

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

Date: Monday, January 6, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Place: RHPS - School Library

2023-24 Voting Council Members		
NAME	EMAIL	ATTENDANCE (✓ or Regrets)
Shannon Sahota (Co-Chair)	shannonsahota@gmail.com	✓
Faye Sakkas (Co-Chair)	Threalos_fs@hotmail.com	✓
Karen Falla (Treasurer)	Kfalla25@hotmail.com	Regrets
Leela Thirunaavukkarasu (Secretary)	leelanaveen@gmail.com	Regrets
Shikha Goyal	sgoyalcanada@gmail.com	✓
Jenny Moon	wilco_3@yahoo.com	✓
Saourbh Mehra	saourbhmehra@gmail.com	✓
Tiffany Cheung	Tiffanycheung10@gmail.com	Regrets
Minna Chen	Minnachen210@gmail.com	Regrets
Amy Hanes	Amy.hanes09@gmail.com	Regrets
RHPS Staff Attendees		
Jaime Bunbury	Jaime.Bunbury@yrdsb.ca	✓
Gregory Hambly	Gregory.Hambly@yrdsb.ca	✓
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 Shannon Sahota	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 	Shannon Sahota Faye Sakkas Karen Falla	60 min	N

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SCHOOL FOCUS

Administrative News & School Initiatives:

- Technology Refresh: Everything that was to be installed is now finished,
- Reading screening (Acadience) is set for primary students – this is a new screening process with the board.
- Junior students are participating in assistive technology work shops (AI)
- Winter electives are in February – ROC and stay at school program.
- Arts Night – May 22 4:30-6:40
- End of School dance – feed back is to have more engaging activities. Parent Council is advised to send out a survey.
- Spring Concert tentatively for February.
- PRO Grant – Liane Appleton to complete that application. Paul Davis can come June 12th.
- We may change the end of school dance to June 5th, 2025.

RHPSPAC FOCUS

School Hot Lunches - Term 2

- East Side Mario – we are going to offer this again.
- Sushi – Jaime and Greg are going to see if they can change the date for Kids Kitchen to another day other than Wednesday so that we can do Sushi on Wednesday
- Edo Japan – on Monday's. Greg is going to reach out to Edo Japan.
- Everything has to be updated on school cash online by end of this week

Movie Night

- January 16, 2025
- School Cash online is not able to purchase tickets without buying a combo. This needs to get fixed.
- Jaime to get movies. – Emoji Movie and Kubo and Two Strings.

Treasury report:

- **No Report**

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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 @ 8:45 pm	Proposed by: Shannon Sahota Seconded by: Faye Sakkas Agreed: All
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Upcoming dates:	Next Meeting: Monday, February 3, 2025
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On behalf of the Rick Hansen Community, we thank you for your valued participation!

