

School Council Meeting Minutes from the October 8, 2024 Meeting

7:00 pm in the Learning Commons

● **Introductions and Welcome**

- Admin Introductions – Welcome from the Principal and Vice Principal
- Members present: Ms. Bruno (Principal), Mr Karailiadis. (VP), Vishal Bangia, Despina Elahi, Paramjit Kaur, Liya Ma, Nan Zhou, Nadeem Hussain
- Elections / Finalize members for the Council
 - Elected members: Co-Chairs Zemeen Thompson and Vishal Bangia, Treasurer- brought to vote and no one volunteered/nominated for this position CO-Secretary - Liya Ma and Nan Zhou
 - Current Council- there were not enough members present for our initial meeting. The Council was comfortable with moving forward with the following members:
New / Current Members: Despina, Paramjit Kaur, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Liya Ma, Nan Zhou, Nadeem Hussain

● **Agenda**

- Student Leadership Team spoke about QR codes for mental health at the school
 - A Bulletin Board was created by the Student Leadership team for students in the entire school where children can post things about mental health and learn coping strategies
 - Kids are very interested in participating; teachers are promoting this as well
 - Students have access to breathing exercises, school-wide colouring poster, and mental health strategies
- CIA Program
 - Open to all children via MCES Fun on the Run
 - Sign up – information is outside the main officer door
 - Included in the MCES Chronicle as well
- Reviewed Annual School Report
- School Happenings
 - Parking lot upgrade completed
 - New washroom project is complete including a ceiling lift
 - Wall-mounted projector with audio equipment setup had been done on the second floor
 - The first floor is to be completed by December 2024
 - In 2024/2025 the Kindergarten classes will be left and hopefully completed by Spring 2025
- MCES School Improvement Plan
 - Reviewed School Improvement Plan in detail
 - 3 Goals: Mental health/Well-Being, Equity and Assessment, Inclusivity / equality
 - Goals have been communicated to in our weekly Chronicle
 - Effective instruction/assessment also included as part of the detailed plan
- Roles & Responsibilities of Executive Team
 - Reviewed each executive member's roles and what they are responsible for
- Events/Fundraisers
 - Agreement to have 1-2 fundraisers, 1-2 events in 2024/2025 MCES school year. 1 Fun Fair event in June 2025
- Meeting Cadence

- 1st Tuesday of Every Month from 7-8PM in the School Library
 - No meeting scheduled for January and March 2025
 - Executive meeting only in June 2025
 - There will be no Virtual Meeting- only February
- Next meeting is November 5, 2024