

**In Attendance**

Principal: Judith Goldberg  
Co-Chair: Tina Dias  
Co-Chair: Amanda Morra  
Treasurer: Kamila Wong  
Secretary: Natasha Korenfeld  
Fundraising: Jaime Cruz  
Teacher Representative: Lilly Catrisiotis

**Welcome and Appreciations 18:30**

**Approval of last meeting minutes 18:35**

-Approved

**Discuss Start Times for Council Meetings 18:40**

- Next meeting to be held at 18:30, approved

**Teachers Representative Report 18:55**

- Discuss Raz Kids, it has been approved by the board however information remains pending to the parents
- New program, PM Benchmarks has been provided. Log in credentials will be provided to parents by November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Treasures Report 19:10**

- Budget and approval for new water fountain, it has been approved
- School council balance \$3,947.21
- Discussed government funding for school council (\$700)

**General Comments and Questions**

- Discussed holding virtual events for the students, TBC
- Spirit gear that is leftover from last year, can we access it? TBC
- Use left over spirit gear/caps and sell them now to raise money rather than them being in storage.
- Hold a cookie sale, how would we distribute them during this time to ensure health and safety of staff, students and families.
- Naomi F, to contact Terracotta for Valentines Day cookie fundraiser.

## **Principals Report 19:20**

### **1. School Update**

We have hired a Core French LTO (Long Term Occasional) teacher for the time being. Her name is Mrs. McDonald.

Testing for Grade 3 Cognitive Abilities Test will take place for our grade 3 students on Monday, November 30 and Tuesday, December 1. The Test will be administered for our grade 3 virtual students on Friday, December 4.

### **2. Math Learning and School Focus**

This year, math learning will continue to be a focus for our school and for our system. The new Math Curriculum will form a focus at our staff meetings and this math learning will directly align with our school improvement plan.

Staff are beginning to use the methodology of Vertical math where small groups of randomly picked students work on problem solving at the vertical whiteboards. Working together in this fashion helps keep students on task, engaged and not afraid to make mistakes as work can be erased quickly and redone.

We are looking at purchasing new digital History textbooks and teacher resources for grades 7 and 8, upgrading the reading recovery booklist (this is done annually) and purchasing new core French resources.

### **3. Traffic Readjustments and Safe Routes to School**

I have been working with the Safe and Active Routes to School officer, Plant, Facilities, School Council and our Superintendent to try and provide enhancements to the flow of traffic.

- New signage
- Bus loop is at the front of the school
- Kiss n Ride goes around the outside of the staff parking lot
- New crossing guard
- Looking at more sidewalks

#### **4. Twitter & EDSBY**

A twitter feed has been established for the school @ForestRun\_PS  
Please continue to check it and to continuously check the information in Edsby

#### **5. Spirit Days**

We are looking to have our first Spirit Day on Friday December 4. This will be our tie dye day when all of our students can wear their tie dye items (in the school colours of red and black) . The Healthy schools team will be meeting in house (we have student representatives from grade 4 and above) to plan future spirit days as well.

#### **Wrap up 19:30**

-Discuss future dates for council meeting, Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 or Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021