



# Windham Ridge School Council

Tuesday April 3, 2018 | 6:30-8:30pm

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## In Attendance

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### Council Attendance

Vivian Aitas  
Catherine Salole  
Rachel Hamou  
Nereo Bonomo  
Carol Davidson  
Cassandre Lennox  
Svitlana Shamova  
Tara Dimopoulos  
Mary Dunstan  
Teresa Cowan  
Natalie Giatas  
Angela Lambros  
Inna Dovjenco

### Guest Attendance

Euming Yu

### Regrets

Maria Pulsoni  
Suzanne McWhinnie  
Anahita Ogra  
Julie Romanovich  
Tansue (Student Representative)  
Anika (Student Representative)  
Theiva Kumaresan  
Kelly Giesen  
Jennifer Yan

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## Welcome & Introductions ~ V. Aitas

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Land Acknowledgement was read.

Motion to approve agenda by M. Dunstan. Seconded by C. Davidson. All in favour. Motion carried.

Motion to approve December minutes by A. Lambros. Seconded by M. Dunstan. All in favour. Motion carried.

The June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting was unanimously changed to June 11<sup>th</sup>.

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## Administrators Report ~ N. Bonomo and R. Hamou

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### BIPSA update

#### Socio-Emotional Learning (SEL)

- N. Bonomo and mental health leads went to a series of workshops around socio-emotional learning. As discussed in previous meetings, school climate survey results indicate that students do not feel they matter. In order to investigate further and inform our next steps with respect to mattering and mental health, another survey will be developed and administered during class time for students in grades 4-8.

#### Math

- Our math teachers will be creating a common school wide assessment in order to measure learning and the impact of teaching that has taken place this year in relation to our challenge of practice. This will not only inform the impact of our interventions but also signal where, if necessary, we need to adjust.

### Lunch

- Schools review lunch schedule annually. Currently, WRPS students go outside for 40mins and then 20mins inside for lunch.
- Discussion included that the lunch schedule should be considered alongside the snack schedule which has students eating snack at 11:00am. The Council thought that this might be too late for snack given when our students are eating breakfast and in fact, some of our students are eating their lunch during snack because they are so hungry.
- Further feedback will be solicited through a survey to students, staff and parents.

### Enrollment

- There are no changes to report at this time.

### Upcoming Events

- April 3<sup>rd</sup> (today) is World Autism Day. A resource was shared with staff and announcements shared information about autism throughout the week.
- April 11<sup>th</sup> is Pink Day. The school's involvement in this event was initiated by grade 7 and 8 boys. 600 bracelets have been ordered for students to wear.
- May 10<sup>th</sup> is Wellness Night. The school is partnering with Oakridges public school for this event.
- The Parent Symposium is happening tomorrow (April 4<sup>th</sup>). C. Lennox, J. Yan and M. Dunstan will be accompanying N. Bonomo and R. Hamou. 2 workshops will be livestreamed so that the entire parent community can participate.
- YRDSB Town Hall Meetings throughout April. In order to solicit feedback from parents, YRDSB is hosting town halls throughout York region

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## Treasurers' Report

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Current budget as of April 03 was shared and included in Appendix 1.

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## Teachers' Report ~ T. Cowan

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- One Nation Club and Student Council will be collaborating on a Caring Colour group initiative.
- Grade 8 end of year trip has 100% participation. The school's Angel Fund is helping 5 families fund this trip. A survey will be distributed to grade 7's and their parents to solicit feedback on next year's trip.
- Me to We Club will be raising money at the move night to help build a school in Kenya

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## Committee Reports

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### Volunteer ~ T. Dimopoulos

- Volunteers will be emailed to solicit help for the year end bbq
- Volunteers will be helping Mme Suleman pack and unpack the library in order for the library floors to be upgraded.

### Education

- No new updates

### Fundraising ~ T. Dimopoulos

- Subway lunch form will be distributed soon. Subway lunches will begin April 18<sup>th</sup> and continue for 10 weeks.

### Student Programs ~ C. Davidson

- Craft club is finishing.
- Instead of Lego Club, Grade 2's participated in Craft Club.

