

Parent Attendees: Jennifer Lui, Ebrahim Maskan, May Guo, Heather Brener, Renee Beckford, Johnnie Lee, Katherine (Kitty) Ross, Netaly Brand, E.J. Stein, Jared Sarfin, Jaifen Gong, Dan Jacobs, Gary Shiu, Jenny Fuchs, Roxana Balescu, Stephanie Ip, Lisa Diner, Andia Rezapourian

Staff Attendees: Josie O'Hara (Principal), Jennifer Angel, Stella Hantzakos

Location / Time: Yorkhill School Library, 7-8:30pm

Agenda	Speaker	Discussions /Actions
Welcome	Josie	7:10 meeting commencement Roundtable introductions were made
School Council Introduction	Josie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josie reviewed the roles, responsibilities and benefits of School Council. Council Executive roles: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary This year we will introduce 2 more roles: Communications Officer, Volunteer Coordinator Communications Officer will oversee SC newsletters and emails. Committee Chair positions were introduced, to oversee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising (Donation Drive) and other Spirit Wear Special Events and Presentations (FunFair, Carnival, Graduation) School lunches-Pizza and Sub Lunch Other (Co-ordinate lice check visits) Council Constitution follows the School board's generic Constitution template. An inquiry was made whether there was a customized version for Yorkhill.
Election of School Council Members	Josie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All meeting attendees were approved as Council Members. Members acclaimed for the School Council Executive roles were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Chairs: Stephanie Ip and Dan Jacobs Treasurer: May Guo Co-Secretaries: Jennifer Lui and Netaly Brand
School Council Meeting Dates	Josie	<p>October 10, 2018</p> <p>November 5, 2018</p> <p>January 8, 2019</p>

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		<p>February 4, 2019 April 8, 2019 June 6, 2019</p> <p>All meetings will take place at 7pm in school library.</p>
PRO Grant	Josie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018/2019 theme agreed upon last spring: Mental Health and Mindfulness • No specifics were made in the application, whether it would be 1 or 2 events. • Programming still flexible
Principal's Report	Josie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class sizes: Grade 1 FI classes increased to 4 this year (up from 3 last year) • Building maintenance: new windows, a lift for the stage has been installed, a universal washroom has been installed • This week: welcome assemblies, bus evacuation was reviewed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some parents expressed Day 1 challenges where parents or students were unclear as to where they needed to go. ○ Email communications were not inconsistently shared with everyone. ○ A suggestion was made to model off of the welcome email sent to all parents at Woodland P.S. a week before school commences. It provides Day 1 instructions as well as which homeroom teacher their child has been assigned to. This email is extremely helpful for Day 1 coordination as well as to alleviate anxiety. • Lunches this year: Tuesdays – Hot dogs; Wednesdays – Pizza; Fridays - Sub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Whole school is not sesame free; it is managed class by class ○ A suggestion was made to seek options for sesame-free or kosher options ○ Pizza lunch will commence 2nd week of Oct • Lunchtime programs: Monday&Fridays - Lego/MadScience; Wednesdays – Art (primary) • Cross-country commences for grades 4-8 • School Board Foci was presented. • See Appendix A for full details of Principal's Report. <p>Action: Dan will set up a Google form for volunteer sign-ups</p>

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		Action: Jennifer L. will send contact info for Social Media presenter used at Woodland for Josie to compare content and costs
Teacher's Report	Jennifer A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Fox run: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A new presentation was delivered ○ Goal to raise \$2000; if reached, Mr. Manga will shave his locks • Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Books for Primaries will go home starting tomorrow ○ Grades 7/8 already brought home theirs ○ Book care, etc. was taught to the students ○ Lots of books were purchased this year for library • Book Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beginning of December (tends to be more exciting when offered prior to holidays) ○ Another one will occur in the spring ○ Not a lot of French offerings
Treasurer's Report	Josie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not reviewed as last year's treasurer moved on to Woodland. Action: Josie will share Treasurer files with May.
Walk-in Topics	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School is fully on Edsby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Many parents are unaware of how to use it. ○ A suggestion was made to send out a "How-To use Edsby" 1-pager to parents. • Halloween Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oct. 25 was proposed, 6-8pm (not to run too late) ○ Josie needs to get school permit (Yorkhill does not have a standing permit that other schools usually have) ○ Ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Different colour wristbands ○ Volunteers for distribution of snacks, pizza, drinks ○ 1 gym ○ Glow-in-the-dark bracelets

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A subcommittee will meet to organize this event. Members interested are:○ Jennifer L., Jared, Kitty, Roxanne, Ebrahim, Gary, Dan, May <p>Action: Jennifer L. will send out an email for the subcommittee to meet.</p>
Approval Of Minutes	Josie	<p>Review of the minutes from the June 12 meeting.</p> <p>Motion to adopt the minutes: moved by Stephanie, seconded by Jenny</p>
Adjournment	Josie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm• Next meeting: Oct. 10, 2018, 7pm in the library

APPENDIX A: PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Staffing items: 4 Grade 1 French Immersion classes, new staff to our school. Approx 410 students

School Building: new windows, lift for stage, universal washroom

Month at a Glance- both Teacher and Principal Update

- Lunch time programs beginning mid-October (Lego, Art)
- Smooth start to school year
- Welcome assemblies
- Bus Evacuation

School Organization

French Immersion Classes	English Classes
4 Grade 1 classes 3 Grade 2 classes 1 Grade 2/3 class 2 Grade 3 classes	2 JK/SK classes 1 SK/Grade 1 class 1 Grade 1/2 class 1 Grade 3/4 class 1 Grade 5/6 class 1 Grade 6/7 class 1 Grade 7/8 class 1 Community Class

Clubs, Activities:

- Cross Country for grades 4 to 8
- Lots of clubs and activities offered to students by staff throughout year

Board Foci

- for September PA day- Compulsory Health and Safety Training
- Continue work on the 3Ms- Comprehensive Math Program, Modern Learning, Mental Health, and Indigenous Education & Equity
- Working on our School Improvement Plan for Student Success (SIPSA)

Coming Up

- Paid Lunch Time Programs
- Pizza lunches
- Safety Week- fire drills, lock downs
- Terry Fox Walk – September 27
- Electrical Safety and Conservation Assemblies – September 28
- Curriculum Night/Meet the Teacher – October 3

School Presentations and Activities (booked to date)

PRESENTATION	GRADES	DATE
Electrical Safety and Conservation Kim Wheatley (Indigenous Culture) Watershed o Wheels	K-8 K-8 Grade 1	September 28 October 12 November 2 & 9
Babar (bilingual) Financial Literacy Making a Difference	K-3 K-8 5-8	November 29 January 21-25 January –February (7 weeks)
Drumfit (non- competitive program Promotes physical literacy and personal fitness)	K_8	February - March
Earth Rangers (Environmental Education)	K-8	April
STEAM Workshops	K-8	Throughout
Youth Wellness Workshops	7-8	Throughout
MADD	7-8	December 12
Nutrition Program	1-8	Throughout school year
Skills Canada	7-8	October 17