



**William Armstrong School Council Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2023**

Council Members Present:	Li Ling Chen, Frances Mantonakis, Michelle Gerrard Liptok, Roya Ali Khangebi, Patricia Luk, Mansoor Fatollahi, Kelly Sigalas Administrative Members: Shelley Jones, Staff members: Lisa Parish
Council Members Absent:	Erik Missio Melissa Grimwood Chloe Lee
Others Present:	Fiona Koo Janice Xiu

Agenda Item	Decisions/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order 6:30pm • Welcome and Introductions 	Shelley Jones
Introduction to School Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet 8 times a year • All schools in Ontario are expected to have a school council. • They are important advisory bodies to schools and school board. • The purpose of a school council is, through the active participation of parents, to improve student achievement and increase accountability of the education system to parents. • Viewed a YRDSB video on changes to the School Council Policy and Handbook 	Shelley Jones
Elections to School Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly Sigalas elected Chair • Roya Ali Khangebi 	Shelley Jones
Dates for 2023-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 17, November 21, January 23, February 20, April 16, May 14, June 18 	Shelley Jones
Principal's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 230 students JK/Sk - Jones/Imran SK/1 - Parish/Venkatraman Gr1/2 - Tanna Gr 3/4 - Doyle Gr 4- Epps/Prakalathan Gr 5/6 - Yip Gr 6 - Kennedy Gr 7/8 - Cvitkovic	Shelley Jones

	<p>Gr 7/8 - Tuori</p> <p>Caring and Safe Schools Data # incidents in 3 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upset during a game resulting in physical response – 3 • Upset after words resulting in physical response – 2 • Silliness ending in someone getting hurt – 1 <p>Caring and Safe Schools Presentation shared with School Council September 18 – 22 is Safety Week – school will be doing drills for Lockdown, Hold and Secure and Bomb Threat</p>	
Classroom Happenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictures of art from around the school were shared • Plans for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange shirt day were shared • Scholastic Book Fair October 10-13 • BBQ and Classroom Visits October 12 at 5:30 	Lisa Parish
Treasurer's Report	<p>Total Balance : 10 841.90 Council passed motion to give each classroom teacher a Classroom Enhancement Fund of \$200.00 10 classrooms for a total of \$2000.00</p>	Shelley Jones
Other Council Business	Meeting Adjourned 8:30	
Next Meeting	October 17th, 2023	