

SCHOOL COUNCIL



February 7, 2022
6:30 p.m.



BEGINNING IN A GOOD WAY

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

*“We are all guests
on this land—
nobody owns her.”*

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

AGENDA



1. **Welcome** - Laura/Danielle
2. **Land Acknowledgement**
3. **Review and Approval of the Minutes** - Laura/Danielle
4. **Principal and Teacher Report** - Carolyn/Lisa/Mr. Minicuci
5. **School Council Update** - Laura/Danielle



REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

FEBRUARY UPDATE



1. Jays Care Affiliate School
2. Graduation Update - Fundraising, Photos, Planning, Yearbook
3. Outdoor Equipment
4. Safety Visit
5. Assemblies - News Crew - Paparazzi
6. Black History Month
7. Reports - Term 1- electronically distributed Feb 22 - 25, 2022
8. February Events



WELCOME MR. MINICUCI

WE ARE OFFICIALLY A JAYS CARE AFFILIATE SCHOOL!



CHALLENGER BASEBALL®



GIRLS AT BAT



INDIGENOUS PLAY BALL

WISHLIST FOR RECESS



GRADUATION!



SAFETY VISIT



ASSEMBLIES

OUR PAPARAZZI - NEWS CREW



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The Saidat Show

02. YOU ARE NEEDED

03. YOU ARE LOVED

ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

... 🔔 Following

The Saidat Show ✓

@saidat2motivate

She/Her

Groundbreaking First Black Canadian Female Children's Entertainer, Educator, Speaker, Community Leader, Artistic Director

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

📅 Register on Eventbrite
📺 Live on Zoom

Black Excellence in STEM Careers and Research

Featuring Black Excellence in the field of STEM. Margaret Ikape, PhD candidate at University of Toronto, shares her passion for science, her journey, and research interests in the fields of Astronomy and Astrophysics.

Monday, Feb 7 | 7 pm



Celebrate with Stories, Music and Dance

Join us for a special African Voyage featuring uplifting and energizing stories, music and dance with Njacko Backo. For grades 3-6.

Friday, Feb 11 | 10 am



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrating Black Excellence 2022

