

## Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Scott, Kelly, Deb (online), Nathan, Ms. Levings, Ms. Moore-Bridge, Mr. Riley, Storm, John, Muhammad, Fariha, Amoy, Andre and Vicky

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken Person(s) Responsible
<i>Welcome and Introductions</i>	Nathan
<i>Review and approval of previous minutes</i>	N/A
<i>Administration Report (Seta and Adam)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking for a new learning support teacher. 2.8 positions for the school.</li> <li>- SIEP - first meeting was held and the goals were updated for each division.</li> <li>- Acadience Training for K-2 teachers for the “Early Reading Screener” - November 8-25.</li> <li>- Excellent PA Day (Friday October 11th) - Focused on Literacy and priorities arising from EQAO scores.</li> <li>- Continue to do PVP Walk-Throughs with a focus on High-Impact Instructional Strategies.</li> <li>- “Math Stairs” will be going onto the stairs going up to the 2nd level as well as having Math Bulletin boards throughout the school. Just having math showcased around the school and having some engagement for the students.</li> <li>- Book Studies for Educators over the Winter Months.</li> <li>- Assemblies - Character Traits and Math Awards.</li> <li>- Safe and Inclusive Schools plan. Met October 16th. The School Motto Task Force sent out a survey in the Thunder Tracks (QR code) to see what the common themes are. Will be collecting the data over the next couple of weeks. Getting the community to engage with helping to create an inclusive school motto.</li> <li>- The School Council Annual Report was Due September 30th.</li> <li>- Met with Clay Works on Friday and are very interested in doing a sign for East Carling. The sign will probably cost around \$15,000. Need to reach out to facilities to see how much the poured concrete will be as they do not do the base.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Neighbourhood Decision Making is now online for shade trees and benches. Spirit wear - closes this week.</li> <li>- Athletics. Basketball team is having lots of success and haven't lost a single game this year. Volleyball will be starting after the next break. Several other non-athletic clubs within the school.</li> <li>- Staff Collage - Photos of staff's faces are matched with something from their home life that they love to make a collage that will be in the front area.</li> <li>- LUSO is having a video contest in which students at schools can create a video about ending racism and all the videos are submitted and LUSO will choose a winner.</li> <li>- Holidays concerts will be happening during the day again this year for Kindergarten. Gr 1's to 8 will have a day and evening concert.</li> <li>- Student Parliament - new this year. Much more impact on the school (GR 7 and 8). Debate clubs and roles, have met a few times. Students have self elected themselves for a role that speaks to them, they were interviewed and then the Prime Ministers and Deputy Prime Ministers will be going around the classes doing little speeches and then there will be a vote.</li> <li>- Learning It Together will be starting this week. Start2Finish has started for three weeks now.</li> <li>- We are looking at having two assemblies and having Saidat as a guest speaker is \$1100 motivational speaker.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<i>Treasurer's Report:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balance of \$7,530.69.</li> </ul>
<i>New/Ongoing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Halloween Dance - Kids had fun,</li> </ul>
<i>Fundraising</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carmichaels starts Nov 15th which will be raising funds for our</li> </ul>

<i>Upcoming Dates</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Progress reports and Initial Communication of Learning go home this Friday (<b><u>Nov 8th</u></b>).</li><li>- <b><u>November 11th</u></b> - Remembrance Day</li><li>- Parent/Guardian teacher interviews will be <b><u>November 15th and 15th</u></b>.</li><li>- <b><u>November 16th</u></b> - Louis Riel Day</li><li>- <b><u>November 17th to 23rd</u></b> is Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week.</li><li>- Safe and Inclusive School Plan Meeting - <b><u>November 28th</u></b></li></ul>
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**Next Parent Council Meeting:** Potentially January 6th. Feb 3rd. April 7th, May 5th.