

Hartman Public School Advisory Council (HPSAC)

Agenda

Meeting Date: April 21, 2021

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

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Time	Agenda Item (include motion)	Decision/ Tabled?	Notes/Follow Up /Action/Deadlines
6:30-6:40	Welcome and acknowledgement of any regrets (Council Co-Chairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">In attendance: Shereen McKenzie (co-chair), Anna Zailer (co-chair), Jason Roberts, Pat Kurtes, Annu Sood, Andrew Liu, Tony Lau, Andrew Liu, Linnet Richmond (Principal)Regrets: Faye Shen, Shelley Bugeja		
6:40 – 6:55	Principal's Report/update (Linnet Richmond) <ul style="list-style-type: none">No information about format for the coming school year is available at this time. Whether there will be options for EVS (Elementary Virtual School) in some format to continue is uncertain. As well, staffing information used to determine school organization has not been provided as funding amounts from the Government have yet to be provided to the Board.Linnet provided the information to the committee about professional development program from the board focusing on Dismantling Anti-Black Racism. The learning is provided during staff meetings and there are additional workshops available to staff through organizations such as the Kojo Institute (Kike Ojo-Thompson). The workshop is to provide staff with extra support and education about the topic.Moving forward, Linnet will be seeking to engage members of Council, as well as other community members, in supporting teacher initiatives and understanding as to how to incorporate varying cultural perspectives in a good way to minimize the potential for further harm or inappropriate content. Annu and Sher stated they would be interested in supporting this process.		Information sharing

6:55– 7:15	YouthSpeak (Faye Shen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linnet provided the information about YouthSpeak workshop, the parent workshop was greatly participated. • For the school based sessions, some participants/staff found the junior level of the workshop contents are below students' knowledge level due to the work already done in class. The testimonials provided was great way to engage the content. There were useful resources for follow up and extension activities for the teachers to use. • Faye will complete the PRO grant report and submit it to the Board by June 		Information sharing
7:10 – 8:00	New Business/Follow ups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to online teaching, Anna suggested a social media platform might be a great way for students to connect with other peers within their class. A few participants shared what their children are using and Linnet suggested connecting with the Public Library. This is not something Council will formally explore due to the potential for unvetted sites presenting a safety risk. • Jason mentioned due to current situation, all the budget funding is on hold. No spending would be allowed. • Linnet provided updates with the buddy bench project; project is on hold due to current situation but she has continued to reach out to Plant to see if any work can be done during the remote learning periods. • Committee will decide to have another parent council meeting by end of May 2021 for a wrap up. 		Information sharing Set date for next meeting
8:00	Meeting Adjournment		