

# School Council Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2023, 6:30-7:30pm

In person: Nokiidaa Public School



A.	Call to Order	Time: 6:31pm
B.	Roll Call and Regrets	<p>Attendees: Carolyn Brndiar, Claire Bilotta, Winnie Ng, Marilyn Chan, Sandy Lin, Mina Wong, Jen Chan, Regina Chan, Prabhukar Chandarasekaran, Lisa Zografos</p> <p>Regrets: Jadas Lau, Shelley LeBlanc</p>
C.	Approval of minutes from last meeting	<p>Motion to approve by: Winnie Ng</p> <p>Seconded: Claire Bilotta</p>
D.	Principal's Report	<p><b>Upcoming PA Days</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● January 20<sup>th</sup></li> <li>● February 3<sup>rd</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Junior Kindergarten and French Immersion Registration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Registration begins January 20<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball Tournament</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nokiidaa will host Junior Boys and Girls teams on Jan 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup></li> <li>● Grade 8s looking to sell snacks and pizza shop on Jan 30<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> to raise funds for graduation</li> <li>● School Council volunteers to help direct traffic flow of the day and assist with snack shop</li> <li>● Regina Chan and Mina Wong have volunteered for both days 8:30am-2:30pm (background checks done already); Jen Chan is also available on Jan 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>● Suggested live stream of games for overflow spectators</li> </ul> <p><b>School Council Forum - Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Held at Markham District High School</li> <li>● There will be dinner, workshops, parent council speakers and break out sessions</li> <li>● Up to three parents can attend with Carolyn Brndiar</li> </ul> <p><b>Term 1 Report Cards - Week of Feb 21<sup>st</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No parent-teacher interview required but can be arranged with teacher upon request</li> <li>● Term 2 starts on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup></li> </ul>

		<p><b>Senior Girls and Boys Basketball</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Senior Girls team to pick practice dates - Mr. Weinberg</li> <li>● Senior Boys team has been formed - Ms. Lewis</li> </ul> <p><b>Morning Recess Will Be Full 30 Minutes For All Students - Jan 16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Currently split in two cohorts, 15 minutes each</li> <li>● Starting Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>, recess will 30 minutes with everybody outside</li> <li>● By spring, return to split recess (15 minutes)</li> </ul>
E.	Invest in Education & PRO grant	<p><b>Invest in Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Send reminder email in January</li> <li>● Emphasize Invest in Education donation is lieu of fundraising efforts like selling chocolates, magazines, etc.</li> <li>● Sandy Lin to write short information piece to include in email</li> </ul> <p><b>PRO Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Speakers are parents</li> <li>● Possible topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Safety -&gt; Human trafficking</li> <li>- Cultural Diversity</li> <li>- Cyber Safety -&gt; Paul Davis speaker at Safety village</li> <li>- Working Through Stress with Mindfulness (\$400 up to 50 people)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Consider in-person and online attendance</li> <li>● Winnie Ng to create poll for parents and email to Carolyn Brndiar</li> </ul>
F.	Administrators Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updated and finalized by School Council</li> <li>● Submitted to Carolyn Brndiar</li> </ul>
G.	Upcoming events	<p><b>Winterfest - Feb 28<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Winterfest Subcommittee participants - Lisa Zografos, Winnie Ng, Claire Bilotta and Regina Chan</li> <li>● Subcommittee to brainstorm ideas</li> <li>● Consider: glow sticks, food colouring for snow, lights, sell hot chocolate</li> <li>● Tobogganing - sunset at 6:05pm; some safety concerns when dark</li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 1 Skating Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Carolyn Brndiar will reach out</li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 3 Swimming Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application was due last June/July</li> <li>● As a result, no swimming program this school year</li> </ul> <p><b>Senior Ski Trip</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Would need teacher to oversee</li> </ul>

		<p><b>End of Year Event - 10-Year Anniversary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Speeches</li> <li>● M&amp;M BBQ - Lisa Zografos to inquire</li> <li>● Need to setup committee</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher/Staff Appreciation - May 2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need to pick dates</li> <li>● Jen Chan, Mina Wong and Claire Bilotta available</li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 8 Graduation - June 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ceremony 7-8pm</li> <li>● Dance starts 8pm in the gym - snack and finger foods will be served</li> <li>● Photobooth?</li> <li>● "Save the date" - Carolyn Brndiar to look into</li> <li>● Would Grade 7 parents prepare food/appetizers for Grade 8 graduation?</li> </ul>
H.	Adjournment	<p>Motion to adjourn by: Winnie Ng          Seconded: Claire Bilotta          Time: 8:20pm</p>