

Draft Minutes Fred Varley Scholl Council Meeting

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<p>Attendance: Fion Lee , Suki G, Chan Candice , Sarah Orvis, Hirosh A, Sarah Whyte , Flora Li , Sabari U, Stacy Ashmeade , Kanwal Ali, Ken</p> <p>Staff: Dian Fabian, Janice Franklin</p> <p>Students:</p> <p>Absentees:</p>

Item	Discussion	Action Item
Welcome	Welcome to the Fred Varley School Council (FVSC) meeting	
Approval of the last meeting's Minutes(Oct 15,2019)	Motion – Sarah O, Seconded – Kanwal A	
Approval Agenda	Motion – Jason, Seconded – Flora L	
Flexible Seating	Proposal for funding of flexible seating in learning areas. Café tables – 2 ; chairs-8 ; Adjustable stools -8;Active stools – 8;bean bags (fat boy)- 3 Approx Cost – 5000 CAD	
Principal's Message	Terry Fox Run collected – 1000 CAD Some students from Grades 5,6,7,8 trained for peer mediation. Grades 5 &6 – played a game for visually impaired to develop a sense of empathy Presenters from Ontario legislature visited to talk about the government.	

	<p>Cross country meet happened and some students going to regional level.</p> <p>Grade 2 &3 – Field trip to Markham Theatre</p> <p>JK and SK – Field trip to Forsyth Farm</p> <p>PA Day – Oct 21. Focus on anti oppression, black heritage</p>	
EQAO Feedback Grid	<p>Council review the EQAO report and came back with their important findings.</p> <p>Grade 3 – big gap between level 3 and level 4 for reading and math.</p> <p>Grade 6 – gap between level 3 and level 4 reading</p> <p>What actions can be taken to push the students level up or bridge the gap.</p> <p>Sarah O suggested we could have subcommittee to look into ways of improving reading, writing and math levels.</p> <p>EQAO report is available online</p>	Review in November meeting after the board meeting
Movie Night	<p>Criterion movie subscription ends Nov 2019. Need to arrange one movie night before the expiry.</p> <p>Raise money during the movie night and use it to renew the subscription for next year.</p> <p>Movie Night – Nov 27, 2019 starts 6 pm</p> <p>Movie voting to be done via Whatsapp</p>	
Subcommittees	<p>Movie Night Sub committee</p> <p>Stacy, Sabari, Fion , Christine Wen and Kanwal</p>	

Spirit Wear	Only a few people order spirit wear. Need to extend the date. Try to bring the sample to people to see to the Parent/Teacher night.	
Next Meeting Date	20 Nov 2019	
Adjournment		