

MINUTES

Stonebridge School Council Meeting

Monday, November 1, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual meeting

Future Date: December 3, 2021

School Council Members: Garth Morris, Joanne Wang, Javairia Khalid, Michelle Mo-Persia, Jun Yan, Josephine Fu, Ling Luo, Micol Mihaila, Danli Chang, Viann Chan

Agenda Item	Lead
Welcome:	Joanne/Garth
Approval of Minutes from October 19th	Garth
School Administration Update	David/Sumir
In and Around Stonebridge:	
Some activities and initiatives started by the students and staff of the Stonebridge Public School recently were discussed - some of the activities included:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Forest of Gratitude -elementary school students showed their appreciation by decorating a wall with a leaf2) Support for the LGBT Community - a day where many decided to wear purple to show their support for the LGBT Community - there was a pledge wall created to help promote equity and inclusivity3) Active Cycling Pop up - held on Oct 8th - parents and students were given a basic demo on bike tune up and safety - this was also done to encourage families to walk to school on Wednesdays, details of which will be discussed later on.4) Markham Food Bank - a student of StoneBridge Public School worked in collaboration with the Markham Food Bank and collected non perishable food items - a goal of \$8,000 was set and the target was met within a course of 2 weeks only.5) Kiss and Ride Closure - in order to encourage families to walk to school, an active walk to school campaign has been started in which families are encouraged to walk to school every Wednesday - it is also called the Walking Wednesday Campaign. The next Walk to School Wednesday will be observed on Nov 10th and Kiss and Ride will be closed on this day. The main purpose of this campaign is to encourage more active	

and sustainable travel to and from school and to reduce vehicle congestion. 6 new schools in Newmarket have expressed their interest in joining the program.

Questions/Discussion about the role of School Council

Joanne/Garth

How School Council Might Look Different

David/Garth

- Agendas
 - Meetings
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Fund Raising:

Joanne/Garth

- Direct Donation
 - Covid Card Contest - one of the ideas presented to raise funds was to have a contest where the students use their artistic abilities to express what has COVID meant for them - top 8-10 pieces selected will be used to create holiday cards which will then be sold - more discussion will be held on what the target is and how much the cost per card will be.
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Accounting Update:

Garth/Michelle
&Jun

Other Business:

Joanne/Garth

Adjournment:

Upcoming meetings 6:30 to 8:00pm: