

Hartman Public School Advisory Council (HPSAC)

Agenda November 2020

Meeting Date: December 9, 2020

Time: 6:30 – 8:30

Location: Virtual – accessed by link: <https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/92743243118?pwd=SDU5d3J4SGY5UkpzdTV4bWdsOG1vZz09>

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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), Shelley Bugeja, Jason Roberts, Pat Kurtes, Annu Sood, Andrew Liu, Faye Shen, Tony Lau, Linnet Richmond (Principal)		Information sharing
6:40-6:45	November e-minutes review <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes approved by Faye and Shelley	Minutes approved	Vote on approving/passing meeting minutes from the November council meeting
6:45 – 6:55	Principal's Report (Linnet Richmond) <ul style="list-style-type: none">New protocols for gym use – New physical distance measures had increased to 3 meters in the gymnasium. Mask wearing continues to be an expectation – students can take brief 'mask breaks' while ensuring distancing is increased during this time, if needed, for breathing due to physical exertion.New Inclement weather policy -teachers must have all google classroom setup. Google classroom teaching might not be synchronized, due to fairness for the students who have lack of technical supports. Schools will be closed to students – new this year, as we cannot combine cohorts if short staffed on these daysParent survey for format change – Based on COVID protocol, Hartman public school are close to reaching at their max compacity. No specific date is given from the education ministry for the format change. Survey will be sent by the Board to all families in		Information sharing

	<p>January. Only families wishing to make a change need to complete it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linnet provided the information to the committee about Winter break extension. If winter break gets an extension, notices email will be sent to families in advance. Hartman Public school is prepared for online learning switch. Linnet provided information about some activities in Mr. Randall's class, students participated the Coding workshop by STEM MINDS. Faye suggested should post activities on Hartman's website on regular basis. This will bring excitement and engagement to Hartman's students. 		
6:55– 7:10	<p>Principal's Profile (Sher McKenzie/Anna Zailer – Co-Chairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of profile – Anna suggested to build from last year's document. Linnet would like to add on some of the focus: diversity and globally view. Sher suggested to get everyone's suggestions through email. 		Information sharing
7:10 – 7:45	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future dates for 2021 (Anna/Sher) Committee members will decide what is the best approach for the future dates for 2021 meeting, decision will be made after the winter break. Committee will monitor with the current situation. Jason suggested to plan the committee meetings based on Hartman's events. Annu suggested it is important to recognize and celebrate the diverse cultural backgrounds shared in Hartman's community. Anna suggested to start a campaign of "We are Hartman" a platform to share your background in the weekly Hartman Happenings. Linnet shared staff are onboard, if someone could offer the help with the cultural events and celebrations to ensure moving forward in a respectful and appropriate manner. Faye suggested to create podcast focusing on the cultural events/celebrations. This will give Hartman's students and families are more clear explanation of the cultural events or celebrations. 		<p>Information sharing</p> <p>Funding approval</p> <p>Teacher resource supports</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBC short documentary "A Sweet and Sour Christmas" (Tony Lau - Tentative) – Tony will work with the teachers who are interested to present the documentary “A Sweet and Sour Christmas”. Tony will give a presentation about the making of the documentary and the ideas behind. • Guest Speakers/supporting families Youth Speak Workshops (Faye Shen) - under the current situation, children are facing different challenges, they missed their friends, depression and would like to use this workshop to improve their mental health. • Youth Speak would cost approximately \$300 and first workshop is free of charge, and some funding could directly fund from Town of Aurora. • Each Youth Speak workshop is around 40 to 60 minutes. • Workshop schedule should synchronize with teacher’s schedule. • Youth Speak will provide tool kits for the presentation. • Sher suggested have a e-votes for Youth Speak workshop approval. • Sara Westbrook Workshops (Sher/Anna) – Anna suggested some of the workshop could focus with parents needs rather than only students. For example, create a healthy mindset for parents. • Sarah Westbrook workshop cost approximately \$1000 per lecture. • Jason mentioned from previous experience, the engagement from this type of workshop is relatively low. Should find a way to engage the students and their family. • Social-Emotional well-being and movement initiative (Linnet) https://xmovementclassroom.com/ • Committee approved to cover the cost of XMovement for both family use and individual classrooms for a 12 month period. • Includes well-being, self-regulation, anti-bullying, meditation • The cost of XMovement classroom is approximately \$489 + HST 	Committee approved to cover the payment for XMovement classroom	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising – open discussion (Shall we fundraise/shall we look at balances available from cancelled programs last year) – Not covered 		
7:45 – 8:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other items..... 		
8:00	Meeting Adjournment		