



# Mackenzie Glen PS

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

Item	Time	Notes
Welcome	6:30-6:35 pm	
<b>Approval of the Agenda</b>  Thank you to those who were on council last year as we move forward to this year - <u>Chairs:</u> Steve Ramsumeer <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 Patel	6:35-6:36 pm	Approved
<b>Principal's Report:</b>  Caring and Safe Schools Assemblies Active School Travel Reorganization Orange Shirt Day - Sept. 30 Curriculum Night - Oct. 10 Terry Fox - Oct. 11 Extra-curricular Activities Weekly Info Post Math Night - Winter Halloween/Fall Dance - Oct. 31 Lates and Absences Lunch Program		Caring & Safe School Assembly @ Start of Year -importance of being kind and safety -appropriate behaviour -safe spaces  Active School Travel -launched on Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> -promote safe travel and walking to school -Wed Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> - Walk to School Event @ 7:40 -wayfinding signage has been put up by the City of Vaughan to encourage walking to school  Reorganization -involved Gr 1, 2 & 3 classes -Gr7s also had to be split into a Gr.6/7 class -school population is 532

		<p><i>Orange Shirt Day - Sept 30</i> <i>-students attended an assembly and learned about the experiences of Indigenous Children in Residential Schools</i> <i>-many staff and students wore orange shirts to show their support</i></p> <p><i>Islamic Heritage Month - month of October</i></p> <p><i>Curriculum Night - Thurs Oct 10 from 6-7pm</i> <i>Scholastic Fair all week and including Curriculum Night</i></p> <p><i>Terry Fox Run - Fri Oct 11<sup>th</sup></i> <i>-anonymous donor has already donated \$1000</i></p> <p><i>School Teams / Clubs /Events will be announced via Instagram and the TV at the front of the school</i></p> <p><i>Math / Literacy Night - TBD</i> <i>-last year was a great success</i></p> <p><i>Halloween / Fall Dance - Thurs Oct 31</i></p> <p><i>Lates &amp; Absences</i> <i>-big improvement from last year!</i></p> <p><i>Lunch Programs</i> <i>-all are up and running and has been quite successful already</i></p> <p><b>Executive Council 2024-2025:</b> <i>Co-chairs: Jeff Rosekat / Lital Rotman Gruneir</i> <i>Secretary: Lina Simpson</i> <i>Co-treasurers: Ramila Senanayake</i> <i>Fundraising: Sabrina Romeo, Debbie Lopes, Maral Frendjian, Prabhakar Rayappa, Jenia Moskvina</i></p>
<p><b>. Role of School Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- improve student learning, and develop 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></ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <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> <p><b>. Membership</b></p> <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> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- must declare if they are a school board employee</li> </ul> <p><b>. Elections</b></p> <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><b>Fundraising:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• projects council wishes to pursue this year</li> <li>• Council Balance: \$8,089.95</li> <li>• Agenda costs: \$2228.64</li> </ul>	7:15-7:25 pm	<p><i>Plan is to use the council money to paint the tarmac for recess activities. ~\$5000</i></p> <p><i>Potentially paying for agendas.</i></p>
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any items members which to bring forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dates for Future Meetings</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7:25-7:30 pm	<p><i>Dates for Future Meetings:</i></p> <p><i>November 4, 2024</i></p> <p><i>January 13, 2025</i></p> <p><i>More details will follow in the new year.</i></p> <p><i>No other business</i></p>
<b>Adjournment</b>	7:30 pm	

**Next meeting: November 4, 2024**

**Inspire** Learning!