

Robert Munsch Public School Council

Call to Order

A meeting of Robert Munsch Public School Council was held virtually on **February 11, 2021**
Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Attendees

- Mrs. Jennifer Burt - Principal
- Alyse Cullen - Co-Chair
- Courtney MacKinnon - Co-Chair
- Stephanie Gauthier - Secretary
- Ashley Valentini - Voting member
- Kathleen

Land Acknowledgement, Norms & Welcome

- Mrs. Burt read the land acknowledgement

Review of December minutes

- Minutes approved by all council members

Administration Report

- 5 students registered for French Immersion (registration is now closed).
- Kindergarten registration has begun.
- Virtual spirit day (backwards shirt day)
- Pivot to online learning
- January staff meeting: staff took time to reconnect with each other
- 140 devices given out to families to support virtual learning
- Jackie Bellamy (tech lead): If students can keep chromebooks that they used for home learning to use in the classroom. That way, if we go back to virtual learning, they can just take the same device home.
- Stage one gifted screening completed. Waiting on results. Parents should be notified by the end of February if moving onto the next stage
- February Staff PA day learning: Violence Prevention & intervention. Behaviour is communication (CPI - Crisis Prevention & Intervention, VTRA - Violent Threat Response Training, Restorative Practices (new resource, think sheets), ASSIST - suicide awareness training)
- Social Skills YRDSB Resource - excellent resource. Breaks down each social skill, with a short video (about 15 different skills that it goes over)
- Report Cards going home virtually - week of February 18-24th
- Model change takes place March 3rd (very few changes at RMPS)
- Continued school improvement focus
 - Knowing your learner (ongoing since September)
 - PL connected to understanding social vs. personal identity

- Safe vs. brave space (ie. Racism is difficult to talk about, but this is a SAFE environment to have these BRAVE conversations)
- Black History Month resources. Student and staff resources

Professional Learning/Personal Learning

- Mrs. Burt took part in some anti-racist learning/course work & is almost completed her masters program!

Tragic Event Supports (In response to tragedy in Mount Albert on Saturday)

- Coordination of resources and supports with MAPS
- Collaboration with council co-chairs
- Two staff meetings (Sunday and Monday) to share resources in case things came up in classes
- Staff meeting was rescheduled from Monday to today (Thursday)
- Ongoing supports available and monitoring
- Tragic event support and trauma response - Kevin Cameron (Mrs. Burt has received this training)
- Suggestions for further support discussed.

Fundraising

1) Treasurer Report:

- **Fundraising: \$**
- **Lunch Program: \$**
- Mabels Labels: \$117.00 (another mention in the newsletter)
- Fundscript: \$172.00 (not much action since Christmas, will add to flyer)
- Spirit Wear: Courtney emailed mock ups with pricing - will follow up with the company to find out how much money we can earn with each purchase. Purchased through the company website instead of school cash online (4 week for delivery - sent directly to buyer instead of to the school) - Jack Watson Sports Inc. Will also follow up about how soon we can start.
- Plantables: Alyse is working on a flyer. Direct ship and 10% of order goes towards our fundraising. Will plan to send this out all together in one flyer to families

Other Business/Wrap Up

- Covid 19 new protocols:
 - New screening tool is the same for staff, students, parents, visitors
 - Mask inside and outside (unless you're eating)
 - Doctors note to be mask exempt
 - No congregating outdoors or indoors
 - 3 layer mask strongly recommended
 - Staff: mask plus shield or goggles
 - Mrs. Burt will send an email to families to remind them not to congregate outside
- March Break postponed to April 12-16th

- School grounds plan update:
 - Currently getting quotes for getting work completed (met with 4 contractors) - has received 2 quotes so far
 - 25 K range
 - No approval for hill slide or anything with tires (they breakdown, and then are not safe)
 - Map changes
 - Alyse did some research into possible grant/funding options for the outdoor grounds development. Has come up with a list of about 22 different potential options.

Next meetings will be held on April 29th, June 10th

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Minutes recorded by Stephanie Gauthier

Approved on: