

# Maple Ridge Public School School Community Council Minutes

**Monday December 7, 2024**

**Present:** (In person) Nadine M. (Principal), Daad S. (Vice-Principal), Amy P. (Teacher Representative), Lauren I., Shaundalea H. Jen C, Kelly W., Rob M., Paige S., Effie V., Lindsay B., Victoria S., Sandrine B.D., Yves D.

(Online) Erin S. Amon A.

**Regrets: N/A**

Item	Notes	Action
<b>1. Welcome &amp; Intros</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions</li> <li>• Land Acknowledgement</li> <li>• Indigenous Inherent Rights and Human Rights and Equity Statement</li> </ul>	
<b>2. Changes to Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No changes noted</li> </ul>	
<b>3. Code of Ethics</b>	<p><b>All SCC Members shall:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in partnership with school administration to support school community</li> <li>• Work within the guidelines as outlined by Board Policy and Procedures 1219</li> <li>• Respect the rights and opinions of all members of the school community</li> <li>• Encourage, support, and value individual contributions</li> <li>• Support and apply an equitable decision making process</li> <li>• Focus on whole-community interest rather than a single issue</li> <li>• Respect and apply the principles of confidentiality and privacy</li> <li>• Be guided by principles of honesty, integrity, truth, and fairness</li> <li>• Practice exemplary ethical practices with all members of the school community</li> <li>• School community council members should adhere to clearly defined roles in order to maintain positive and productive discussions. This includes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honouring the voice of all stakeholders</li> <li>• Recognizing the advisory role of SCC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>4. Approval of Meeting Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 7, 2024 Minutes</li> </ul>	Motion to approve: Moved: Kelly W. Seconded: Jen C.
<b>5. Guest Speaker – Mr. Sean McCormack</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing of ABR strategies at the board level; could not make it due to a scheduling error; will gladly reschedule for another time</li> </ul>	
<b>6. Principal’s Report –</b>	<p><b>Teaching and Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on Mental Health and Well Being and</li> </ul>	

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<b>Stephanie Price &amp; Nadine McKoy</b>	<p>ensuring every student voice is heard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building communities &amp; relationships</li><li>• Honouring identities</li></ul> <p><b><u>Structures and Routines</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul> <p><b><u>Happening Around the School</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cross Country</li><li>• Band</li><li>• Guest Speaker &amp; former Whitby MPP Celina Caesar-Chavannes speaking with the Grade 6-8 Girls</li><li>• Engaging activities inside and outside of the school</li><li>• Grades 1 &amp; 2 took the learning outside due to the gym being closed</li><li>• Ballroom Dance</li><li>• Hand on STEM challenges</li><li>• 5As Assemblies are student led and engaging</li><li>• School Community Spirit on Halloween</li><li>• Making lessons engaging and meaningful for all</li><li>• Cozy Tree Initiative to help others</li><li>• Volleyball for Juniors and Intermediates</li><li>• Intermediate Dance</li><li>• WonderPhil Performance</li><li>• Engaging learning in Science</li><li>• Royal Winter Fair</li><li>• Remembrance Day Assembly</li><li>• Reminders and Bus Safety</li></ul> <p><b><u>Professional Development</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nov 1 was used for training on the following topics:</li><li>• UDL Universal design for learning</li><li>• Building relationships and community</li><li>• MRPS Learning Journey: What happens when we ensure our students' voices and choices are driving the process of building our curriculum?</li></ul> <p><b><u>Extra-Curricular Activities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children are always encouraged to find a staff member to run a group/club and there are so many out there</li></ul> <p><b><u>Facilities, Health and Safety</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed first of three fire drills</li></ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lights replaced at the front of the building</li> <li>Poles installed for new basketball and triple ball nets</li> </ul> <p><b>Upcoming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dec 17 FDK Sing along</li> <li>Winterfest Thurs Dec 19</li> <li>Float Parade Fri Dec 20</li> <li>Winter Break Mon Dec 23-Fr Jan 3</li> <li>FDK Registration is Tues Jan 7, 2025</li> </ul>	
<b>7. Treasurer's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balance carried forward from last year \$3,617.90; plus \$149.93 from Welcome Back Night, plus \$1,374.12 from WonderPhil (like magic), plus Vandermeer Nurseries of \$428.59; and the adjusted cash position stands at \$5570.54</li> </ul>	Treasurer's Report Moved: Rob M. Seconded: Paige S.
<p><b>8. Principal/Teacher Wish List</b></p> <p><b>9. Sub-Committee Reports</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music Program needs instruments/repairs.</li> <li>Yves D. to review if the school could reapply for Music Grant (repeat from a few years ago); The music program asks for \$800; SCC moves to apply \$500 and the vote is unanimous</li> <li>Grad Committee would like \$3,000.00; SCC moves to apply 3K to holding position <b>DO NOT MOVE THE FUNDS</b> and the vote is unanimous</li> <li>Could teachers provide the SCC with a Supply Closet wish list of school supplies/arts &amp; crafts, etc.; Erin to look into how to make it work and we can review at the next SCC meeting</li> <li>PRO-Grant Committee asks for \$600 for snacks and water; SCC moves to apply \$600.00 to holding position <b>DO NOT MOVE THE FUNDS</b> and the vote is unanimous</li> <li>Sub- Committees:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PRO-Grant – ABR Focus and Inclusivity; 3 events: Snuggle Up Literacy Night, Numeracy/Math Night, &amp; Guest Speaker ABR – Bridget Quammie; Deadline for the Grant is Dec 15 so there is more info to come as the proposal progresses</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Fundraising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Idea: Winter Fun Sports Night (can</li> </ul>	

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	<p>this also include older students?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idea: Primary/Junior/Intermediate voting</li> <li>• Idea: Movie Night &amp; Cookie Dough or Krispy Kreme Fundraiser?</li> <li>• Can we ask for donations on School Cash Online? Nadine will look into this</li> <li>• How do we reach out to other parents in the community to find out how to engage them and confirm what they want in terms of fundraising?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>10. Set Meeting Dates for 2024-2025</b></p>	<p>Future meetings will attempted to be a hybrid of in person with the option of virtually joining in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feb 3/25</li> <li>• April 7/25</li> <li>• June 2/25</li> </ul>	
<p><b>11. Fundraisers on the Go</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FlipGive is available if anyone wants to join the team and shop online: <b><a href="https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=XLFBRB">https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=XLFBRB</a></b></li> <li>• Oliver's Labels: <b><a href="http://www.oliverslabels.com/mapleridgepublicschool">http://www.oliverslabels.com/mapleridgepublicschool</a></b></li> <li>• QSP: <b><a href="https://shop.qsp.ca/collections/maple-ridge-public-school">https://shop.qsp.ca/collections/maple-ridge-public-school</a></b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>12. Request to Adjourn Meeting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm</li> </ul>	<p>Moved: Sandrine B.D. Seconded: Paige S.</p>