



Mackenzie Glen PS

SCHOOL COUNCIL

May 6, 2024

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Item	Time	Notes
Welcome	6:30-6:35 pm	Executive Council: <u>Co-chairs:</u> Steve Ramsumeer & Mr. Yogesh <u>Secretary:</u> Lina Simpson <u>Co-treasurers:</u> Bhanu Misra Marya & Kelly Meirovich <u>Fundraising:</u> Sabrina, Maral Salib, Ramila, Renee, Kelly Meirovich, Debbie Loppes, Keli P, Shirin Bonakdar
Approval of the Agenda	6:35-6:36 pm	
Active School Travel Presentation	6:36 - 6:55	Reena Mistry from Active School Travel, YRDSB & City of Vaughan Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways to encourage families to walk to school • Encourage sustainable transportation to improve school zone safety • Trying to reduce vehicles entering the site • Also increasing mobility and health in students and families • Walking 20 minutes before school primes students for learning • City of Vaughan has a budget to provide more bike racks to the school • Request made to make the raised cross-walk in front of the school safer (this is under review) • Kick-off of program will be September 2024
Principal's Report: Sikh Heritage Month Asian Heritage and Jewish Heritage Month Autism Awareness 20 Minute Makeover DARE & SPACE	6:55-7:10 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikh Heritage Month - display honouring diversity; staff members shared presentations • Autism Awareness - school wide initiative with butterflies in front hall;

<p>Spring it Forward Assembly Kindergarten Round the Bend Field Trip Wellness Week and Wellness Day The Hero Within Me Dance Performance Class Placements Kindergarten Discovery Krispy Kreme Fundraiser</p>		<p>staff had a workshop to support students; daily announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 min makeover - coincided with earth week; each class went outside to clean up the yard • DARE (robotics tournament) • YOUTH (mental health & wellness workshop) • Lots of sports teams are busy and active: badminton & basketball • Asian & Jewish Heritage Month in May - there will be presentations, a display, staff workshops • Spring It Forward - Spring Showcase on Fri May 24th; band, talent show and choir; parents are invited if child is performing in the event • May 28th - Kindergarten classes are going to Round the Bend Farm • Wellness Week - many different initiatives to encourage wellness; school wide 20 minute wellness break; Friday is an all day school wide event with different events, like hip-hop, journalling, making keychains, yogurt parfaits, music appreciation, etc... • The Hero Within Me Dance Performance was a huge success; Ms. Raviandran is so proud of all the students both on and off stage working so hard to help it come together; she is grateful for the team of staff members and admin for all their support; raised quite a bit of money to donate to Kids Against Hunger • Class Placements - forms have been sent out; trying to get some input to help make children as successful as possible • Kindergarten Discovery - May 15th; new JK families come into the school for an information session
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Krispe Kreme fundraiser - school wide fundraiser for general needs of the school; funds will be used for devices</i>
Paul Davis Presentation	<i>7:10 - 7:15</i>	<i>Parent Presentation on Social Media & Internet Safety - May 14th @ 6:30pm</i>
Fundraising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year Celebration 	<i>7:15-7:25 pm</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Possibly having a Hands on Exotics coming in to do shows: ferrets, guinea pigs, hedgehog, etc... as long as it is outside</i> <i>Evening of June 20th</i>
New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> any items members which to bring forward 	<i>7:25-7:30 pm</i>	<i>No other business</i>
Adjournment	<i>7:30 pm</i>	

Thank you for such a wonderful year working together

