

# Moraine Hills School Council

## Meeting Agenda

Monday November 6, 2017  
6:30– 8:00 p.m.

**Chair's:** Genessa Palmer/Monique Singer/Dimple Sehgal, Dan Guo

**Recorder:** Andrea Pivetta/Gloria

<b><u>AGENDA ITEMS:</u></b>		<b><u>FOLLOW-UP</u></b>
1. Welcome	Chairs	
2. Approval of Agenda / Past Mins	Chairs	approved
3. Well-being team and strategy -committee of teachers, parent, community member, students -will meet every two months -looking at all initiatives in the school and reflecting with staff on how it could be better to meet student well-being needs Three School Teams: 1. Be Kind to Me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E.g., healthy snacks...</li> </ul> 2. Be Kind to Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (e.g., school &amp; global initiatives)</li> <li>• Elder coming in November to share message about being kind</li> </ul> 3. Be Kind to the Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eco team</li> </ul>	Teachers: Margaret Freiwah Cindy Rifle (Well-being team)	Updates on the direction of these teams will be in the monthly newsletters  Parent Suggestions: -communication outside of the monthly newsletter -self-esteem/anti-bullying for boys, not only girls (planned and previously tried—not as much interest) -simplify concepts for youngest learners
4. School success sharing	council	
5. Lunch programs for winter	Genessa	Will email
6. EQAO results -progress shown in all areas: reading, writing, math -students achieving at a level 2 are most likely nearing provincial standard	Alex Sanna	Take away: -this is one type of data that informs school decisions

<p>-perceptual data shows positive attitudes about reading, writing and mathematics</p> <p>-students could be engaging more with their families at home</p>		
<p>7. Cost Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• technology update</li> </ul> <p>Some highlights:</p> <p>-5 dell notebooks</p> <p>-30 Chromebooks</p> <p>-Document Cameras</p>	<p>Alex Sanna, Jonathan Weisinger</p>	<p>Approved for full cost sharing plus a bit extra \$7500</p>
<p>8. Funds:</p> <p>-School musical: funds for costumes (\$2000): <b>ap-proved</b></p> <p>-refillable water bottle station (approx. \$2500) <b>ap-proved</b></p>		
<p>9. Committee sign ups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dance-a-thon Feb 15/18</li> <li>• Carnival June 7/18</li> <li>• Movie Night – Heather: <b>January 18<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul> <p>-Beauty and the Beast (live action or cartoon?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRO GRANT – Dimple (spring)</li> </ul>	<p>Genessa / Monique</p>	<p>Jonathan/Deb: look into getting movie rights</p>
<p>10. Administrator Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress reports Nov 22/17</li> <li>• Teacher interviews Nov 23 PM, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> daytime</li> </ul> <p>-new platform for interviews and for parent engagement called <b>Edsby</b></p> <p>-parent/teacher interviews will be booked through this platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field trips: Lake St. George, Gr 8 Ottawa Feb 7-9/18</li> </ul>	<p>Deborah / Heather</p>	<p>-parents expect an email to sign-up for Edsby</p>

## Read Only Items

**REMINDER DATES:**

<b>Agenda Planning Meeting</b>	<b>School Council Meeting Dates</b>
<b>Oct 30, 2017 9:30am</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>
<b>Week of Jan 8<sup>th</sup> TBD</b>	<b>January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>
<b>Jan 31, 2018 10:30</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>
<b>April 4, 2018 10:30</b>	<b>APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>
<b>April 25, 2018 10:30</b>	<b>MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>
<b>May TBD</b>	<b>JUNE TBD</b>
<b>CARNIVAL DATE</b>	<b>JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>