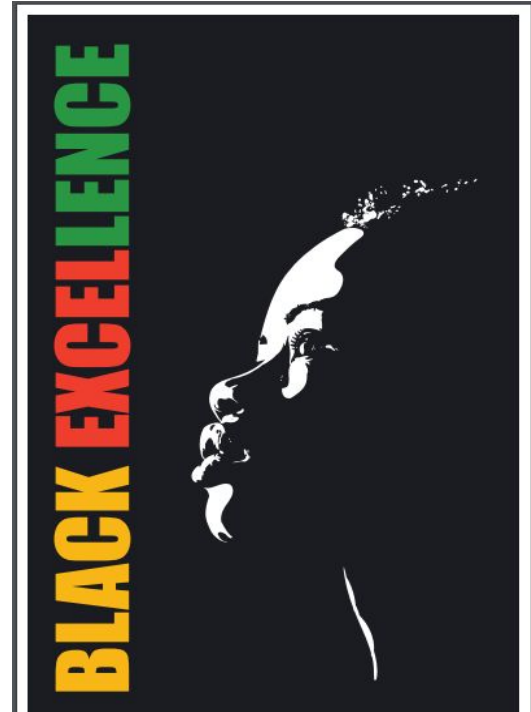
Celebrating Virtual



Black History Month Event Highlights

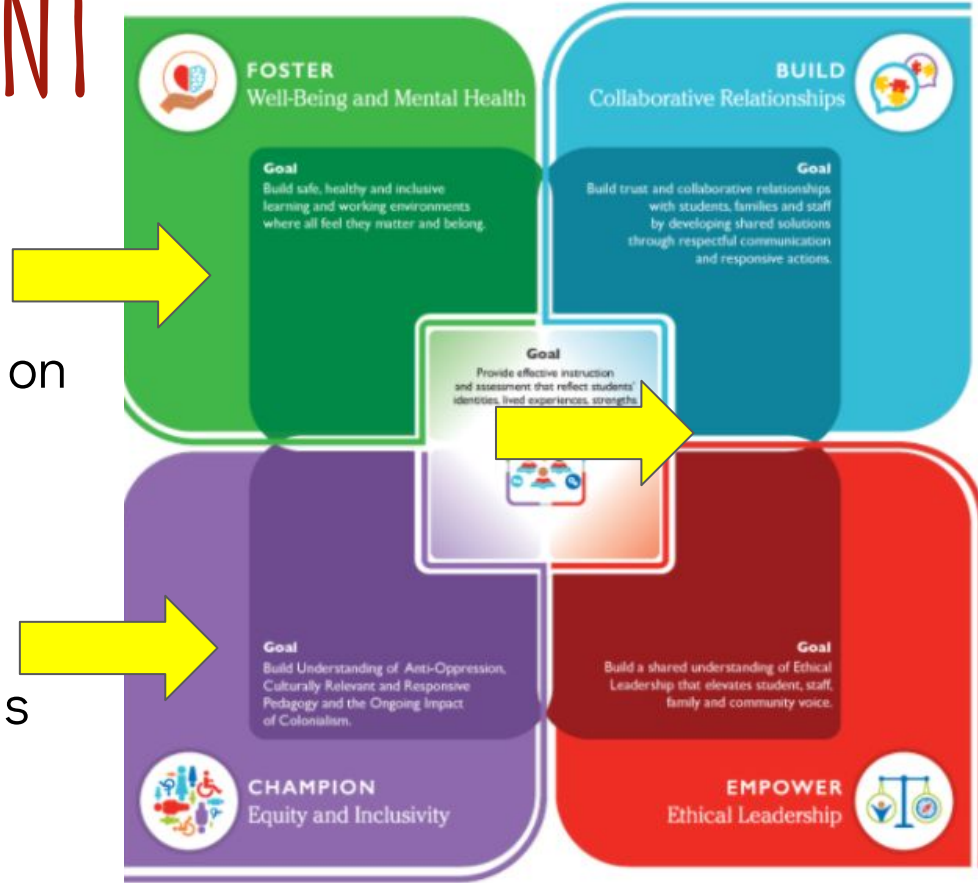
Student Events and Community Engagement

Date and Time	Event Information
Friday, February 4, 2022 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (PA Day)	Black Excellence Program Master Class #2 - Black Leadership Open to Gr.9-12 Self Identifying Black Students in YRDSB and Participants of Black Excellence Program Registration
Monday, February 7, 2022 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Transition to Grade 9: Pathway Planning and Secondary Course Selection Understanding Pathway for families of Black Students Registration
Friday, February 18, 2022 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Gr.K-3 Virtual Evening Storytime: Come listen to stories and have fun! Registration Gr.9-12 Virtual Evening Drop In for Students: Guest Speaker to be Announced Registration
Thursday, February 24, 2022 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	OSSTF and Black Caucus: A Learning Series Registration Gr.4-8 Virtual Evening Drop In for Students with Digital Storyteller Tristan Barrocks Registration
Friday, February 25, 2022 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Family CookOut with Chef Maxine Knight; Come to Learn how to make a Caribbean favorite dish! Registration
Monday, February 28, 2022 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Black History Month Virtual Evening Event for Students, Families and Community: Guest Speaker to Be Announced Registration



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

1. Equity goal connected to a focus on Dismantling Anti-Black Racism
2. Mental Health and Well-Being
3. Instruction and Assessment goals are integrated with equity



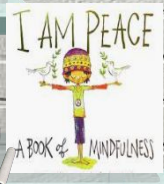
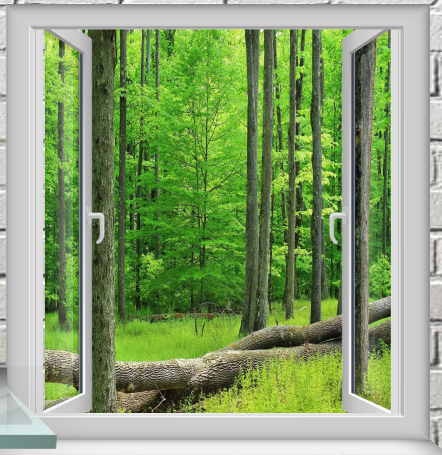
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

