

**Yorkhill Elementary School – School Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**7:00 – 8:00**

1. June 5, 2017 School Council Minutes were reviewed and adopted by Ilana Keyes and Dan Jacobs
  
2. Elections were held for the 2017/2018 School Council Executive:
  - Co-Chairs: Dan Jacobs & Jenny (Bracha) Fuchs
  - Treasurer: Ilana Keyes
  - Secretary: Yatri Shah

Voting members: Jin Hu, Tyler Cave, Joey Ng, Stephanie Ip-Tin, Natasha Parsotam, Raymond Li, Diana Mousavi

Teacher Representatives: Stella Hantzakos & Jennifer Angel

Community Representative: Ellen Erdman

School staff representative: Gayle Holtzman
  
3. Meeting Dates for 2017/2018:
  - Monday, October 2, 2017
  - Monday, November 6, 2017
  - Tuesday, January 9, 2018
  - Monday, February 5, 2018
  - Monday, April 9, 2018
  - Tuesday, June 5, 2018
  
4. Principal's Report:

School Breakdown:

  - Enrolment is currently at 405 students
  - 26 teachers
  - 2 DECEs (Designated Early Child Educator)
  - 5 Educational Assistants
  - 2 Office Staff
  - 3 Caretakers
  - 9 English classes & 1 Community Class
  - 9 French Immersion Classes
  - English class sizes will be re-organized this week.
  - The Curriculum is focused on the 3Ms: Mathematics, Modern Learning and Mental Health
  - Mr. Dishy will be the dedicated music teacher for grades 4-8, and grade 3's will learn the recorder with their teachers.

- Bringing our library into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century will be focus this year. We have started with the purchase of new modular tables. STEM activities, and French materials were purchased through the \$3000 raised by the 2016/2017 book fairs.
- Ms. Duliunas will coordinate the technology purchase this year, and we will be again looking to utilize the Cost-Sharing program.
- Ms. Angel is coordinating volunteers. If anyone is interested, please speak with her and complete a vulnerable sector screening application. If you provide a letter from the school, York Region Police has a reduced fee.

5. School Council organized Lunch Programs will continue this year:  
Hot Dog Tuesdays,  
Pizza on Wednesdays, and  
Subs on Friday.

Kids Kitchen delivers hot meals on Monday and Thursdays.

6. School Events  
We will have a Halloween dance on Thursday, October 26 from 6:00 – 8:00  
More details to come.

7. Free parenting workshops  
Yorkhill will be hosting 2 parenting workshops
- Simple Gift: Teaching Children Emotional Regulation
  - Parenting Traps and Strategies
- for our parent community on Wednesday evenings, available through a collaborative partnership with Blue Hills Child and Family Centre.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Next School Council meeting: Monday, October 2, 2017  
7:00 – 8:00  
Library

