



October 7, 2021
School Council Meeting
Sir Wilfrid Laurier P.S.

Land Acknowledgement



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.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge 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.

Agenda

- Welcome & Thank You
- School Council Mission
- Admin Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Parents Reaching Out Grant
- Proposed Meeting Dates
- School Council Election
- Any Other Business





and Thank You!

Greetings and Introductions

School Council Mission

School councils play an important role in building school, family and community partnerships by providing input into relevant Board and school-level decisions and by encouraging the involvement of all members of the school community in support of student learning, achievement and well-being.

Admin Report

- General Update
- ★ What's Happening...
 - Caring and Safe Schools presentations
 - Culturally Relevant and Responsive Book
 - Cross Country
 - Terry Fox
 - Grade 8-hoodies and yearbooks
 - SWL Voice
 - T-shirts/Spirit Days/Assemblies
 - Meet the Teacher
 - Parent/Teacher Interviews Nov 18&19
- ★ Community Consultation on Policy





Caring & Safe

Presentation delivered to every student in the school

Bullying is a form of violence that includes:

- Intentional
- Unwanted, aggressive behavior
- A real or perceived imbalance of power between the student(s) doing the bullying and the student(s) being bullied
- Behavior that is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time



Bullying can happen off school property (evenings, weekends but still have consequences at school)

Culturally Relevant and Responsive Books



Community Consultation on Policy

Link to Policy
#238.0, [Parent,
Family and
Community
Engagement](#)

Link to Policy #262
[School Councils](#)

Link to [Guideline for Policy and Procedure Review](#)

Treasurers REPORT



Balance in
account is
\$4689.72

What we used funds for last year:		
Grad medallions	\$500.00	
Mega Hoops	\$640.00	
Grad hoodies	\$5582.20	
Mental Health presentation for students	\$1130.00	
T-shirts	\$5734.75	
Agendas	\$962.42	
Opening Balance for this Year	\$4689.72	

Fundraising?

Should we?
If yes, how and
for what
purpose?

Fundraising Ideas

Because we
have no
lunches, we
have far less
money

Cookies?
Donation
letter?
Gift cards?

Start with letter
first and see
how much
more we need
to do?

Parents Reaching Out Grants (PRO-Grant)

Status Update



Ontario

Ministry of Education

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Proposed Meeting Dates Elections for Executive Council



October 7, 2021

November 25, 2021

January 13, 2022

February 24, 2022

April 7, 2022

May 19, 2022

Elected Positions-(Co)Chair

The Chair or co-Chairs shall:

- Call and chair meetings
- Prepare a meeting agenda in consultation with other Council members and the Principal
- Ensure that the minutes of the meetings are recorded and maintained
- Coordinate the activities of the Council and Sub-committees of the Council
- Communicate with the Administration
- Communicate with the community
- Prepare the council annual report as required by the Board
- Liaise with the trustees and board as required
- Ensure that council constitution and by-laws are reviewed each year

Elected Positions- (Co)Secretary

The Secretary shall:

- Record attendance and minutes of the meetings of the Council
- Distribute the minutes by email to all Council members and Administration
- Distribute reminders by email to the Council members about upcoming meetings along with the agendas for the meetings
- Prepare and a Council newsletter informing the community of the activities and concerns of the Council and provide to administration for distribution;
- Develop and implement a communication plan

Elected Positions-(Co) Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:

- Prepare a Treasurer's report and distribute copies to attendees at each Council meeting
- Prepare the Annual Council Treasurer's report as required by the Board
- Keep full and accurate accounts, receipts, disbursements and balances for the year

Any Other Business



