

## Michael Cranny School Council Minutes

November 4, 2024 – 7p.m.

Attendees: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Karailiadis, Ms. Kim, Ms. Scolieri, Vishal Bangia, Celine Stavrou, Paramjit Kaur + 8 parents (name unknown)

### 1- Previous meeting minutes approval:

- approved by Vishal Bangia, seconded by Celine Stavrou

### 2- Student leadership presentation:

- Started with Land Acknowledgment
- Recap of October projects
  - Creation of a banner made out of self portrait from students to create a rainbow of our community – Permanent installation in school
  - Oct 17 – Purple Shirt Day – Raise awareness of vulnerable children, youth and families
  - Mental Health bulleting board with tips for students such as breathing exercises
- November projects:
  - School basketball team tryouts coming up 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November
  - Food bank donations are currently happening until the end of November
  - November 11 – Remembrance Day Assembly
- Sports teams since September:
  - Volleyball
  - Cross Country

### 3- Administration Report

- Introduction of Ms. Kim and Ms. Scolieri – SERT for the school
- Very active schools with several clubs and sport teams thanks to the involvement of teachers
- Teachers are volunteering their time for these clubs
- Examples of clubs:
  - Board game
  - Art

- Mental heal
- Yearbook
- Xylophone
- Lunch fundraising
  - Going well in general
  - Some issues were shared with parents last week for the Wednesday lunch – There appeared to be an issue with the vendor that day and it is fixed.
  - Hero Burger will replace A&W Burger for the next lunch orders
  - New lunch order available in CashOnline for Jan – Mar
  - This year's prices are the same as last year's, but we ordered for 2 months instead of 3 months so the total cost may appear higher. Just remember that we are doing 3 x 3 months instead of 2 months last year
  - Discussed other options such Dairy Queen or Twisted Indian
- Smoothie fundraiser
  - Around 300 students ordered them
  - Kids love them and it is a healthy snack
  - Next session available for order on CashOnline with a tropical flavour
  - Will pause during the winter and start again in the Spring

#### **4- Treasurer Report:**

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

#### **5- Fundraisers:**

- Vishal presented ideas for fundraisers this year
- Birthday card box approved for December fundraiser – Vishal will contact the vendor
- Nov/December fundraiser for Soul for Socks – Bins will be installed in the school to collect socks for this Charity
- Movie nights in January and May
- Plant Sale in April
- Arcadia Music Fundraiser for April 2025 - Music school to come present on December 3rd next council meeting

**6- Fun Fair:**

- Confirmed June 12 as the date for the Fun Fair
- Vishal and Celine will lead its organization

**7- Other businesses:**

- Staff Appreciation Lunch will be held on May 28 – Paramjit to lead this
- Call for parent volunteers from Anna and Vishal
- School council will be represented during Parent/Teacher interviews with a table near the entrance

Meeting ended at 7:45pm

- **Next meetings:**

- December 3
- February 11 (virtual)
- April 1
- May 6