



Redstone School Council – February 8, 2021

Attending

Wendy Thompson (Principal)	Tabinda Sadaf Jatoi (Co-Secretary)
Maureen Daly (Vice-Principal)	Cassandra MacDonald (Co-Secretary)
Doug Inglis (Teacher Rep)	Jeff Young
Giovina Zembowski (Co-Chair)	Matt Hilts
Navid Ahmad (Co-Chair)	Corinne Francis
Amy Zhao (Treasurer)	Bahar Jalili

Call to Order – Wendy Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:01pm. Quorum was present.

Land Acknowledgement – Read by Giovina.

Teacher Report – Doug Inglis

Here are recent and upcoming academic, social, and extra-curricular school events:

1. **Virtual Learning...for now**
 - Teachers continue to provide instruction remotely using Google Meet or Zoom video platforms, with interactive activities and assignments posted through Google Classrooms.
2. **Back to the Classroom**
 - The Ontario government and Ministry of Education announced that in-class learning will resume at schools in York Region on Tuesday, February 16, following the Family Day long weekend.
3. **Term One report cards - February 9**
 - Report cards documenting students' learning skills and academic progress in the first term of our school year will be distributed electronically to parents on Tuesday, February 9. The six learning skills are reported on, as well as what students have learned, their strengths, and next steps in each applicable subject area.

Administrator's Report – Wendy Thompson

Wellness Week

- Secured speaker, Scott St. Pierre for Grade 1 – 5 for May 6th
- Also presentation to parents on social media at 7pm (can use pro-grant funds to pay for presentation)

Continued and Monitored PPE Measures at Redstone

- Return to school Feb 17. Expectation that students from grade 1 to 8 wear masks daily indoors and outdoors.

Black Excellence Celebrated

- YRDSB video celebrating Black Excellence:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOwluByUsbU&feature=youtu.be>

Model Change Impact

- Model change survey is closed as of today.
- School will review submissions and determine class placements if needed.
- Approximately Feb 25, communication to parents regarding students assigned class.
- March 3 will be first day will be in new model changed classrooms.

Treasurer's Report – Amy Zhao

- There have been no expenditures in the last month.

Co-Chair Report – Giovina Zembowski and Navid Ahmad

Update on Podcast

- Podcast will be paused at this time due to a number of constraints.
- Can use wellness week to continue discussions.

Update on Outside Playground Activities

- Survey to be sent to parent in March.
- Results back by end of March
- Painting to begin ~ in May.

Other Business – All

- Richmond Hill Winterfest is on this week, held virtually.

Closing and Next Meeting

Next meeting will be Monday, April 12 – 7:00pm.

Motion to adjourn – Giovina

Second – Doug

CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.