

Maple Ridge Public School School Community Council Minutes

Monday October 7, 2024

Present: (In person) Nadine McKoy (Principal), Daad Samaha (Vice-Principal), Amy Patel (Teacher Representative), Lauren I., Erin S., Pam S., Kelly W., Jennifer C., Peter A., Rob M., Kate B., Sandrine B.-D., Camille B. D., Lindsay B., Simon R., Erika L., Michelle D., Fay A., Sharon G., Paige S., Shaundalea H., Effie V. , Victoria S.

(Online) Shanna B., Catharine B., Vanita S.

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. Introduction of 2024-2025 SCC Executive Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to all parents, guardians and caregivers, both new and returning members! • Welcome Lauren Irwin as Chair, Lindsay Bandini as Co-Chair, Erin Smith as Treasurer & Effie Vidinovski as Secretary as Executive 	
3. Changes to Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes noted 	
4. 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: • Honouring the voice of all stakeholders 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing the advisory role of SCC 	
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 3, 2024 Minutes 	Motion to approve: Moved: Erin S. Seconded: Pam S.
6. Principal's Report – Stephanie Price & Nadine McKoy	<p><u>Teaching and Learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Mental Health and Well Being and ensuring every student voice is heard First 20 Days Well-Being Building communities & relationships Honouring identities <p><u>Structures and Routines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) Portable was removed There are now approximately 630 students enrolled at the school Reviewing safety in the hallways School bus etiquette and expectations Contact DSTS directly to complain about late buses; or email the school to forward to DSTS if no response <p><u>Happening Around the School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Shirt Day Junior Soccer Tournament; MRPS placed 2nd Intermediate Volleyball Goal is building communities within the school – Art, writing, Self-portraits, Introducing the MRPS 2024-2025 Student Council; for students to have a say and voice First School 5As Assembly - Arts, Athletics, Academics, Ally ship & Attitude run by Grade 7 & 8s Andrew Mason award was presented to 2 Grade 3 students (now in Grade 4) with the most improved reading Committee for House Colors – everyone is assigned a color and grouped as a way to boost school spirit; <p><u>Professional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Rights Health and Safety Building Relationships and Community Healthy Relationships with intermediate teams Working with Grade 5 students on a social emotional learning program 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celina Caesar-Chavez is expected to come in and guest speak • Anti-Oppression and Anti-Black Racism work continuing to build on empowering students to use their voices • Possible ProGrant Committee to work on Anti-Black Racism and to provide families with more resources • Parent Involvement Committee; Become involved and get parent engagement for ABR • MRPS Learning Journey: What happens when we ensure our students' voices and choices are driving the process of building our curriculum? <p><u>Extra-Curricular Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are encouraged to find a staff member to run a group/club <p><u>Facilities, Health and Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Fire Drill have been completed • 629 students currently enrolled at the school <p><u>Upcoming</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving – Mon Oct 14 • Picture Day – Wed Oct 16 • PA Day - Fri Nov 1 • Progress Reports - Wed Nov 13 • Parent Teacher Interviews - Nov 14 & 15 • PA Day - Friday Nov 15 <p>School picture singles and class photos on different days (why?)</p>	
<p>7. Treasurer's Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance carried forward from last year \$2,609.74 	<p>Treasurer's Report Moved: Jen C. Seconded: Amon A.</p>
<p>8. Sub-Committee Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub- Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising: WonderPhil Show scheduled for Nov 7; doors to open at 5 pm; snacks for sale; 45 minute show at 6 pm; tickets to go on school cash online \$5 per person 	

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<p>9. Set Meeting Dates for 2024-2025</p> <p>10. Items for Discussion</p> <p>10. Request to Adjourn Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pizza Pizza lunches are now on Thursdays instead of Fridays; Donations of unclaimed pizza still to be made to DARS; Lindsay will reach out to all the individuals who helped last year to co-ordinate this year• Parent Engagement/PRO-Grant/Advocacy• Fun event night through Healthy Hunger? <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">• Dec 2/24• Feb 3/25• April 7/25• June 2/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cell Phone policy and Chromebook usage• Career Night/Day/Afternoon• Set up a quiet room for when dances happen for the neurodivergent• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm	<p>Moved: Pam S. Seconded: Erin S.</p>
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