

Oscar Peterson P.S. – School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 7th, 2024 | 7:00 PM ET – In Library and Online

Parent Council Executives:

Co-Chair: Kelly Mohsenzadeh & Nehal Menon | Co-Treasurer: Natasha Ince-Mercer & Nadine Williams | Secretary: Sabrina Ramphal | Events & Fundraising Coordinators: Elli Pears & Maria Kirton | Public Relations: Pauline Tam | Lunch Coordinator: Kate LoPresti

School Staff:

Principal: Julia De Rose | Vice Principal: Vanessa Colabawalla | Staff Member: Julie Duncan

Attendance:

See Parent Council Secretary for Information

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<p><i>Land Acknowledgment & Learning Piece</i></p> <p>Land Acknowledgement & Learning Piece (Indigenous & African) - Nehal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ May 19th – Malcolm X’s Birthday The well-known Muslim minister and human rights activist helped advance civil rights as an advocate for Black empowerment. ➤ May 26th – Buddha’s Birthday Prince Siddhartha Gautama, who became the Gautama Buddha and founded modern-day Buddhism. <p>Learning Piece – Standing in the Door Way Exhibit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ History of Chinese immigration to Canada – Chinese Immigration Act, became the law in 1885. The law stipulated that all Chinese people entering Canada must first pay a head tax. 	<p>Kelly & Nehal</p> <p>Pauline</p>
<p><i>Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes (April 8th, 2024)</i></p> <p>Kristy & Elli</p>	<p>Sabrina</p>
<p><i>Administrator’s Update & School News</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Principal Report – ➤ Welcome Fern Grenon, she is taking over for Mrs. Lyall as she is on Maternity Leave ➤ Welcome back to two of our Caretakers – Tony & Allison ➤ Teaching staff is currently in the middle of tentative school organization. Changes can occur up until the first day of school for the 2024/2025 school year. <p>**Enrollment is strong for the 2024/2025 school year. Kindergarten registration is encouraged.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Field remains closed – Board wide decision. In order to preserve the field. The grass needs time to grow and revive after the winter. 	<p>Julia & Vanessa</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No balls on the tarmac – to many injuries ➤ Bus loop opened to Grades 6-8, as well as rotational on the basketball courts. ➤ Bathrooms – Upstairs bathrooms are being clogged ➤ Grades 8 Skills Ontario Field Trip May 6th ➤ Slam Poetry – Students placed 1st, we are going to the finals! ➤ Oscar’s Got Talent May 7th (No recording or photos – Board Protocol Parents can take a photo of their child) ➤ Grade 6 Scientist in the School May 15th ➤ Grade 4’s at Bruce’s Mill May 15th ➤ Track & Field – May 17th – No Greek lunch that day ➤ Agenda Cover Contest Grades 5-8 closes on May 10th ➤ Legacy Project – Planters arrive May 7th. Seedlings will be purchased – end of May classes can participate & plant seeds. ➤ Mrs. De Rose has been scheduling class room visits with every Grade. Which entails: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing circle – each student introduces & shares something about themselves • Play a movement game • Things that make the students happy: Popular response is the Fun Fair & Hot Lunches • Things that students would like to see changed ➤ Monthly Staff Meeting: Staff has expressed some of the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gum chewing • Healthy snacks • Line up routines ➤ Chromebook/iPad Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admin is currently looking into where our outstanding technology is, what is working, what has been loaned out. This in turn will help the school plan technology for the next school year (2024/2025) ➤ Class Placement Requests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google form was sent out to families – closes on May 17th • All responses are sent to Admin ➤ School Empowerment Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document that can be changed throughout the school year. Based on the Director’s plan & is published on the Board’s website. • Three Main Goals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wellbeing & mental health 2. Champion of equality & inclusion 3. Effective instruction & assessment 	<p>Julia & Vanessa</p>
<p><i>Financial Report</i></p> <p>**See below for Financial Report</p>	<p>Natasha & Nadine</p>

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**OPPS 2023-24 School Council Funds
As of May 2, 2024**

