

Hartman Public School Advisory Council (HPSAC)

Agenda June 2021

Meeting Date: June 16, 2021

Time: 6:30 – 8:30

Location: Virtual – accessed by link: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/92094122733?pwd=K0Rpd2E4U3h3d2k2Tm9NdEdpb0FFZz09>

Minutes Recorded by:

Time	Agenda Item (include motion)	Decision/Tabled?	Notes/Follow Up /Action/Deadlines
6:30-6:35	Welcome and acknowledgement of any regrets (Council Co-Chairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">In attendance: Sher McKenzie (co-chair), Anna Zailer (co-chair), Jason Roberts (treasurer), Shelley Bugeja-LeBlanc, Pat Kurtes, Faye Shen, Andrew Liu, Amy Leonard (staff rep) Freda Liu (new V.P.), Linnet Richmond (P)Meeting was opened by Sher and seconded by Anna	Annu Sood and Tony Lau expressed regrets	Information sharing
6:40 – 6:55	Principal's Report (Linnet Richmond) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction of new V.P. Freda LiuFreda shared she is currently with TDSB and is concluding a 20 year career there to come to YRDSB. In her various roles, she has taught overseas and has held a Central role in TDSB focusing on Curriculum in the pastFreda is looking forward to bringing her passion and equity work to YRDSB and joining in Hartman's equity initiativesCouncil members shared welcome sentiments Principal's Report Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">Linnet shared staff who are leaving at the end of this school year: Ms. Dicker who is moving on to a new V.P. assignment, Mr. Carvalho and Ms. Buchmayer who are moving to new schools as is our caretaker Mr. GroveTemporary staff who are leaving us at the end of the year are: Ms. Hamlin, Ms. Lai, Ms. Artuso, Ms. Siriopoulos, Ms. Laporte, Ms. Atkinson, Ms. Daya, Ms. AktherWe welcome Mr. Omar Simpson as a new caretaker and many staff returning from EVS; Ms. Wheeler, Ms. Hacker, Ms. Ivory, Ms. Jefferson, Ms. Marosan and staff returning from leaves; Mr. Hammell, Ms. Kodnar, Mr. Nicitopoulos, Ms. Smith, Ms. Bainerman, Ms. May, Ms. PaczekWith full classes this year we will be using the port-a pak again for junior classesEach room will be fitted with a new heat and air exchange system over the summer that includes air conditioningThere is a Return to School program on August 31st for our new Community Class students and others who may benefit from an opportunity to have an		Information Sharing

	<p>additional day to acclimatize to their new school environment. While this is staffed by SERT and support staff, it is for one day only as an orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For this year's grade 8 grads we have been given permission to utilize additional recognitions. • All grads have picked up a lawn sign, a sugar cookie, a hoodie (if ordered earlier in the year), and a grad cap with tassel and 2021 charm. 'Grad photos' were taken by Mr. Jackson for use in the slideshow and for parents to print as well as we did not get formal photos done • Linnet also shared with parents an opportunity for a pop up grad photo opp from Lifetouch she was made aware of • Also able to do a drive through celebration where grads will pick up their Certificate and award • Virtual ceremony link will be shared on June 22nd at 7pm and drive through celebration is on June 23rd, by class between 6-8pm • Report cards will be sent out to parents by the Board, via email on July 5th • Start dates for September: Thursday, Sept 9.th is the first school day this fall to accommodate the Jewish holidays and ensure all staff are able to be present to establish the rapport and community building that takes place in those very important first few days • Linnet has connected with YRP and asked for an increased police presence over the summer due to the incidents of break-in, most recently on the May long weekend and due to concerning activities that take place on the school grounds and in the parking lot over the summer months • She has also encouraged families to report if they see concerning or suspicious behaviour on property at all times as together we can keep our school property safe 		
6:55 – 7:45	<p>End of School Year Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review current school budget and approve carry-over of funds: Jason Roberts shared there were only four budget items this year: awards engraving for Grad, Youthspeak funding, X Movement subscription for teachers and families, Pumpkin reimbursement for the Kindie 'field trip on site' • Suggestion to poll the community and staff regarding the value of X Movement before renewing subscription • Amy indicated it was used quite a bit at the beginning but then did get used less and Anna shared that her son really enjoyed the videos and activities available 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linnet shared the different genres of activities (i.e., yoga, tai chi, meditation, etc.), brought an opportunity to learn about differing cultures but agrees a poll should be undertaken • YouthSpeak: Faye confirmed she submitted the final PRO Grant paperwork for the Youth Speak event on June 1st. • She was unsure about submitting the invoice/receipt so she has asked Linnet to do that on her behalf • Linnet submitted the invoice at the conclusion of the meeting • Determination of Council dates for next year (minimum of four) • In order to provide for community outreach and Council recruitment opportunities, which may occur at a Welcome Back event at the beginning of the school year, Council voted for October 6th as the first meeting of the year • This date will also support discussion around the 'Dance-a-thon' which is a significant fund raiser for the school and occurs in late October each year • To facilitate discussion around potential Winter/Holiday events, a second date of Nov 24th was approved. Sher reminded Council we were hoping to be able to acknowledge events such as Diwali and other culturally significant events celebrated by the community • Linnet proposed a consideration of an evening community event to recognize and celebrate all of the cultural holidays that utilize light at that time of year; perhaps something such as 'Light Up the Night' • Council agreed that future dates would be determined by the newly formed Council 		
7:45 – 8:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council provided farewell and comments to all and gratitude for all of the hard work undertaken by all this year as we worked through a tough but exciting year together. • Linnet expressed her gratitude to all and hopes to see everyone again, if they are able and willing. • Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm 		
8:00	Meeting Adjournment		