

School Council Meeting Minutes from the Oct. 2023 Meeting

7:00 pm in the Learning Commons and Online

Introductions and Welcome

- **Admin introduced themselves**
- **Gave an update about the school; sports, clubs, library is now called a learning commons because it includes modern learning, maker space areas, Lego wall and books**

Fun on the Run - Soccer Program

- **Fun on the Run present information about the afterschool soccer program**
- **Program is open to all at MCES**
- **Will occur once a week and covers sportsmanship along with soccer drills and game time**

Annual School Report Summary

- **Michael Cranny Elementary School Council did a fantastic job this past year. Parents, caregivers, volunteers and your children came together to organize events, such as Fall BBQ, Spring Fun Fair, Parent Reading Buddy Program, etc. These events were at \$0 cost to our families as we tried to be as inclusive as we can be and remove any barriers to attend.**
- **MCES School Council was fantastic in organizing and delivering appreciation lunch to MCES staff and teachers. Our main goal was to build trust and a collaborative relationship with the school.**
- **MCES School Council is a diverse collaborative place that works hard to strengthen its community and improve the quality of school experience for all the students in MCES.**
- **Directly from the Co-Chairs School Report: June 2023**

School Improvement Plan for 2023-2024

- **Literacy and Math**
- **Mental Health and Well-Being**
- **Ethical Leadership**
- **Dismantling Anti-Black Racism**
- **Indigenous Education**

- Technology

School Council Positions and Election Process

- Reviewed executive council positions; Co-chairs(2), Secretary and Treasurer
- Discussed the need for 11 executive voting members
- Discussed that all families/parents are welcome to come to all or any meetings
- Voting took place and the results are;

Celine Stavrou - Co-Chair

Vishal Bangia - Co-Chair

Zemeen Jaffer - Secretary

Tariq Mahmood – Treasurer

Fundraising, Hot Lunches

- Discussed doing two fundraisers
- School to continue with Hot lunch program along with other minor fundraisers to support the music program and technology this school year

Principal Profile and Constitution

- Reviewed the principal profile and the constitution
- Understanding that both need to be updated this school year
- Would anyone be interested in a sub-committee to finalize these?
- Need to view a 8/9 min video to introduce changes to the constitution at the next meeting in Nov.



Future Meeting dates

- Discussed and finalized the meeting dates for the school year

Michael Cranny ES School Council Meetings

All meetings will be from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, the first Tuesday of the Month, unless there is a religious holiday:

- October 3, 2023
- November 7, 2023
- December 5, 2023
- February 6, 2024 - virtual only
- April 2, 2024
- May 7, 2024



Please note this year School Council meetings return to In Person in the school library.