

**RICK HANSEN PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (RHPSAC)
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: February 5, 2024
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Place: School Library

2023-24 Voting Council Members		
NAME	EMAIL	ATTENDANCE (✓ or Regrets)
Shannon Sahota (Co-Chair)	shannonsahota@gmail.com	✓
Sonya Larmour (Co-Chair)	samrite@hotmail.com	✓
Karen Falla (Treasurer)	Kfalla25@hotmail.com	Regrets
Leela Thirunaavukkarasu (Secretary)	leelanaveen@gmail.com	✓
Shikha Goyal	sgoyalcanada@gmail.com	✓
Anthea Chow	anthea04@hotmail.com	✓
Jenny Moon	wilco_3@yahoo.com	✓
Noreen Tope	noreentope@gmail.com	Regrets
Faye Sakkas	Threalos_fs@hotmail.com	Regrets
Mahrokh Kukolic	Mahrokh16@hotmail.com	Regrets
RHPS Staff Attendees		
Jaime Bunbury	Jaime.Bunbury@yrdsb.ca	✓
Gregory Hambly	Gregory.Hambly@yrdsb.ca	✓
Sarah Carter	Sarah.Carter@yrdsb.ca	Regrets
RHPS Parent Attendees		
RHPS Student Council Attendees		

Meeting Agenda			
Item	Lead(s)/Facilitator(s)	Time Required	Decision Required? Y/N
Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Acknowledgement Introductions and Meeting Plan 	Principal – Jaime Bunbury Sonya Larmour	10 min	N
School Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative News & School Initiatives 	Principal Jaime Bunbury V.P. Greg Hambly	20 min	N
RHPSAC Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising ideas Pro Grant Hot Lunch program review Treasury Report Questions 	Sonya Larmour Shannon Sahota Karen Falla	60 min	N

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SCHOOL FOCUS

Administrative News & School Initiatives:

- School working around on mental health and well-being goals, equity goals and instruction and assessment goals
- Aurora 2C new school – Updates/Email Communication has been sent out to all parents.
- Weekly email updates includes - “What’s Happening/Upcoming” section
- Fundraising plan – Planning in progress
- April – Mr. Walker and Mr. Alexander will be putting on a spring concert
- Fun Fair date –Thursday June 6th

RHPSAC FOCUS

- The Pro Grant to be used to support projects for parents and families that focus on improving access and opportunities to participate and engage fully in their children's learning
- \$800 grant
- Ideas – Sara Westbrook (nurturing your child’s emotional well-being), YRP, CAMH

School lunches - Term 3

- **Mondays** - Mucho Burrito. A new offering with a couple of different options available to students.
- **Tuesdays** - Zucca’s Restaurant. Many different choices for students to choose from.
- **Thursdays** - Pizza Nova. A variety of pizza options for everyone to choose from.

All of the above offerings will be displayed when you login to School Cash Online. The last day to order is **March 4th, 2024.**

There are no exceptions to the order deadline. Watch Lunches will be served starting on **March 18th, 2024.**

Hot Lunches - Term 3

- Volunteers needed from 12:45pm – 1:45pm

Treasury report:

- **Opening balance - \$14,736**
- **Closing balance - \$20,559.14**
- **Fall Dance expenses - \$624.50**
- **Final DJ costs still to be reported**

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Motion(s) for Approval					
Motion	Proposed By	Seconded By	Votes In-Favour	Votes Opposed	Approved Y/N

Motion to close meeting @ 8:30 pm	Proposed by: Sonya Seconded by: Shannon Agreed: All
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Upcoming dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 11th - March 15th - Mid-Winter Break (no school) • April 8th - Early dismissal @ 12:10 p.m. due to Solar Eclipse 	Next Meeting: Monday April 8, 2024
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On behalf of the Rick Hansen Community, we thank you for your valued participation!

