

Maple Ridge Public School School Community Council Minutes

Monday February 3, 2025

Present: (In person) Nadine (Principal), Daad (Vice-Principal), Lauren, Michelle, Jen, Paige, Lindsay, Sandrine, Erin, Victoria, Camille, Rob

(Online) Amon, Stephanie, Pam, Effie, Sharon, Amy (Teacher Representative), Kate, Maria,

Regrets: N/A

Item	Notes	Action
1. Welcome & Intros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Land Acknowledgement • Indigenous Inherent Rights and Human Rights and Equity Statement 	
2. Changes to Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes noted 	
3. Code of Ethics	<p>All SCC Members shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in partnership with school administration to support school community • Work within the guidelines as outlined by Board Policy and Procedures 1219 • Respect the rights and opinions of all members of the school community • Encourage, support, and value individual contributions • Support and apply an equitable decision making process • Focus on whole-community interest rather than a single issue • Respect and apply the principles of confidentiality and privacy • Be guided by principles of honesty, integrity, truth, and fairness • Practice exemplary ethical practices with all members of the school community • 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"> • Honouring the voice of all stakeholders • Recognizing the advisory role of SCC 	
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 7, 2024 Minutes 	Motion to approve: Moved: Jen Seconded: Paige
5. Principal's Report –Daad S & Nadine M	<p><u>Teaching and Learning/ Happening Around the School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about Lunar New Year Primary and Kindergarten in the den with Ms. Gouthro • Ballroom dancing for grade 5/6 FI showcase • Student Council meets on a weekly basis 	

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	<p>and implements games throughout the school - word play fun, play on words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting ready for the holidays – baking, 5A's assembly, ornament crafts, float parade, house colours community, Kindergarten sing along• Planning a spring concert• Focus on gratitude after the break• 3 junior classes travelled to Nonquon• Challenge to staff – important role they play in students lives, give a MRPS card and present to anyone in the building with a little message in it, sense of community and positivity – ongoing• Universal Design for learning – engage students in topics that interest them• Ontario Skills Challenge – building in grade 7/8 – building houses, make a plan, tools and put it together• Basketball at afternoon recess for some students <p><u>Structures and Routines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A <p><u>Professional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building community in classrooms and throughout the building by reaffirming the importance of positive relationships in the building <p><u>Facilities, Health and Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water filter project initiated by the student council to improve the drinking water in the school – please note, the drinking water meets all health standards (tap water) <p><u>Upcoming</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Day – February 17• Report cards sent home – February 19• March break – March 7-14• SCC Meeting – April 7 <p><u>Follow up Items</u></p> <p>Paige requested that the School Climate survey results are shared with the school community</p> <p>Victoria – what is the school doing for</p>	
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	<p>Black History Month? Maple Ridge Black Student Association (MBA) School wide Kahoot – trivia, multiple choice questions.</p> <p>School Community Characteristics Survey – answer the questions in the google doc sent out and return to the school – deadline February 21</p>	
<p>7. Treasurer’s Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjusted cash position \$2,002.54 	<p>Treasurer’s Report Moved: Jen Seconded: Rob</p>
<p>8. Principal/Teacher Wish List</p> <p>9. Sub-Committee Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply closet – Lindsay to work with Amy to get something going. Sign out for materials, etc. Sub- Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRO-Grant – application was submitted. DDSB came back and requested more information & Committee is reconvening to provide additional details. <p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fund-Drive – Value Village fundraiser – promote as spring cleaning, link with Earth Day Soccer fundraiser – Shaunda’s daughter could come in and facilitate a skills night. Raptors tickets raffle – for every \$10 gets an entry into the draw Snacks/Parking/Front Row seats at Spring Concert/ Play <p>Survey families on what do they want the SCC to focus on – how do you want us to fundraise? What are you comfortable contributing? Time? Funds – Yves/Sandrine</p>	
<p>10. Set Meeting Dates for 2024-2025</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"> April 7/25 June 2/25 	

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11. Fundraisers on the Go

- FlipGive is available if anyone wants to join the team and shop online:
<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=XLFBRB>
- Oliver's Labels:
<http://www.oliverslabels.com/mapleridgepublicschool>
- QSP:
<https://shop.qsp.ca/collections/maple-ridge-public-school>

12. Request to Adjourn Meeting

- Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm

Moved: Camille
Seconded: Rob