		2023/24 (year to date)
Summary		
Cash received (inflows)		
Opening cash balance (September 5, 2023)		\$1,923.96
Cash received from current year fundraising activities (see "Earnings Schedule")		\$27,312.46
Total cash received during 2023/24		\$29,236.42
Allocated funds		-\$20,630.00
Current unallocated and available cash for funding:		\$8,606.42

Cash allocated for the 2023-2024 Year (outflows)		2023/24 (year to date)			
Annual (non-voting items)	Manager	Date Voted	Allocated	Spent	Balance
Compassionate Care	Council Executive	Annual	\$150.00	\$52.25	\$97.75
Outdoor Classroom	S. Dart	Annual	\$0.00		\$0.00
Grade 8 Grad for 2023/24	Admin	Annual	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00

Current year voting items	Manager	Date Voted	Allocated	Spent	Balance
Pizza bins	K. LoPresti	Nov 7, 2023	\$0.00		\$0.00
Plants at Entry		Nov 7, 2023	\$0.00		\$0.00
Fun Fair	E. Pears	Mar 27, 2024	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Technology					
Cost sharing: chromebooks	Admin	Mar 27, 2024	\$9,000.00	\$4,425.00	\$4,575.00
Document cameras	Admin				\$0.00
Literacy	Admin	Dec 15, 2023	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Special event/performances	Admin	Dec 15, 2023	\$3,000.00	\$3,504.35	-\$504.35
Supply Teachers	Admin				\$0.00
Outdoor Gym equipment	Admin	Dec 15, 2023	\$1,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$600.00
Supporting families in need	Admin				\$0.00
Total allocated funds			\$19,750.00	\$12,981.60	\$6,768.40

Total allocated funds with added buffer:	\$20,630.00
Non-Allocated Funds:	\$8,606.42

Earnings Schedule			2023/24 (year to date)		
2023/24 Fundraisers	Category #	Manager	Revenue	Cost	Profit
Pizza	12002	Kate	\$67,342.70	\$52,490.21	\$14,852.49
Astoria (Greek food)	???	Kate	\$44,600.75	\$38,812.50	\$5,788.25
Holiday/Fall Market	12030	Elli/Maria	\$3,211.00	\$468.64	\$2,742.36
Movie Night (1st)	12060	Elli/Maria	\$640.00	\$290.69	\$349.31
Movie Night (2nd "Elemental")		Elli/Maria	\$1,246.00	\$211.03	\$1,034.97
Mabel's Labels	12050	Pauline	\$216.23		\$216.23
Plantables	12019		\$5.40		\$5.40
Terra Cotta/MacMillan's Fundraiser (cookies)	12004	Pauline	\$1,142.00		\$1,142.00
Poinsettia	12006	Elli/Maria	\$1,185.00	\$706.25	\$478.75
Purdy's chocolate		Elli/Maria			\$502.70
Shari Sushi		Elli/Maria	\$200.00		\$200.00
Fun Fair	13000	Elli/Maria			\$0.00
Spirit Wear		Nehal			\$0.00
Total:			\$119,789.08	\$92,979.32	\$27,312.46

Natasha & Nadine

- Available cash to date: \$8,606.42

Events & Fundraising Update

- Fun Fair – May 24th, 2024! 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Lunch Fundraising Update

- Cycle 7 opens on School Cash Online from May 9th -16th. This is the last cycle for the school year for Pizza & Greek lunch.

Elli

Pauline

General Questions, Comments, Happy Moments

Question: When did we get rid of textbooks?

Kelly & Nehal

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<p>Answer: Specifically mathematics – “Comprehensive Math Program” was introduced. This models a literacy program, which focuses on problem solving, group work, understanding the concept of mathematics & building a growth mindset.</p> <p><i>Adjourn Meeting Approval</i></p> <p>Kelly & Kristy</p>	<p>Julia</p>
<p><i>Future Meeting Dates:</i></p> <p>Monday June 17th, 2024</p>	<p>Sabrina</p>
<p><i>Teams Meeting Link for Online Attendees:</i></p> <p>Microsoft Teams Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 266 138 327 136 Passcode: e2vKjD</p>	