

Agenda/Minutes

Staff in Attendance: J. Szeto, D. Nagy, B. Lloyd, S. Anderson

Attendance: Kim, Nitin, Sanjya, Lindsay, Alysha, Lauren, Zoe, Jen, Crystal and Ines

COUNCIL NORMS

ATTENTIVE LISTENING


- one person is speaking at a time
- face the speaker
- listen to the ideas of others
- eye contact, nodding
- acknowledge and appreciate each other's efforts
- supportive language

MUTUAL RESPECT

- begin and end on time
- focus on the task at hand
- people speak honestly and openly and their ideas are respected
- comfortable environment
- appreciating diversity

RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE/ RIGHT TO PASS

- sharing ideas
- no pressure to speak in community circle
- everyone participating
- freedom to add input
- include all members
- feeling safe to give ideas

Items:		Notes
Executive		Chair - Jen Chaggares Vice Chair - Crystal Armstrong Secretary - Ines Rizzi Treasurer - Crystal Li
Land Acknowledgement		<p>We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties are signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island our closest neighbour and partner in education.</p> <p>To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledges and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.</p> <p>At Sharon PS, let's learn about their cultures. In our community of Sharon, we can support First Nations artists and crafts. At home, try to recycle and save energy to help protect the Earth.</p>
Approval of Last meeting minutes		 Copy of January 2025 School Council Agenda-revised - approved (April 7, 2025)
Principal and Around the School Report	Sarah, Bryana, staff	-school yard - grass area and playground update fence to be revisited middle of May

	members	<p>playground from Old Sharon PS - not able to move, too small, and end of life approval to fundraising from the playground (approx. \$130,000)</p> <p>basketball nets - looking into this but portables may be in the way. (4 nets approx. \$10 - \$15,000)</p> <p>- Follow up on this with quote - end of June</p> <p>-April 16-Community night and Art Action</p> <p>Art auction - mural</p> <p>Community partners (link community to school) - April 16, 2025</p> <p>-GIVE program</p> <p>Get Involved Volunteer in Education - run through inclusive school running this week.</p> <p>-Field Trip conversation</p> <p>Cedar Glen 4, 5, 6 concern with the price - get back to school on this</p> <p>Not eligible for cost sharing as a new school.</p>
School Council Agenda Items		<p>Sharon Showcase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - June 4 , grade 4-8 talent show - Official Opening <p>Identify Affirming Spaces</p> <p>How the school is creating affirming spaces for students—things like inclusive books in classrooms or the library, student clubs, or special events. Are there ways families can support or help spread the word about these opportunities?</p> <p>Partnering with Inclusive Schools</p> <p>Art piece (showcase)</p> <p>Inclusivity Clubs - Speak to students on Autism (creating announcements)</p> <p>Islamophobia Incident</p> <p>Looking into how to navigate this and the other incidents that have been brought to their attention. Protocol to follow - incident addressed to office, caring and safe school teams - give information to superintendent - tell what communication given - supports provided with learners and next step with classroom teacher. Ontario Education site lists all suspension acts.</p> <p>Music Program:Can we get a bit more info about the music program at the school? What's being offered across the grades, and are there any extracurriculars like choir or band? How music is used to reflect different cultures or support different learning styles. Have instruments besides ukulele and recorders been introduced?</p> <p>Instruments are put on pause as the teacher is on leave.</p>

		<p>Parking Lot and Pick-Up Situation:</p> <p>signage placed by town. Sarah to follow up with the town. AST - Briana to look into</p> <p>Next Year:</p> <p>Switching meeting time to 6:30 pm? Staff unable to change time</p> <p>Looking into virtual?</p> <p>Having more than 4 meetings per school year-5 max</p> <p>EG Librarian Coding - Sarah to follow up</p>
Treasurer Report		<p>Balance in School Council Account as of March 28, 2025: \$42,922.72</p> <p>Money In (As of Jan 1): Dance-a-thon (after expenses like prizes and cotton candy) -\$105557 Movie Nights -\$1140 (Harold and Purple Crayon and Moana 2) Pizza -\$26850 (balance in Pizza account as of March 28) Other lunches: \$578.50</p> <p>Money Out (As on Jan 1): \$1428.70- School Multi sport Team Jerseys \$600.00-Grade 7 field trip bus \$2079-Grade 4-6 field trip bus</p>

Staff Wishlist Request		<p>-FDK Field trip busing: \$1237.35</p> <p>-Mr. Szeto: \$216-BBC micro bit V2 Club 10 student pack APPROVED AMOUNT \$4,000 \$2025.92-Sphero indi \$872-bluebots \$2665.00-Ozobots \$817.48-Makeymakey \$322 -2 robotic mobile storage cart \$200 - 24 storage bins \$550-Cricut Maker</p> <p>-Ms. Jones: Literacy Activities that can support and be used by all primary classes APPROVED \$27.95 - CVC Learning objects \$25.80 - Alphabet cubes \$12.95 CVC word-building cards \$29.95 - Diagraph cubes \$28.00 - 5 guppy fish and tank filter</p> <p>-Ms. Motiar: \$100-yarn for a weaving kits APPROVED</p> <p>-Yearbook Committee: \$ 3000 to offset yearbook cost for whole school APPROVED</p> <p>-Grade 8 grad: \$1500-\$2000 APPROVED (\$2,000)</p> <p>-Playground: Sarah to explain</p> <p>-Speaker (Paul Davis) on Technology safety booked for Oct 23, 2025: \$1600 + HST, includes 2 presentations at school and 1 in evening for parents PRO GRANT for this.</p> <p>Chef a L'ecole - APPROVED - \$2,000</p>
Parent Council Fundraising Initiatives		<p>How much more fundraising do we want to do this year?</p> <p>Fun Fair-June??</p> <p>To be hosting next Year</p>
Goal Setting		<p>Getting more community voice</p>

**2024-2025
School Council
Meeting Dates**

May 5 @ 6:00pm