



# Mackenzie Glen PS

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Monday, November 7, 2022

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

<b>Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Welcome	6:30-6:35 pm	<b>Executive Council:</b> <i>Co-chairs: Jeff Rosekat &amp; Steve Ramsumeer Secretary - Lina Simpson Co-treasurers: Bhanu Misra Marya &amp; Bahareh Farooji Fundraising: Sidath Jayawardena</i>
Approval of the Agenda	6:35-6:40 pm	<i>Dilani and Keli approved the minutes.</i>
Principal's Report:  <u>School Council Presentation Highlights</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Terry Fox</li><li>• Cross Country</li><li>• Purple Shirt Spirit Day</li><li>• Fire Safety</li><li>• School Safety Patrollers</li><li>• Halloween Dance/Movement</li><li>• Decked out for Kindness Week:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Wear a seasonal costume, fall colours or an article that has a positive message/image</li><li>○ <b>TERRIFIC TEAM TUESDAY:</b> KINDNESS CONNECTs US all as a team: WEAR the MACG SCHOOL COLOURS: RED or BLACK OR WHITE</li><li>○ <b>WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY:</b> It feels wonderful to BE KIND. Welcoming words and smiles, can brighten anyone's day. Let your kindness shine by wearing bright colours or sparkly clothing! Wear your sunglasses too!</li><li>○ <b>Thoughtful THURSDAY:</b> WRITE &amp; SHARE a thoughtful APPRECIATION Share a kind word with someone</li><li>○ Kozy up to Kindness" Friday: Wear your pyjamas &amp; bring a stuffy toy</li></ul></li></ul>	6:40-7:15 pm	<i>Safe School Assembly</i>  <i>Orange Shirt Day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Students learned about the negative effects of residential schools</i></li></ul> <i>Curriculum Night</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Opportunity to meet teachers and see classrooms</i></li></ul> <i>Terry Fox Run - Oct 6<sup>th</sup></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Donation of \$1500 was reached!</i></li></ul> <i>Islamic Heritage Month - October</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Beautiful display case in school</i></li></ul> <i>Cross Country Team</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Many students competed; 3 students from MacG came in top spots</i></li></ul> <i>Spirit Day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Wore purple shirt to support LGBTQ community</i></li><li>• <i>Everyone belongs!</i></li><li>• <i>R.O.C. Ripples of Change</i></li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bring/share a book/game with a friend or Buddy up with another class class</li> <li>• Extracurricular: Art club, Choir, Chess club, Dance club, Forest of Reading, Volleyball</li> <li>• Progress Reports</li> <li>• Interviews</li> </ul>		<p><i>Diwali</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many students dressed in cultural clothes to celebrate Diwali</li> </ul> <p><i>Representation Matters</i></p> <p><i>Kindness Week</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each day had a special theme</li> <li>• Cozy up Friday will be postponed to a future date</li> </ul> <p><i>Visit Maple High School</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 8 students visit high school</li> </ul> <p><i>Extra Curriculars</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have started!</li> </ul> <p><u><i>Upcoming Events</i></u></p> <p><i>Remembrance Day</i></p> <p><i>Treaty Week</i></p> <p><i>Parent Teacher Conf</i></p> <p><i>Holocaust Education Week</i></p> <p><u><i>Principal's Report</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Thursday will be PJ Day</li> <li>• Progress Reports - distributed electronically week of the 23<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>• Interviews will be happening in person</li> <li>• Scheduling will happen through Edsby</li> <li>• Extra-curriculars: so many eager staff to take on events!</li> <li>• Art club, choir, chess club, forest of reading (library initiative), gym opening up at recess for intermediates to play basketball</li> <li>• GSA - Gender Sexuality Alliance has started</li> <li>• Safety patrol team has been trained by CAA and are ready to get started!</li> <li>• CUPE members were picketing, and schools were closed on Fri and Mon</li> <li>• Photo retake day is tomorrow (Nov 8)</li> <li>• Pizza days are still on this week</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Fundraising:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza</li> <li>• Subway</li> </ul>	<p>7:15-7:25 pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pizza and sub has always been the core of the fundraising efforts</i></li> <li>• <i>Potentially some sort of fundraising initiative after the winter break</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any items members which to bring forward</li> </ul>	<p>7:25-7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Video for the Holidays - Dec 13<sup>th</sup></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Steve organizing</i></li> <li>• <i>Every class will create a greeting</i></li> <li>• <i>Want to showcase the vast diversity within our school</i></li> <li>• <i>Steve will fly a drone over the school, and then do some videos in different classes highlighting different cultures and languages in the building</i></li> <li>• <i>"Season's Greetings" in different languages</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Remembrance Day Assembly</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Unfortunately, parents / families / community will not be invited to attend; it will be quainter and more student-centered event</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Winter Concert</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>TBA</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Dance Club</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Grade 2 to 8</i></li> <li>• <i>Hoping to have 2 shows: 1 for the school, 1 for the families</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Communication From School</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Primarily via email</i></li> <li>• <i>School also has an Instagram account and is posting events / updates / reminders</i></li> <li>• <i>Monthly newsletter is being sent home via email</i></li> <li>• <i>If you are not getting regular emails, contact the office to update your contact info</i></li> </ul>

		<p><i>Fundraising - Interested?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>There will be a sub-committee formed</i></li> <li>• <i>Let Sidath Jayawardena know, as he is taking the lead on fundraising for the council</i></li> <li>• <i>Sabrina mentioned a DYI market</i></li> <li>• <i>Sidath mentioned a bake sale</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Volunteering</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>If interested, connect with Melanie (Principal)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Instagram</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Daily updates posted by Melanie, so FOLLOW @mackenzieglenps</i></li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	7:30 pm	

**Next meeting: January 16, 2023**

