

Michael Cranny School Council Minutes

February 4, 2025 – 7p.m.

Attendees: Ms. Bruno, Ms. Kim, Ms. Scolieri, Vishal Bangia, Celine Stavrou, Paramjit Kaur

1- Previous meeting minutes approval:

- approved by Vishal Bangia, seconded by Celine Stavrou

2- Presentation from Arcadia Music for the Cancer Walk

- Would like MCES to participate in this year Cancer Walk and fundraising for the Vaughan Cortellucci Cancer Centre
- Fundraising at school when students are asked to bring toonies and loonies for the Charity – The school that raises the most funds will win \$1000 for musical instruments through Arcadia Music
- Cancer Walk: Family event on April 27 at 8:30am at Vaughan Mills – 5km walk inside Vaughan Mills (3 times)

3- Presentation from Fortinos for the Fuel for Kids fundraising event

- Event organized by Fortinos to support local schools – They chose our school this year
- First part of the day, the Fortinos race car and driver comes to the school for a presentation on safety and demo if possible
- 2nd part of the day is a Fundraising BBQ in the Fortinos parking lot – Fortinos provides the food and drinks (hot dogs, snack and drink) for free and we sell packages for \$5. All benefits go the school. MCES families will be encouraged to come as well as shoppers going to Fortinos at that time (4-7pm)
- Can organize additional activities to collect more funds.
- Need at least 5 parents volunteer – More if we do additional activities

4- Student leadership presentation:

- Students shared events happening throughout the month
- Celebrated sports and their tournaments – volleyball and basketball
- Student leadership presented Frienship Week events and Friendship Grams
- Tamil Heritage Month Events

- Black Excellence Team – Tshirt Contest
- Ramandan is coming up
- Carnaval is coming up
- Karaoke in the dark was a huge success – planning another round

5- Administration Report

- Introduction of new VP – Ms. Loriann Facchini
- We continue to be very proud of our students and the community for their ongoing support and understanding
- Portable update: want to reassure parents that the portables are equipped with very good heaters (and AC system) that keep the portables warm even during very cold day. Kids are encouraged to wear their jackets when going to the main building for other classes or to go to the washroom but not all kids listen

6- Treasurer Report:

- No change since the end last year
- Current balance is \$3,093.08

7- Fun Fair:

- Vishal and Celine started reaching out to vendors
- Firetruck is already confirmed
- Ms. Bruno will order MCES tattoos
- Ms. Bruno confirmed that picnic table and large trash bins have been ordered through the city

Meeting ended at 8:05pm

- **Next meetings:**
 - April 1
 - May 6