

Sir John A. Macdonald Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2020 7:00-8:30pm
 Staff Room



A.	Call to Order	Time: 7:03pm
B.	Roll Call and Regrets:	Attendees: Katie, Lisa, Lisa, Regina, Tracy, Simone, Carolyn
C.	Approval of minutes from last meeting	Motion to approve by: Katie Seconded: Lisa
D.	Principal's Report	<p>Eco team and Mini Me to We Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk bag weaving session • Milk bag weaving opportunity with the Eco Team and Mini Me to We club. Will go to PET where bags are collected, later will find someone to take them overseas to be used. <p>Kindergarten registration coming up</p> <p>Work To Rule Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No field trips or after school activities • Cannot hand things out – no administration duties • No staff meetings - No staff meetings, no admin/lead teacher meetings • Teachers arrive no earlier than 30 minutes early, leave no later than 15 minutes later. • Classrooms are "business as usual" • Report cards – see update • No sports tournaments <p>Mr. Sellar had therapy dogs in and explained what they do</p> <p>JK/French Immersion registration starts week of Jan 20th</p> <p>Gifted testing second stage is starting (kids involved have been notified)</p>
E.	Finance Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs for spending for school • Learning commons: more technology (laptops, chrome books, ipads \$300 – 700 each), green screen stand \$135 • Science – beakers, circuit work, etc. were already ordered • Music (ukuleles, etc.) – instruments already ordered • Fidget toys or more weighted rice bags, belts, wobble stools, etc. • Board is giving school \$8500 to replace old technology in classrooms & 6 Dell Laptops • 29 Chromebook will be distributed amongst the Junior/Intermediate classes • SJAM just spent \$1500 on Science - school budget • School Council vote taken; council will give \$2500 to school to support initiatives
F.	School Lunches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astoria lunches only ordered for 60 students • Office is looking at other options
G.	Movie Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to planning spreadsheet

H.	End of Year BBQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: Check on Thursday June 11 with other schools• No inflatable items, no water• Check Gators, dentists, Kumon, Karate, Yoga, Meditation, Dodgeball Parents vs Kids, etc.• SJAM tattoos, glow in the dark tattoos• Photo booth• Green screen
I.	Adjournment	Motion to Adjourn by: Katie Seconded: Lisa Time: 8:30pm