1. Ongoing work and collaboration with Leadership Team to co-construct and co-plan PD based on data and school needs
2. Reaching out to Inclusive Schools and Community Service Team to facilitate PD and initiatives
3. GSA - Gender Sexual Alliance
4. JRPS Book study group
5. Ongoing PD to support Dismantling Anti-Black Racism, Equity, and CRRP (instructional practices and assessment)
6. Mental Health and well-being opportunities and initiatives

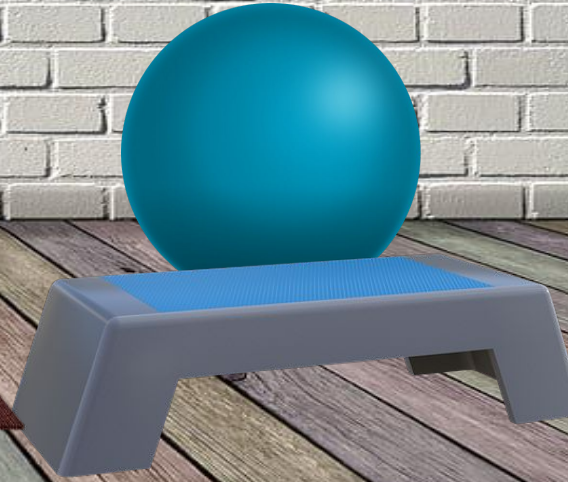




The Zones of Regulation			
Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Sad Tired Bored Depressed	Sick Hurt Shy Depressed	Happy Focused Ready to Learn	Calm Good Ready to Learn
Running Slow	Good to Go	Caution	STOP!



RAVEN'S NEST



PINK SHIRT



DAY

FEBRUARY EVENTS



- Feb 1 - Lunar New Year
- Feb 11 - Grade 3 - 6 - StoryTelling with VPL for BHM
- Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
- Feb 15 - Flag Day and Lantern Day
- Feb 17 - 100th Day of School
- Feb 21 - Family Day
- Feb 23 - Pink Shirt Day





SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

James Robinson PS - Treasurer's Report

For the period: December 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022

Last updated: February 7, 2022

Opening Balance: \$ 48,750.49

Closing Balance: \$ 4,750.49

Account	Balance Forward	Expenses	Revenue	Balance	Notes
School Council Fall Fest	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00	no change from previous report
School Council Fun Fair	\$ 2,500.00			\$ 2,500.00	no change from previous report
School Council General	\$ 1,120.65	\$ -		\$ 1,120.65	no change from previous report
School Council Outdoor Eco Classroom	\$ -			\$ -	no change from previous report
School Council Pizza - Sub	\$ -			\$ -	no change from previous report
School Council Playground Fund	\$ 44,129.84	\$ 44,000.00		\$ 129.84	see notes under activities
Totals	\$ 47,750.49			\$ 4,750.49	

Activities:

- playground payment of \$44K has cleared
- no other account activities since last treasurer's report



Pro Grant



Conduct several different virtual workshops to engage families in wellness to foster mental health, social inclusion, a safe and welcoming environment and to provide information to support school curriculum. All workshops will be done through the lens of social inclusion and racism with an emphasis on highlighting all of JRPS's diverse culture, race and abilities.

