

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

Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

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	✓
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Leela Thirunaavukkarasu (Secretary)	leelanaveen@gmail.com	✓
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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

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RHPSPAC Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising ideas • Pro Grant • Hot Lunch program review • Treasury Report • Questions 	<p style="text-align: center;">Shannon Sahota</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Faye Sakkas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Karen Falla</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">60 min</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N</p>
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SCHOOL FOCUS

Administrative News & School Initiatives:

- **Board Strategic Plan:** Foster Economic Prosperity, Support Community Well-Being, Drive Environmental Stewardship, Efficiently Deliver Trusted Services
- RHPS has accommodated School working around on mental health and well-being goals, equity goals and instruction and assessment goals
- Weekly email updates includes - "What's Happening/Upcoming" section
- Projected headcount was 639, actual students – 633
- Reorganization day was September 25th however, we did not have to re-org.
- Beginning this year, there will be no cash collection, everything will have to be done by School-Cash Online.

• RHPSPAC FOCUS

Election:

- Co Chairs: Shannon Sahota and Fay Sakkas
- Treasurer: Karen Falla
- Secretary: Leela Thirunaavukkarasu

School Hot Lunches - Term 1

- Planning in Progress by RHPS Parent Council Committee members, final meal plan details would be shared when available.
- Mondays – Teriyaki – Jenny to lead
- Tuesday – East Side Mario – Shannon to lead
- Volunteers needed from 12:45pm – 1:45pm

Danceathon

- Faye and Karen to lead
- November 28th – during the day
- Snacks and swag will be sold on school cash online

Year-end Dance:

- June 12, 2025

Movie Nights:

- January 16th 2025
- Fay to lead

Treasury report:

- Opening balance - \$15,276.00 - Funds carry over
- Closing balance - \$14,276.00 - Funds transferred for school expenses

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- RHPS Parent 2024-2025 opening balance - \$2,276.00
- Motion to transfer 13K to be allocated to LCD projectors in order to modernize classrooms – 26 classes – Motioned by Shannon, Seconded by Shika, Passed
- Fall Dance expenses - Yet to be decided
- Final DJ costs still to be reported - Yet to be decided

Motion(s) for Approval					
Motion	Proposed By	Seconded By	Votes In-Favour	Votes Opposed	Approved Y/N
To reallocate \$13,000 of council funds to LCD Projectors to classrooms	Shannon	Shika	All		Y

Motion to close meeting @ 8:30 pm	Proposed by: Shannon Sahota Seconded by: Faye Sakkas Agreed: All
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Upcoming dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 4th - School Council Meeting • November 15th - P.A. Day - No school 	Next Meeting: Monday, November 4, 2024
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On behalf of the Rick Hansen Community, we thank you for your valued participation!