### School Grants and French Ambassador ~ S. McWhinnie

#### *School Grants*

- A reminder that we received a "Speak Up" grant for a FNMI initiative. Specifically, a Metis author will present at an assembly on May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- We have received a 150 dollar donation to be used towards the purchasing of French books.

#### *French Ambassador*

- No new updates.

## Mental Health and Wellbeing ~ C. Lennox

- Parents will be invited to listen to a social media presenter the evening of April 19<sup>th</sup>. This event is in conjunction with the Movie Night. Parents can drop their kids off at the Movie Night while they listen to the speaker or they can stay with their kids and enjoy the movie. The movie is TBD.
- All is on track for the Wellness Fair on May 10 in partnerships with Oak Ridges Public School. Once all details have been finalized an email will be sent to families to promote.

## Yearbook ~V. Aitas

- Only 20 yearbooks left

## Communications ~ A. Ogra

- A spring newsletter is planned.

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## New Business

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### Subcommittees

The following subcommittees are needed to be formed. Council encouraged to sign up to support the following activities:

1. End of Year BBQ
2. Back to School BBQ and Corn Roast

### School Activities and Events

Concern was raised that parents are not informed of all the school activities and events (eg. talent show, sports team). A complete and comprehensive school calendar would be helpful for parents to support and encourage their children to get involved.

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## Next Meeting

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May 3, 2018 6:30-8:30

Appendix 1

**Windham Ridge P.S.  
Treasurer's Report as of April 03, 2018**

	Mar 04 - Apr 03, 2018	YTD Total
<b>Opening Balance</b>	\$ 61,355.69	\$ 15,893.66
<b>Revenue</b>		
Dance-A-Thorn Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 10,681.25
Astoria Greek Lunch	\$ -	\$ 9,456.50
Fresh from the Farm	\$ -	\$ 3,274.00
Pizza Lunch	\$ -	\$ 64,030.85
Fall BBQ	\$ -	\$ 3,387.60
Sushi Lunch - Wednesdays Jan to Mar 2018	\$ -	\$ 7,240.00
Kids Kitchen rebate	\$ -	\$ 516.50
QSP rebate	\$ -	\$ 142.94
On-line donations	\$ -	\$ 126.10
Yearbook 2017	\$ 126.00	\$ 2,306.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 126.00</b>	<b>\$ 101,161.74</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Dance-A-Thorn Expenses ('It's pure entertainment' inv, prizes)	\$ -	\$ 1,257.55
Greek Lunch- Astoria Shish Kebob House	\$ -	\$ 7,107.75
Fresh from the Farm-Dietitians of Canada Inv #1083	\$ -	\$ 1,964.40
Fall BBQ (supplies, cotton candy, 'It's pure entertainment' inv)	\$ -	\$ 5,179.36
Sushi lunch-D-Lite	\$ 722.07	\$ 6,498.08
Pizza-Oak Ridges Pizza House	\$ 2,721.53	\$ 21,032.97
YRDSB Cost Sharing fall 2017- New Technology	\$ -	\$ 6,549.99
YRDSB Forest of Reading books	\$ 655.92	\$ 655.92
YRDSB musical instruments	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
Fair Play Sportswear Hockey jerseys	\$ -	\$ 537.88
Math games/manipulatives	\$ -	\$ 191.88
Lego Robotics kits	\$ -	\$ 502.00
Bandanas	\$ -	\$ 2,313.68
The Lice Crew- lice checks	\$ 828.86	\$ 828.86
Winter Carnival supplies	\$ 67.80	\$ 253.62
Carol's D. Club expenses	\$ -	\$ 307.95
Grade 8 grad trip (Angel fund)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Canadian Parents for French Public Speaking contest	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00
Online fee charges	\$ 261.72	\$ 261.72
Scientists in School	\$ 597.00	\$ 2,985.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 7,114.90</b>	<b>\$ 62,688.61</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND AS OF Apr 03/2018</b>	<b>\$ 54,366.79</b>	<b>\$ 54,366.79</b>