Forest Run Public School - School Council Meeting Agenda - Tuesday, October 10, 2023 - 7:00-8:30 pm In person - School Library & Online - via this Google Meet link (← click on the underlined words)

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion Items	
7:00-7:15 (15 min)	Call to Order and Welcome	Current Co-Chairs: Amanda Morra Sefi Chassid	Welcome back and introductions	
	Land Acknowledgement	Administration: Joanne Frank and Brett McLean	Begin in a good way.	
	Approval of June 2023 Meeting Minutes	Current Co-Chairs: Amanda Morra Sefi Chassid		
7:15-7:25 (10 min)	Reflections from the 22/23 School Council	Current Co-Chairs: Amanda Morra Sefi Chassid	<ul> <li>Considerations from last year's Council work</li> <li>Review of last year's positions, roles and responsibilities</li> </ul>	
7:25-7:45 (20 min)	Elections / Acclaimed Positions	Administration: Joanne Frank and Brett McLean	<ul> <li>Discussion on elections (if necessary), acclaimed positions, nominations</li> <li>Vote (in person and online as required)</li> </ul>	
7:50-8:15 (25 min)	Administrator's Report	Administration: Joanne Frank and Brett McLean	<ul> <li>Share revision of Policy and Procedure #262 School Councils</li> <li>Complete scan of the Council's current practices and work towards aligning practices with the revised policy going forward. (survey in small groups)</li> </ul>	
7:45-7:50 (5 min)	Treasurer's Report	Treasurer: TDB	Overview of Financials	
8:15-8:30 (15 min)	Other Business	Chair/Co-Chairs: TBD	<ul> <li>Review suggested meeting dates below and finalize plan for this year</li> <li>November 7th/8th</li> <li>December 6th/7th</li> <li>January 10th/11th</li> <li>February 27th/28th</li> <li>April 3rd/4th</li> <li>May 8th/9th</li> <li>June 10th (potluck and celebration)</li> </ul>	

## 2023-2024 School Council Executive

- Chair/Co-Chairs –
- Treasurer –
- Secretary –
- Family/Community Engagement Liaison –
- Fundraising Lead –

Members at Large (up to 10):

## YRDSB Diamond Days

Date Faith Day Faith Eid-ul-Adha 12 June 29, 2023 Islam September 16-17, 2023 Rosh Hashanah 2 Judaism Yom Kippur<sup>2</sup> September 25, 2023 Judaism November 12, 2023 Diwali Hinduism December 25, 2023 Christmas Christianity (Western) January 7, 2024 Christmas Christianity (Eastern) February 10, 2024 Lunar New Year Buddhism Pesach/Passover<sup>2</sup> April 23, 2024 Judaism March 29, 2024 Good Friday Christianity (Western) April 14, 2024 Vaisakhi Sikhism Holy Friday May 3, 2024 Christianity (Eastern) Ridvan April 20, 2024 Baha'i Eid-ul-Fitr 12 Islam April 10,2024 Eid-ul-Adha 12 June 17, 2024 Islam

Please note that in addition to the above listed dates, all staff are encouraged to take reasonable steps to accommodate students, families and staff members of a faith group who state that the Board's school and workplace operations or requirements create undue hardship and interfere with their ability to exercise their religious beliefs and practices.

These dates may include, but are not limited to the following:

Date	Faith Day   Celebration	Faith
July 28, 2023	Ashura <sup>1 2</sup>	Islam
September 30-Oct 6, 2023	Sukkot <sup>2</sup>	Judaism
October 6-7, 2023	Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah <sup>2</sup>	Judaism
November 1, 2023	All Saints' Day	Christianity (Western)
November 27, 2023	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji	Sikhism
January 5, 2024	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Sikhism
February 14, 2024	Ash Wednesday	Christianity (Western)
March 23, 2024	Purim <sup>2</sup>	Judaism
March 25, 2024	Holi	Hinduism
March 20, 2024	Naw-Ruz	Baha'i
March 21, 2024	Nowruz (Ismaili) <sup>1 2</sup>	Islam
March 21, 2024	Nowruz (New Year's Day)	Zoroastrianism
March 11-April 09, 2024	Ramadan <sup>1 2</sup>	Islam
April 23-April 30, 2024	Pesach/Passover <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>	Judaism
April 20-May 1, 2024	Ridvan	Baha'i
May 23, 2024	Wesak	Buddhism
June 12-June 13, 2024	Shavuot <sup>2</sup>	Judaism
June 21, 2024	National Indigenous Peoples Day	Indigenous

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