

**Markville Secondary School - School Council
November 22, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

School council executive members in attendance

Co-Chair: Ms. Naline Ali

Co-Chair: Mr. Ian Turner

Treasurer: Ms. Vincci Zheng

Secretary: Ms. Sarah Ali

Agenda:

- 1. Land acknowledgment**
- 2. Welcome note**
- 3. School council norms**
- 4. Approval of minutes of Parent council meeting of September 21, 2022**
 - a. Approved
- 5. Treasurer Report** currently unavailable
- 6. SAC, MAC, TAC Reports**
 - a. Details have been shared about respective activities
 - b. Parents greatly appreciated the SAC, TAC and MAC presentations. Current and former Grade 9 parents especially noted that the welcoming and caring environment was felt and so appreciated since the first day of the school year. Also noted was the number of female athletics teams compared to male athletic teams at the school which the admin team shared was as a result of a lack of available coaches for those teams.
- 7. Principal Report :**

Past activities:

 - PA Day (Sept 23)
 - Terry Fox Week Events (Sept 26-30)
 - Safety Week (Sept 28-Oct 4)
 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept 30)
 - Thanksgiving Day (Oct 10)
 - Interim Reports (Oct 11-12)
 - Fall Celebration Concert (Oct 19)
 - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Oct 20)
 - PA Day (Oct 21)
 - October Break (Oct 24-28)
 - Halloween (Oct 31)
 - Take Your Kid to Work Day (Nov 2)
 - Post-Secondary Fair (Nov 2)
 - Jungle Sport (Nov 7-11)
 - Remembrance Day Exhibit (Nov 10-11)
 - PA Day (Nov 18)
 - Markville SS Birthday Celebration (Nov 22)

Upcoming events:

Nov 14-25: Graduation Photos

Nov 28 - Dec 1: OSSLT

Nov 30: Grade 8 Open House

Dec 5-15: Food Drive

Dec 6: Junior Awards

Dec 8-9, 12-13: NBE Overnight Trips

Dec 12: Festive Sounds

Dec 26 to Jan 6: Winter Break

Jan 13-14: Big Fish Production

Jan 18-19: EQAO Math

Jan 26 to Feb 1: Culminating/Exams

Principal's Profile:

Competencies:

- 1) Collaborate with school community to establish shared vision of school
- 2) Promote respectful communication between staff , parents and outside community
- 3) Support and encourage staff professional growth that is based on the school goals

Priorities:

- 1) Encourage the development and implementation of instructional programs that meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of young adults
- 2) Conduct regular reviews of instructional programs with school community's input
- 3) Develop, articulate and implement a safe, welcoming and orderly learning and work environment
- 4) Actively identify and dismantle obstacles to equitable access for all students

Attributes:

- 1) Be a role model for staff and students
- 2) Be committed and involved in all aspects of school life
- 3) Be enthusiastic, caring and respectful of young people

All aspects thoroughly discussed, suggestions are made and incorporated .

Teacher Rep Report: By Jesse Bramer

Guidance Report : By Jesse Bramer

2022-2023 School Council Meeting Dates:

Upcoming meeting dates:

1. Tuesday, January 24, 2023
2. Tuesday, March 28, 2023
3. Tuesday, May 16, 2023