

Legacy Public School Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2022

Council Members Present:	<p>Council Members: Tricia Ali, Giulia Perri-Tsingis, Kelly Taiabjee, Saumea Thayalan, Janie Lin, Simone Realie, Cherly Law, Natasha Balchand, Ellia Davis, Gajalini Suranjan, Niresha Rameswaran, Srin Logendran, Cynthia Fung, Colsie Henry, Marcie, Sajee Puvaneswaran, Kamala Girdharry</p> <p>Administrative Members: Jennifer Cowley, Initha Subramaniam</p> <p>Teacher Member: Sylvia Vocino, Rosan Chung</p>
Council Members Absent:	
Other Members Present:	<p>Mr. Michael Chen - Trustee Elect beginning Nov. 15 And Trustee Nathan...newly elected as Markham Ward 7 Councillor</p>

Agenda Item	Decisions/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Introduction Land Acknowledgement African Ancestor Acknowledgement	Shared by Ms.Vocino and Ms. Cowley	Legacy PS staff
Administrative Update	<p>Welcome to our guests this evening - Mr. Michael Chen - Trustee Elect beginning Nov. 15 And Trustee Nathan...newly elected as Markham Ward 7 Councillor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School closure on Fri. Nov. 4 and Mon. Nov. 7 due to CUPE's withdrawal of services - In Ontario, collective bargaining for the education sector is a two-tier process. - Central bargaining takes place between the Government of Ontario, trustee associations and provincial unions and federations. - Local negotiations occur between the school board and the local unions and federations. - Central bargaining is currently taking place in the Ontario education sector. 	Ms. Cowley

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CUPE staff play a critical role in supporting students and schools and we cannot safely operate schools for students with a full withdrawal of service from CUPE members. - Tuesday we will return to in-person learning - Progress Reports will go home in hard copy on Nov. 16th. Electronic copy of report cards will be sent via email the week of Nov. 21st. - The purpose of the Elementary Progress Report Card is to communicate your child's progress towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations since the beginning of the school year. It describes how well, at this point in the year, your child is demonstrating the various learning skills and work habits. - Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on the evening of Thurs. Nov. 17th and during the day on Fri. Nov. 18th - The Edsby Scheduler to book interviews closes this Wed. Nov. 9 at 9:30am. - As part of the Board's plan to support learning in Mathematics, we were able to have 3 teachers attend professional learning at our Math Network. The focus of the Network is on Culturally Inclusive Teaching and Learning within a Comprehensive Math Program. Teachers will participate in Network learning at three different points of the year. - Professional Learning continued on the Oct. 21st PA Day. The focus was on Anti-Racism and Anti-Discrimination - Cultivating Identity Affirming Learning Environments; as well as Supporting Mental Health through Identity Affirming Approaches - Our Grade 8s had a successful day at MDHS on Nov. 2. This is one of the activities the grade 8s participate in to support their transition to high school - Intermediate Girls' and Boys Volleyball teams have started - we thank Mr. Strutt, Mr. Thurairajasingham, Ms. Tanna and Mr. Williams for volunteering their time - For Halloween each class decorated a pumpkin as a storybook character. It was great to see all the creative ideas on display. We thank Ms. McVey and Ms. Chung for organizing - We sent an email out to the community on Oct. 27 noting some important reminders about personal safety - We understand that a big part of Legacy is the Active School Travel and Walking Wednesdays - we do have staff stationed at various points of the perimeter of the school. - Tied to safety is the lighting of the parking lot. This has been delayed, but I've been in touch with our plant supervisor and we hope to have the lights installed later in November or in December. - Pizza lunch has begun. Our vendor this year is Boston Pizza - Student Government was elected by students in grades 4 to 8 and was formed on October 28. They will be working on various projects with students, staff, community partners and sectors of YRDSB to support Legacy to keep building on creating identity affirming spaces for our students, families and staff. 	<p>And Ms. Subramaniam</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Artist in Residence- Deron Douglas, Mohawk artist, educator and author collaborating with our grade 7 students as part of our commitment to support Truth and reconciliation commissions calls to action number 63 Developing and implementing curriculum and learning resources on Indigenous peoples in Canadian history, and the history and legacy of residential schools. <p>Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided an update on last year's spending - 12,600 balance - Last year did 2 fundraiser raised 7,300 - 400 from Legacy wear - 1000 used for grade 8 ceremony, was a success <p>Reviewed committees and asked for participation and will be moving forward with these committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - talked about safety (driving around the community) - Bench Committee - Appreciation Lunch – slated for June 9th, 2023 - Holiday - Legacy Wear - Fundraising Committee - move-a-thon <p>Safety concerns addressed with some improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YRP is now around the school more often - Continue walking Wednesdays. All parameters are supervised. - No parking around school Zone where there is a red line on the edge of the road. - Traffic in the street in front of the school - Cross guards only on one side of the road - We will seek support from Trustee and Bylaw - Trustee Michael Chen suggest we look at new initiatives and incentives for crossing guards <p>Question on safety as it relates to student photos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Once year book is printed photos are deleted - Workshops on safety was suggested 	<p>Kelly</p> <p>Tricia</p> <p>Initha and Janie</p>
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	<p>Holiday Initiative - Tree of Wishes, we will be supporting the FAST Family And Schools Together Program Through Family Services for York Region</p> <p>December 10 4:30 to 8:30 pm: A Celebration of Community: A Holiday of Hearts Celebrations. Event. In collaboration with Markham District High School, Faces of the Heart, and Legacy PS. Youth Empowerment Holiday Market – Youth Vendors and performances</p> <p><u>Next Meeting December 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zoom not viable so need to use MS Teams for virtual meetings ● November, December - In person ● January - May MS Teams (Virtual) ● June - In person 	
	<p>Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm Next Meeting February 6, 2023</p>	