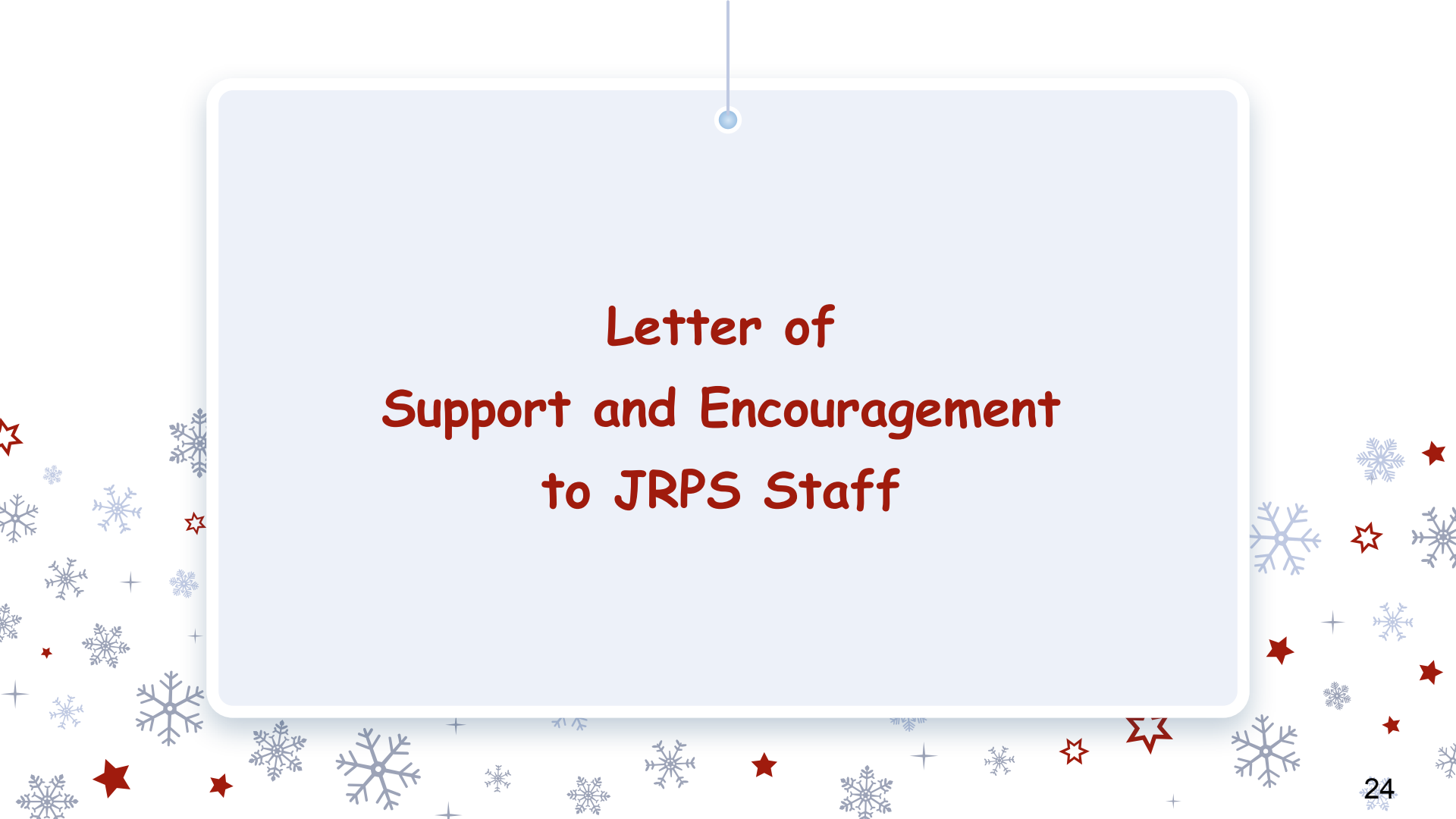
Examples:

- StoryTime - have students send in their favorite short story books that resonate with their culture, race, ability and have a staff/parent/student read it.
- Demonstrate how to prepare and cook some of our JRPS families favorite food/snacks
- Staff present some fun curriculum type games that would engage students and parents
- Mindfulness / Yoga / body movement workshop
- Presentation of our EcoSchoolyard



Pro Grant Workshop Sub Committee:

- Survey the school population (students, parents, staff) on what types of workshops they would be interested in:
 - Timing (afterschool, evening, weekends)
 - Gather input on the type of workshops
 - Get data on the grade levels that would be interested in attending workshops
- Design the workshops using data from the survey
 - Find parents, staff, students, community members who would be interested in presenting
- Present the workshops virtually
- Budget is \$500



**Letter of
Support and Encouragement
to JRPS Staff**

Save
the Date

Next School Council Meeting...

Monday, March 7, 2022

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Thank
You

