

Richmond Green Secondary School- School Council Minutes
Meeting date: Thursday, October 17, 2024 @6:30pm

- **In attendance:**

Arshida Hedeshi, Anita Fancy, Hasnain Fancy, Lucy Giannotta, Ana Pad, Christina Patterson, Zenobia Schlichter, Bahar Jalili, Winse Lam, Sara Gupta, Karim Hasham, Mohammad Haddad

- **Land Acknowledgement**
- **Welcome and Introductions**

Parents as teachers.

Values that govern staff norms

Multi year plan roll out. Pointing out key points for further exploration and learning.

Outline for School Council

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/schoolcouncils/documents/schandbook.pdf>

- **Inclusion**

What changes would you implement if you were P for a day?

Opportunity to highlight school programming.

Opportunity for Q and A about what is possible and transparency around practices.

- **School Council Forum Sign Up**

- **School Council Elections**

Karim Hasham and Hila Draper- Co-chairs

Lucy Giannotta and Mohammad Haddad- Co-Vice chairs

Ana Pad and Anita Fancy- Secretaries

Hasnain Fancy- Treasurer- \$500

-School Council Forum - Wednesday, November 6th, 2024 5:50-8:30

Ana, Karim, Hila

Karim shares experiences, learnings and hopes for the school council this year based on last year.

- **PRO Grant- \$800**

Can be used to provide learning and support to wider school community.

Guidelines explained.

Vicky Essebag? Council approved extending an invitation for an evening session on building relationships and healthy ways to engage in conversations with teens.

- **Approve minutes from last meeting of prior year**

Karim proposes, Anita seconds- approved.

- **Student Council Update**

Update on upcoming activities.

- **Teachers Report**

- Nubian Club will host its second annual Multicultural Holiday Potluck on Friday, November 29 at lunchtime in Room 201.
- Teachers are working on SIP initiatives in their department teams
- Volunteering their time supporting 43 clubs and 20+ sports teams including long distance travel for OFSSA
- Extra help at lunch and after school for students

- **Principal's Report**

- Safety and conduct with community partners - seeing improvement this year, want to continue positive relationships with community partners.
- Activity Fee-please encourage payment to support all student activities. Daraius
- Start Up forms- only 40% completed. Daraius
- Family Dashboard - by the end of the month, families and caregivers can access report cards and other documents. Daraius
- Parent Night Interviews - Portal is now open, 5 minute slot. Sara
- Interim and Mid-Term Report Cards - Sara
- OSSLT (end of November) and Grade 9 EQAO (January/June- depending on which semester student is in grade 9 math) - Sayema
- Grade 8 Orientation and TKTWD - November 6th-Sayema
- Grade 8 Open House- November 18th - Sayema
- Halloween Costumes - Sara
- Remembrance Day - Daraius

- **Richmond Hill Library Presentation**

[Richmond Hill Public Library](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1O6aFUjFRvnE72OLkTtGb5IYDFKjvdPcj/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108046688615613447396&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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- **Dates for School Council Meetings**

October 17th 2024

December 12th 2024

March 20th 2025

May 15th 2025

- **AOB and Adjournment**