

Vellore Woods PS  
 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
 Monday, December 5, 2023  
 6:00pm

Staff/Parent/Guardians:

Helen Georgas, Patty Kastoun, Kristina Kaidanovich, Rosie Snider, Elizabeth Chen, Giselle Franco, Desiree Li, Khaled ElShimy

Staff Members on Council: Brian Fisher (Principal), Dineshree Chatterpaul (Vice Principal)

AGENDA ITEM		DECISION/ACTION TAKEN	PERSON (s) RESPONSIBLE
1.	Approval of minutes – meeting November 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Approved	By Group
2.	Budget Report	\$11,119.77 as of last meeting The updated number after considering the chocolates and Pizza will follow. Discussion of technology purchase if Ministry approved	Kristina
3.	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Drive has been very successful. Ambassadors explored the process and shared the experience with other students.</li> <li>• Parent Interviews</li> <li>• YRDSB challenged with the Cyber Attack and now functional</li> <li>• Winter Gear Drive</li> <li>• Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Winter assembly</li> <li>• Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Pajama day</li> <li>• We can add more school council meetings if needed</li> <li>• Started Eco Club to be certified as an Eco School</li> </ul>	Dineshree
4.	Technology Fund	Unsure if funding will come from Ministry (cost Sharing). School budget and school council fundraising can't be utilized as of yet. Maybe after the winter break at the latest.	Dineshree
5.	Field Trips	Determined by class teachers. Have had several to date, must be linked to the curriculum.	
6.	Activity planning	Prizes for the top 13 sellers. Gift cards for top 3; 200, 150 and 100. 4 to 15 gets an animal toy. Still WIP with Laurie to finalize counting.	By Group
7.	Lunch	A poll was sent via the newsletter. Majority is with Hero Burger for the second day of lunch on Thursday starting 2024 We need to open 2 links for the Pizza second period after Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> and Hero Burger, by Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> .	By Group
8.	Community engagement	Drum fit doesn't go to schools anymore after COVID Explore subsidized access tickets to wonderland,	By Group

		<p>museums, etc.</p> <p>Approve creating an Instagram account for the school council as engagement and informational channel.</p> <p>Exploring coffee and chat events, or other engagement events.</p> <p>The newsletter preparation needs to have timelines to collect info and release. To be published on bi-monthly basis.</p>	
9.	Next Meeting	<p>Next Feb 5,</p> <p>Future dates; May 6</p>	
10.	Adjournments	Meeting adjourned at 7.15	