



Michael Cranny Public School

School Council Meeting Minutes



Location: Virtual, Google Meet

Date of Meeting: February 10, 2021

Time: 7:00pm-8:45pm

Minutes by: Shachar

Present (in alphabetical order):

Anna Bruno

Janis Jones

Andre SCM

Cecilia

Celine SCM

Despina

Ecaterina SCM

Francisco SCM

Marina SCM

Maya SCM

Melissa SCM

Sandra SCM

Sangeeta

Shachar SCM

● **Admin Updates – Ms. Bruno & Ms. Castle-Jones**

● **Addressing Anti-Black Racism Update**

- At the February Staff Meetings we watched the YRDSB video: Black Excellence, Then and Now

We asked staff to consider these questions as you think of your own learning and teaching:

- How does the learning support students' understanding of Black Excellence while affirming Black identity and the Black communities?
- **How is this learning on Black Excellence connected to ongoing learning throughout the year?**

After watching the video we went into breakout groups to discuss:

1. How has your view of teaching Black History Month shifted over the year?
2. What might be some learning we have to do personally or as a staff to teach Black History in a more meaningful way this month and beyond?

We shared resources with staff.

● **Student Leadership Team Update**

- The leadership team shared an assembly on Empathy and Responsibility

● **New PPE Updates**

- Stemming from a Ministry of Labour inspection, the Board received an order requiring a review PPE of requirements and to expand upon protocols for eye protection removal, cleaning, disinfection and storage.
- All Staff members have received this training All students in Grades 1-12 will now be wearing a three layer mask inside and outside
- All staff must now wear a mask along with a face shield or goggles
- Students/Parents are encouraged to leave the school grounds immediately and not to socialize with friends.
- **Report Card Update**
 - Parents and guardians should expect to receive their child’s report card the week February 16th, 2021. The report cards are sent out from the Board, not the school and take a few days for each set of report cards to be sent out. Families should check their emails that week to see their child’s report cards.
- **Term 2 Updates**

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Date	Information
Feb. 8	Survey Closes
Feb. 9/10	Follow and communication with families
Feb. 17	Communication to all families about possible reorganization
Feb. 20-21	Staffing
Feb. 22	Teachers declared redeployed
Feb. 25	Communication to families re:class/model change
Feb. 25-26	Teachers receive new assignment and timetable
Mar. 3	New model starts today

- **Parent Survey – Marina**
 - Survey would require Communications Dept. at the Board to approve before proceeding
 - Ms. Bruno proposed to table this to the March council meeting.
 - Meeting will be scheduled after March Break to review survey and present to board.
 - Survey to potentially go out to families in the spring.
- **Social Media & School Council– Marina**
 - Facebook is not an approved tool by the board, meaning it cannot be affiliated with Michael Cranny.
 - Twitter/IG are approved tools by board
 - Council volunteers required to admin the Twitter/IG School Council accounts
- **The school council minutes were approved – Ecaterina**

- **Virtual Magic Show & Scientist in the School - Ecaterina**

- Magic Show
 - Free 1-hour virtual free workshop for kids
 - The owner (Chris) will prepare a flyer and create a link for the school
 - Event to take place on March 11
- Scientist in the School
 - Three workshops for different age groups:
 - Junior group ☐ Topic: Potential Energy (March 23)
 - Intermediate group ☐ Topic: Code Cracking (March 24)
 - Senior group ☐ Topic: Engineering Challenge 3D design/coding (March 25)

- **School Initiatives – Marina & Ecaterina**

- Read-A-Thon
 - Will be discussed during our next meeting
- Speaker - Alana Bassanese, MA, ED, S, Psychoeducational Consultant
 - March meeting has been moved to April (Specific Date to be Determined)
 - Talk about COVID anxiety and how to manage conversations at home and at school around COVID)
- ESL Family support initiative update (Ambassador program)
 - School to communicate to parents a flyer with links for families to sign up

- **Budget – Celine**

- January Ending Balance: **\$4321.30**
- February Purchases:
 - Music Program Instruments: **\$2892.62**
 - Coding Program: **\$374.90**
- FlipGive proceeds: **\$179.68**
- Expected February Ending Balance: **\$1233.46**

- **Next Council Meeting: March 10**