

Legacy Public School Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2023

Council Members Present:	Tricia Ali, Simone Reali, Giulia Perri-Tsingis, Kamla Girdharry, Saumea Thayalan, Ellia Davis, Niresha Rameswaran
Council Members Absent:	Kelly Taiabjee,
Other Members Present:	Jennifer Cowley, Rosan Chung, Sylvia Vocino, Initha Subramaniam

Agenda Item	Decisions/Action Taken
Introduction Land Acknowledgement African Ancestor Acknowledgement	Welcomed by Tricia Ali School Council Chair Land acknowledgement and African Ancestor Acknowledgement by Ms.Vocino and Ms.Chung
Administrative Update	<p>Welcome!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intermediate Boys Basketball Team - Second place at Regionals (First time for Legacy PS) Thank you to Coach Mr.Thurairajasingham <p>Workshops, Programs and field trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dental Screening for Grade 2, 4, 7 students - We have had various teachers participate in STEM workshops, Indigenous Learning Network, and Sp. Ed. workshops - Gr. 5 & 6 Field Trip to Markham Theatre - Grades 1 students trip to Safety Village. Had parent volunteers who supported on the day off. - K - 3 Students - Dairy Farmers presentation - Grade 6 students - Scientist in the School - Electricity - Grades 3 to 4 students - Scientist in the school- Lightening and Weather - Whole school Dance Session (3 sessions). Two sessions will be part of the Move-a-Thon. - Cricket Program with Markham Cricket Academy Starting on April 13, 2023 grades 5 to 7 students. - Next Gen Men grades 8 students starting on the week of April 13, 2023

- Field trip to Markham Theatre for Junior Students
- Women's Support Network - Intermediates starting week of April 24
- Women's Support Network - Juniors and Intermediates
- French Performance for students in grades 4 - 8 - April 19, 2023
- Dental Screening by York Region Public Health - April 11 and 12, 2023
- Graduation photo day - April 17, 2023

Community Engagement:

- Active School Travel Safety Pilot Program - Safety Week Campaign March 27 to March 31
- Supporting our students and families observing Ramadan - virtual Ramadan Celebrations April 13 hosted by student government members in partnership with York Region Muslims Association, Islamic Society of Markham and Alliance of Educators Supporting Muslim Students YRDSB. Thursday April 13, virtual from 6 to 7:15 PM
- Ensemble event - Faces of the heart, Legacy PS and MDHS- May 6, 2023
- PRO Grant - have evenings booked with Doahl Dance Academy, engaging families and supporting Black Excellence and our Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy

Every Student Counts Survey

- Students invited to participate in the Spring.
- Survey results will be used to identify areas that need to be addressed, monitor progress and plan strategies to support students and their families
- Between February 27 - March 10, families will be able to opt-out their children in Grades 4-12 from participating in the survey. On February 27, families would have received an email containing opt out information.
- Survey Administered between April 24, 2023 - May 15, 2023

Treasurer's Report

Treasure was absent hence it was shared by the council chair as to no changes in the amount that is still in place.

Safety Committee

- Active School Travel Pilot Program

- Safety Blitz will be on May 10, 2023 organized by School Council
- Markham By-law and YRP will be present to support the safety Blitz
- School Council will purchase snacks to be shared with families as part of the safety blitz
- Goal of safety blitz to encourage safe driving in school zones including obeying signage posted around the school zone.
- Safety during morning pick up and afternoon drop off.
- Bus loop is not to be used for drop off, pick up, dropping off lunch, instruments or any other items during the school day, before or afterschool.
- Requesting for volunteers to assist with safety blitz
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Legacy Wear Committee

- Vendor - Serkan.
- Hoodies, Ball caps, backpack, T-shirts
- Looking into if Legacy wear needs to be done for this year or next school year.
- The items can be picked up from Vaughan
- Look at turnaround time for the orders to be fulfilled.
- Some items require a minimum quantity of order to place an order. For example 150 bags is the minimum quantity for the bag to be ordered.
- Meet with School Council member working on Legacy wear in the next few days to finalize.

Staff Appreciation Committee

Friday in June 9, 2023

Google form will go out after May 8th meeting requesting to volunteer to bring items

Next School Council Meeting

Short education piece from bylaw and the signage around schools.

Move-a-thon

- Tentative start date is May 5 - 19
- School cash online - able to collect all donations online.
- 25 dollars and greater tax receipt generated as folks donate through school cash online.
- Student government members will meet with school council members to collaborate to organize the various activities.

Outdoor equipment

- Outdoor equipment for gym classes as well as class equipment bags. Soccer balls, basket balls, volley balls
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Next Gen Men program

- No cost for Next Gen Men program

Women Support Network Presentations

- Women' Support Network presentations for grade 7 and 8 students - \$120.00 dollars for each session per class.
- Requesting from council \$120.00

Motorized screen and mounted projector for the gym / Auditorium

- A motorized screen for the gym which is used as an auditorium for staff professional developments, community engagement sessions, school assemblies, presentations and workshops.
- The screen will be embedded in the corner of the gym.
- LCD projector mounted from the ceiling will cost \$3870.25 projector.
- The school can purchase the projector with school funds
- Requesting support to fund the screen and labour cost for mounting the projector and screen from council
- Motorized screen will coast \$800.00
- Labour, Electrical work equals \$6200.00
- Total cost for the project is \$17, 900.00
- Total amount requested from school council = 50%
- Start with the projector purchase and work on the rest of the funds.
- Hoping that the move - a- thon will cover the rest of the funds.
- School will also cover a percentage of the funds.
- School and council support will be 50 / 50 in cost sharing
- The cost sharing program from the school board has ceased to exist.
- The school can purchase the projector with our budge

Snacks for any students who do not bring snacks

- Snacks are regularly provided to students who do not bring snacks or need extra snacks
- Requesting 300. 00 dollars for supplement to purchase some snacks to sustain till the end of school year and for september.

Moving Edge Education Dance Program

- Moving Edge Education Dance program for the whole school
- Benefits students from K - 8 combine it with the move a thon.
- Dates- April 27, May 5 and May 15 (May dates are part of the move - a-thon)
- Moving EDGE Education- Globally based, Getting kids off moving, positive body image, direct connection to our dance curriculum, body and brain connection, trying to connect with the kinesthetic movement.<https://www.movingedgeucation.com/>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding request from school council is \$1000.00 and the school will cover the \$1100.00 - Total cost for the dance program for the whole school is \$2200.00 - Karate or Taekwondo has completed their school program for this school year. We will reach out in the next school year for the program. <p>Buddy Benches Provide school council an update on cost for the buddy benches</p> <p>Last month's meeting minutes are approved by Ms.Vocino and Ms.Chung Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm</p> <p>Next meeting monday May 1, 2023</p>
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