



**MHS School Council Meeting
Minutes January 26, 2023**

School Council: http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/maple.hs/SchoolCouncil/Pages/default.aspx	
Agenda Item	Minutes
Welcome and Introductions	<p>Start Time: 7:09</p> <p>Attendees: Ralph Masciello, Patrick McQuade</p> <p>Parents:</p> <p>Land Acknowledgement.</p>
Review and Approval of Agenda	<p>Motion: I motion to approve agenda (Adil Malik)</p> <p>Seconded: Adil Malik</p>
Review and Approval of Minutes	<p>Call for additional items:</p> <p>Motion: I move to adopt minutes with the addendum to change the date</p> <p>Seconded: Konstantin Zahriev</p>
MHS Student Report	<p><i>Welcome Linta Chatha & Emma Pollett</i></p> <p><i>Over the last two Months...</i></p> <p><i>November</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Preparing for the events for December</i> <p><i>December</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>We had spirit weeks to raise school spirit</i> - <i>Gingerbread contest held by student student council as a fundraiser</i> - <i>Intentions of infinity collected about 860 items of food in the food drive. Teachers were pied in the face to meet a goal</i> - <i>Sold candy cane grams as a fundraiser, about \$700 was raised</i> - <i>Ran a photo booth as a fundraiser, raised about \$100</i> - <i>Raised a total of about \$1000 in order to give gift cards to those in need in our community</i> - <i>Food drive items were donated to our families as hampers and left over went to the community</i> <p><i>January</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Motivation board outside the library in order to encourage students during exams</i> - <i>Handed out baked goods to help relieve stress going into exams</i>

	<p><i>Principal McQuade shared the intentions behind the fundraising. School has had an influx of newcomers and many families needed support. Through Board settlement team families were identified who would be supported through the fundraiser.</i></p>
<p>MHS Staff Report (Teaching &/or NonTeaching Staff)</p>	<p><i>Welcome to Brian Weinstock Guidance @ Maple High School</i></p>
<p>MHS Admin Report</p>	<p><i>Excellence:</i></p> <p><i>Athletics</i> Boys Basketball team wanted to host the YRAA championships unable to do so as school is in need to upgrade bleachers. The</p> <p><i>Indigenous Movie Night</i> - hosted in drama room to support learning on Truth and Reconciliation in December</p> <p><i>Months ahead</i> Tamil Heritage month celebrated in the Month of January</p> <p>February is Black History Month. School has a Black Excellence space. The Black Excellence Student Associated is working with an artist to make a mural for the front hall. In February hosting a workshop on steel drums as part of Black History Month.</p> <p><i>Unfinished Business</i></p> <p><i>Principal Profile:</i> Principal McQuade shared a draft of the Principal Profile for feedback. The following the feedback was suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a more robust expertise with the IB program (Leading the Instructional Program) - improved communication of Excellence at Maple especially outside of the school i.e. social media, student voice (Building Relationships) - Innovation and forward thinking (Leading the Instructional Program) - Advocating for the needs of students (Security Accountability) <p>School Council members are invited to provide feedback, directly to the Principal within a week.</p> <p>Principal McQuade shared the importance of reporting incidents of the school and the safety of students is the school's number one priority.</p> <p><i>School Timetable Change</i> School is growing and the Board has decided that Maple HS will be</p>

	<p>moving to a five (5) period day As a result the school day will be extended by 25 minutes The school day will start at 8:30 am and dismissal will be 3:10 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Parents' Reaching Out Grant:</i> Preliminary Options & Discussion</p> <p><i>New Business:</i> Graduation (June 2023) Graduation date for Maple HS has been moved to accommodate Eid. The new date will be announced soon.</p> <p>2023-2024 School Year</p>
School Council Updates/Reports	
Other Business	<p>Motion presented to move next School Council meeting to start at 6 pm with an end time of 7pm. (Adil Malik) Kostantine - seconded motion. Motion passed</p>
Adjournment	End Time: 8:36 pm
<p>2022/2023 School Council Meeting Dates School Council Forum – February 13, 2023; March 27, 2023; May 29, 2023</p>	