

Oscar Peterson P.S. – School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 18, 2023 | 7:00 PM ET – In person – Staff Room

Parent Council Executives:

Co-Chair: Kelly Mohsenzadeh & Nehal Menon | Treasurer: Amma Wakefield | Co-Secretary: Nadine Williams & Vivian Tse | Events & Fundraising Coordinators: Pauline Tam, Aleen Roecken, Natasha Ince-Mercer & Bonnie Chu | Public Relations: Elli Pears

School Staff:

Principal: Kelli Cote | Vice Principal: Vanessa Colabawalla | Staff Rep: Julie Duncan | Linda Lebel

Attendance:

See Parent Council Secretary for Information

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<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Land Acknowledgment and Learning Piece</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nehal presented the learning piece with Truth & Reconciliation Day coming up Sept 30th. ▪ In 2019 the indigenous language act was passed, to include the 70 different languages spoken. 	<p>Kelly & Nehal</p>
<p>Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (June 19, 2023) - Nehal Menon & Kelly Mohsenzadeh</p>	<p>Nehal</p>
<p>Administrator's Update & School News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mrs. Freeman (Principal) is currently on leave, Ms. Cote (Retired Principal) has assumed responsibilities thru December 2023 ▪ Class reorganization will be done on Sept 27, only two classes affected gr. 3 and one split class of grade 1-2 ▪ Portable installed in summer of 2023 is now ready for Gr.4 class that is currently housed in the library. ▪ Terry Fox run is taking place September 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In connection with the Terry Fox, Ms. Dart (library teacher) has arranged a movie night for the community and some staff will be camping out overnight at the school in support of the fundraising efforts for Terry Fox - Pizza sales will be facilitated by council members and the Gr. 8 will be selling popcorn and Gatorade. - Curriculum night is Oct 11th at 6PM 	<p>Vanessa Colabawalla</p>
<p><i>Financial Report</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2023/2024 School Council opening balance is \$1,923.96 	<p>Nehal</p>

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<p data-bbox="110 174 472 205"><i>Events & Fundraising Update</i></p> <ul data-bbox="155 233 1060 657" style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council will be providing the pizza for the movie night ▪ Need volunteers to assist between 6:30-7:30PM ▪ Council will need approximately \$300 float from the office to support the pizza sales, Ms. Collabawalla will reach out to the office admin to arrange. ▪ Pizza lunch will now move to Wednesdays and a pepperoni option has been added. ▪ Astoria lunch will on Fridays, options are still being reviewed with the vendor. ▪ SchoolCash Online will open on Sept 29th with the lunch program for pizza, starting on Oct 11th with the first Pizza lunch (Wednesday). ▪ Other vendors are being reviewed as options to add. <p data-bbox="110 695 977 726"><i>School Council Executive Elections and Voting Member Assignment</i></p> <ul data-bbox="155 753 1060 1213" style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nehal provided the group with a review of the School Council Executive roles and responsibilities. ▪ The floor was then open to nominations, Ms. Colabawalla provided the nominations that were completed online. ▪ 2023-2024 School Council Executives follow: <ul data-bbox="253 926 1032 1213" style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-Chairs: Kelly Mohsenzadeh & Nehal Menon - Co- Treasurers: Natasha Ince-Mercer & Nadine Williams - Secretary: Sabrina Ramphal - Events & Fundraising Coordinators: Kate LoPresti, Elli Pears, Maria Gizzie, & Bonnie Chu - Public Relations: Pauline Tam - Staff Representative: Julie Duncan - Voting members constitute of school council executives and non-appointed voting council member. <p data-bbox="110 1247 451 1278"><i>Adjourn Meeting Approval</i></p> <p data-bbox="110 1304 305 1335">Pauline & Nehal</p> <p data-bbox="110 1360 386 1392"><i>Future Meeting Dates:</i></p> <p data-bbox="110 1417 743 1449">Request for approval of dates has been sent to Admin.</p> <p data-bbox="110 1474 737 1505"><i>Previous Meeting Minutes on OPPS Council Page:</i></p> <p data-bbox="110 1530 1052 1602">http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/oscarpeterson.ps/SchoolCouncil/Pages/Agendas.aspx</p>	<p data-bbox="1092 216 1279 287">Pauline, Kate & Natasha</p> <p data-bbox="1092 764 1242 835">Vanessa Colabawalla</p>