

## Monday, October 16, 2017

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- We encourage parents to bring back information from other parent councils
  - o Share ideas

### 2. Council Elections

- Council Chair → Dharmine Sinnathamby
- Vice-Chair → Richard Zhang
- Treasurer → Sadia Mirza
- Secretary → Kimberly Wiener

### 3. Upcoming Events

- Dance-A-Thon: Feb pushed back later in the year
- Fun Fair: June
  - o Volunteers please contact Sarah Sousa or Patricia Rappos

### 4. Parent Engagement Partnership

- PRO Grant (Parents Reaching Out Grant) encourages parents to come into the school
  - o Last year we did Family Hobby Night
  - o We did not receive the grant this year
  - o We will need to **fundraise** for Family Hobby Night
  - o If you know somebody please let us know! Let's plan in advance
- FAST Program Families and Schools Together Canada
  - o 16 Families in FDK and Grade 1
  - o 8 week program where the whole family comes in and eats together
  - o Many opportunities for children to play while parents socialize
  - o Great opportunity to build community and work together
  - o Share the message with other parents
  - o May open up to grade 2 and 3 as well
  - o Funded by United Way and York Region
  - o 5:00-8:30pm on Thursday Nights
  - o Begins Thursday, November 2

### 5. Tentative Dates for 2017/2018 school year

- Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

### 6. Other Business/ Items for next Council Meeting

- **Subcommittees** → Building is available on Thursday nights
- Wednesday, November 1 – School Council Forum
  - o Chair and Vice-Chair will be invited to have dinner with all of the East schools