



Windham Ridge School Council

Monday June 11, 2018 | 6:30-8:30pm

In Attendance

Council Attendance

Vivian Aitas	<u>Regrets</u>
Catherine Salole	Svitlana Shamova
Rachel Hamou	Mary Dunstan
Nereo Bonomo	Julie Romanovich
Carol Davidson	Sophie Elias
Cassandre Lennox	Anahita Ogra
Tara Dimopoulos	Natalie Giatas
Angela Lambros	Suzanne McWhinnie
Inna Dovjenco	Anahita Ogra
Jennifer Yan	Tansue (Student Representative)
Teresa Cowan	Anika (Student Representative)
Maria Pulsoni	Theiva Kumaresan

Guest Attendance

Francis Misquitta

Kelly Giesen

Welcome & Introductions ~ V. Aitas & J. Romanovich

Welcome & Introductions

The following Land Acknowledgement was read. It was written by the One Nation group to reflect ideas of:

- Freedom, education, and voice
- Safe country, diversity, peace, clean water, access to technology

Thanks to this land, we have freedom of voice and opportunities to become agents of change. At Windham Ridge, we come together as a student body to recognize our access to human rights such as education, shelter and clean water which can sometimes be taken for granted. By 'acknowledging' the history, the impact and contributions of the peoples whose presence continues here to this day (the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, the Anishinaabe, the Mississaugas of the Credit and the Chippewas of Georgina Island - as our closest indigenous community), we can become the door to reconcile and bring awareness of the truth to future generations.

- Motion to approve agenda by A. Lambros. Seconded by C. Lennox. All in favour. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve May minutes by C. Davidson. Seconded by J. Yan. All in favour. Motion carried.

BIPSA/SIPSA Update

Within the context of the three foci of the board (ie. Math, Mental Health and Modern Learning), the following was presented as a summary of how Windham Ridge has advanced the BIPSA/SIPSA over the past 3 years:

- The staff team has built a solid understanding of BIPSA; set up goals for the school and teachers that relate to both the school needs and BIPSA; and have established a Community of Practice and Theories of Action
- We have introduced maker spaces that have also been incorporated into classes
- We have introduced Fosnot Kits to support the delivery of authentic tasks and making real life connections in math.
- Hosted a Math Night for students and families
- Found greater opportunities for school community to learn about math, wellbeing, and learning through growth mindset
- Caring Colour groups started this year as a way to build community in the school
- Promoted equity and inclusion through staff training and programming for students with ASD
Created an awareness for staff about socio-emotional learning
- Through staff development and training, students are being provided with meaningful and authentic math problems

Lunch Structure

As a result of feedback from parents and students, morning break will be structured so that students will eat first and then go outside. This will help to address students who were hungry because of the gap between breakfast and snack. Lunch structure will remain the same (ie. outside first and then eat).

School Calendar

The school is transitioning to the EDSBY calendar which will include all school activities.

Enrollment Projections and Staffing for 2018-2019

Currently, we have 623 students enrolled next year. We have an increase to 28 homerooms that includes 5 grade 1 classes.

EQAO

- EQAO was administered between May 22 and June 1.

Upcoming Events

- Teacher appreciation day: Monday June 18th 10:40-1:10

Buddy Benches and Table

- To address loneliness and foster inclusion, 2 Buddy Benches and 1 Buddy Table will be installed.

Treasurers' Report ~ I. Dovjenco

Current budget as of June 8th was shared and included in Appendix 1.

Teachers' Report ~ T. Cowan

Track and Field

- 4 students have made it to regionals
- The girls soccer team are doing well

Next Year's Grad Trip

There have been no decisions made re next year's grad trip. Parent and student input were inconclusive given that there was no consensus.

Grade 8 Graduation

Graduation is on June 26th. Fundraising through frozen yogurt helped to subsidize tickets.

Me to We

The organization reached their community goal of establishing Buddy Benches and have almost reached their global goal of raising \$10,000 to build a school in Kenya.

Committee Reports

Volunteer ~ T. Dimopoulos

- J. Romanovich is assigning volunteer roles for the year end BBQ.

Education

- No update

Fundraising ~ M. Pulsoni

- Promotion for Fresh from the Farm will begin early and vigorously in the school year.
- The fundraising dance will move to February, 2019.

Student Programs ~ C. Davidson

- Looking to book Playball before the end of the year.
- There is capacity to do more student programs however, teachers' availability is the limiting factor.

School Grants and French Ambassador ~ V. Aitas for S. McWhinnie

- No new update

Yearbook ~ V. Aitas

- No new update

Mental Health & Well-Being ~ C. Lennox

- No new update

Communication ~ V. Aitas

- Julie and Vivian are working on a newsletter updating the community on happenings of Council.

New Business ~ V. Aitas

- Fun Day is scheduled and on track for June 2th
- Back to School Corn Roast will be on September 20th

V. Aitas expressed her thanks to the Council for the hard work, a great year and all that we have collectively accomplished.

Next Meeting

September 25th, 2018 6:30-8:30pm

Appendix 1

**Windham Ridge P.S.
Treasurer's Report as of June 08, 2018**

	May 02-June 08, 2018	YTD Total
Opening Balance	\$ 52,329.29	\$ 15,893.66
Revenue		
Dance-A-Thorn Fundraising	\$ -	\$ 10,681.25
Astoria Greek Lunch	\$ -	\$ 9,456.50
Fresh from the Farm	\$ -	\$ 3,274.00
Pizza Lunch	\$ -	\$ 64,281.70
Subway Lunch	\$ 9.40	\$ 12,367.30
Fall BBQ	\$ -	\$ 3,387.60
Sushi Lunch - Wednesdays Jan to Mar 2018	\$ -	\$ 7,240.00
Kids Klitchen rebate	\$ 97.50	\$ 778.25
QSP rebate	\$ -	\$ 142.94
On-line donations	\$ -	\$ 126.10
Mabel's Labels commission	\$ 59.43	\$ 59.43
Yearbook 2017	\$ -	\$ 2,405.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 166.33	\$ 114,200.07
Expenses		
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
Subway Lunch April, May Inv.	\$ 7,227.60	\$ 7,227.60
Spring BBQ (craft table items, picnic tables, inflatables)	\$ 1,713.34	\$ 2,164.77
Sushi lunch-D-Lite	\$ -	\$ 6,498.08
Pizza-Oak Ridges Pizza House	\$ 5,143.56	\$ 29,640.57
YRDSB Cost Sharing fall 2017- New Technology	\$ -	\$ 6,549.99
YRDSB Forest of Reading books	\$ -	\$ 655.92
YRDSB musical instruments	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
YRDSB Makerspace items for library	\$ -	\$ 1,696.04
YRDSB Council contribution to math carts	\$ -	\$ 3,808.12
YRDSB Phys Education equipment/supplies	\$ -	\$ 2,153.84
Rogers PS Red Maple tickets	\$ -	\$ 186.00
Marchant's School Sport Ltd. School pinnies	\$ -	\$ 1,369.35
CMV SocialMedia Inc. April 19th presentation	\$ -	\$ 1,045.25
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
Winter Carnival supplies	\$ -	\$ 253.62
Carol's D. Club expenses/supplies	\$ -	\$ 446.38
Grade 8 grad trip (Angel fund)	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Canadian Parents for French Public Speaking contest	\$ -	\$ 260.00
Online fee charges	\$ -	\$ 261.72
Yearbook refund	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Wellness night prize	\$ 49.56	\$ 49.56
Scientists in School	\$ 995.00	\$ 4,577.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 15,159.06	\$ 92,757.17
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF June 08/2018	\$ 37,336.56	\$ 97,936.56