



# Mackenzie Glen PS

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023

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

<b>Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	6:30-6:35 pm	29 people in attendance!
<b>Approval of the Agenda</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to those who were on council last year as we move forward to this year</li> </ul>	6:35-6:40 pm	Agenda approved.
<b>Principal's Report:</b>  Caring and Safe Schools Assemblies Reorganization of Grade 3/4 New Schedule Curriculum Night Orange Shirt Day Terry Fox Extra Curriculum Activities Math Night Halloween ETFO Job Action Lates and Absences Lunch Program Meetings - virtual or in person?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Role of School Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- improve student learning, and developed a shared sense of accountability for the public education system among both parents and educators</li> <li>- encourage effective parental involvement in the education of their children</li> <li>- provide a means for regular communication and dialogue among all partners in education</li> <li>- participate in the School Improvement Planning process (SIP)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	6:40-7:15 pm	<b>Caring and Safe Schools Assemblies</b> Primary & Junior Assemblies provide information to all students about how to act and behave throughout the day at school and establish expectations for all students.  <b>Reorganization of Grade 3/4</b> Only a few grade 4 students needed to be moved, otherwise no mass reorganization was required!  <b>New Schedule</b> Balanced blocks throughout the day.  <b>Curriculum Night - Oct 12<sup>th</sup></b> 2 sessions: 6:30 and 7:00 start times Opportunity to say hello and meet the teachers.  <b>Orange Shirt Day</b> Great success! A few different opportunities for students to acknowledge the day. Assembly and some outdoor activities as well.  <b>Terry Fox - Oct 6th</b> Organized by the Gr 2 Helping Heroes. An ambassador will be at the school from the Terry Fox Foundation to kick off the assembly. Gr 2s had a visit from Fred Fox, Terry's older brother.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- provide meaningful consultation and extensive involvement of all members of the school community in support of student learning</li> <li>- provide input into decisions made by the school administration, the Board and the Ministry</li> <li>- help to co-create the services for school, family and community partnerships related to social, health, recreational and nutritional programs that assist in the education and well-being of our students and their education</li> <li>- facilitate the building of a strong school community which works together in the best interests and well-being of our students and their education</li> <li>- council acts in an advisory role, all final decisions are made by the principal based on the policies and procedures developed by the York Region District School Board and the Ontario Ministry of Education</li> <li>- council is not a place to discuss individual teacher, students or situations. We will discuss generally the school as a whole. Only meeting where the principal or designate are present are official School Council meetings</li> <li>- the expectation is that School Council members will make every effort to attend every meeting</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Membership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- council members must be individuals, 18 years or older, with the power under law to contract</li> <li>- no more than one member on the School Council from any one household</li> <li>- must declare if they are a school board employee</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Elections</b></li> </ul>		<p><b>Extra Curriculum Activities</b> Big variety of activities: cross-country, art club, tech crew, ROC ambassadors, safety patrollers, band, choir.</p> <p>Coming up: badminton, basketball, volleyball, coding, etc...</p> <p><b>Math Night - Date TBA</b> Welcoming families into the building to have community building activities.</p> <p><b>Halloween / Fall Activities</b> Fall Dance: "Rounding Up Kindness" Theme Steve R. will DJ the dance Dress up is optional</p> <p><b>ETFO Job Action</b> There is a possibility of job action this year, which can affect extra-curriculars.</p> <p><b>Lates and Absences</b> Really important that everyone is on time in class. Students who come in late interrupt the class and learning opportunities for themselves and others. About 25 lates in the morning, which is an improvement from last year, which was around 80 lates. If a student is absent, the school must be contacted.</p> <p><b>Lunch Program</b> Trying a new lunch program: Mon - Hero Burger Tues / Thurs - Litte Ceasars Wed - Mr. Sub Fri - Bar Burrito Deadline is Oct 5<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Meetings - virtual or in person?</b> Almost unanimous for virtual meetings.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- council nomination forms went home and all those interested were contacted by phone</li> <li>- emails as well as newsletters went home welcoming new members</li> <li>- each candidate will have 2 minutes to speak</li> <li>- Nominations for Chair/Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Fundraising</li> </ul>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Executive Council:</b></p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Steve Ramsumeer &amp; Mr. Yogesh</p> <p><u>Secretary:</u> Lina Simpson</p> <p><u>Co-treasurers:</u> Bhanu Misra Marya &amp; Kelly Meirovich</p> <p><u>Fundraising:</u> Sabrina, Maral Salib, Ramila, Renee, Kelly Meirovich, Debbie Loppes, Keli P</p>
<p><b>Fundraising:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• projects council wishes to pursue this year</li> </ul>	<p>7:15-7:25 pm</p>	<p>Money leftover from last year: \$14,000 spent in technology, coding, 3D printer; back room in library will turn into a green screen room "Speakers Corner"</p>
<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><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>Sabrina - wants to use fundraising money for new soccer nets for the intermediate side. Cost for anchored nets is \$4000 - \$5000.</p> <p>Basketball nets will be replaced.</p>
<p><b>Dates for Future Meetings:</b></p>		<p>Dates for Future Meetings:</p> <p>November 6 2023</p> <p>January 15, 2024</p> <p>March 4, 2024</p> <p>April 8, 2024</p> <p>May 6, 2024</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>7:30 pm</p>	

**Next meeting: November 6, 2023**

