

Maple Ridge Public School School Community Council Minutes

Monday February 5, 2024

Present: (In person) Stephanie Price (Principal), Nadine McKoy (Vice-Principal), Lauren Irwin, Erin Smith, Amon Allaby, Shernesia Wade, Jennifer Cooke, Erika Loney, Effie Vidinovski, Rob Maggs, Irene Thomaidis, Lindsay Bandini, Camille Borromeo Denbigh, Marsha Barrett-Lehikoinen, Yves Danteu

Virtually: Sandrine Batonga-Danteu, Kate Boyer, Sharon Gomez, Tharsy K, Jason Moseley, Kelly Williams, Prashant Y

Regrets: N/A

Item	Notes	Action
1. Welcome & Introductions	<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 4, 2023 Minutes	Motion to approve: Moved: Erin Seconded: Jenn

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<p>5. Principal's Report – Stephanie Price & Nadine McKoy</p>	<p><u>Teaching & Learning – MRPS Goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to focus on Creating Community • Unlearn Posters posted around the school to encourage and foster independent thought and conversation • Ensuring student voices and success criteria • Co-creating exemplars • Superkids Assemblies continue monthly • Parent partnerships, learning about Thai Pongal • Teaching Financial Literacy through Engaging Activities <p><u>Happening around the school</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Food Drive was a huge success • Junior Girls Volleyball • Intermediate Co-Ed volleyball • Grade 1 Intramurals • Good Old Fashioned Team Rivalry in Room 102 • Students are practicing for school play • Gardening club is going strong even in the Winter • Badminton Team Tryouts • Micro bits to create and learn • Lots of extracurricular activities are going on around the school • Maple Ridge Black Student Association is working to put on a presentation for all classes • Tamil Heritage Month <p><u>Professional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Anti-Oppression Department through ready response PD to build capacity in staff when dealing with racism • Structures Literacy Sessions with both French and English facilitators • Positive school climates committee • Creating safe spaces at MRPS – Mean moment; leading to conflict; leading to bullying and defining each stage <p><u>Facilities, Health and Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School inspection completed Jan 17th with positive results • Possible office renovation in contemplation 	
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	Upcoming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Day • Report Cards go home wed Feb 21 • March Break 8-15 • PA Day April 8 • Next SCC Meeting of April 8th is amended to Tuesday April 9th 	
6.Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusted Cash Position of \$2,925.74 (comprised of \$1,161.03 carry over, plus \$149.88 from Welcome Back Night, plus \$1,567.04 from Special Lunches, plus \$78.48 from General Fundraising, plus \$344.31 from Vandemeer Nursery, less \$375.00 to be expensed for Scientist in the School which was moved and approved at last SCC Meeting of Dec 4/2024) 	Treasurer's Report Moved: Jen Seconded: Kate
Wish List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Play/Musical needs some funding, \$500 or more, and volunteers are welcome, set workers etc. • Move \$500 for school play • Move \$750 for Forest of Reading 	Moved: Irene Seconded: Lindsay Moved: Kelly Seconded: Kate
7. Sub-Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Move chocolate fundraiser to earlier in the school year next year ○ Potential Spring Fundraising Idea: Value Village donations by weight; Jenn to look into the date for the Spring ○ First Aid Kit purchases ○ Burgers Priest Fundraiser; Lindsay will look into it ○ Terracottacookies.com ○ Vandemeer Spring Fundraiser ○ Donations to the school can be made online and allocated to the school; a tax receipt is automatically generated and emailed ○ FlipGive is available if anyone wants to join the team and shop online: https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=XLFBRB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oliver's Labels: http://www.oliverslabels.com/mapleridgepublicschool 	

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<p>8. Next SCC Meeting Dates for 2024</p> <p>9. Items for Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ QSP: https://shop.qsp.ca/collections/maple-ridge-public-school • Wellness Club & Grant Writing; Nothing to Report <p>Future meetings with virtual option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 9/24 • June 3/24 • Superkids Assemblies are held once a month; looking at inviting parents of winners back beginning September 2024 • The Google Calendar with school teams is constantly being updated • Students are welcome to use the soccer field & baseball diamond • City of Pickering sent a survey to the school and students about what they want to add to the Maple Ridge revitalization • Grade 8 Grad is June 26th • Ask the Grade 8s for their playlist for Grad to ask the DJ. Jen will reach out to book the DJ. Please pick the theme earlier this year for grad committee to get working on it. 	
<p>10. School Community Characteristics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broke out into groups to complete the mandate to provide written input for the selection process of a new principal. This is an important process as it provides information about community characteristics and needs that will assist in placing an appropriate administrator into the school. 	
<p>11. Request to Adjourn Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm 	<p>Moved: Erin Seconded: Jen</p>