council were reviewed and discussed. We need to have a Chair/Co-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer for the 2023-24 school year.

Our school council

Co-Chairs: Dhanashree Ghodke and Jothy Thavabalan

Secretary: Jothy Thavabalan

Treasurer: Pathmaseelan Sivanesan

Upcoming meeting dates

Meeting 3 February 21st, 2024

Meeting 4 End of April 25th, 2024