

Maple Ridge Public School School Community Council Minutes

Tuesday January 28, 2020

Present: Jonathan Ross (Principal), Stephanie Price (Vice-Principal), Peter Ackie, , Jenny Callaghan, Jacquie Chipman, Jennifer Cooke, Janice Hummel, Lauren Irwin, , Crystal Leila, Cheryl McKittrick, Naomi Omar-Ali, Pamela Saunders, Penny Senior, Erin Smith, Heather Smyth, Faye Ackie, , Marsha Barrett-Lehikoinen, Kate Boyer, Sharon Gomez, , Melanie McGill-Manchulenko, Heer Pasha, Robert Maggs, Ted Foster, Paige Solakis, Catherine Bouchard, Glenn Tate

Regrets: Jessica Dillon (Teacher-Librarian), David Bates, Effie Vidinovski

Absent: Shereen Gharseldin, Sandeep Kakan, Ruby Kakaan, Utah Payne, Simon Rauch, Kelly Williams, Dasey Wangkhang Silva

Item	Notes	Action
1. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter welcomed all to the meeting 	
2. Changes to the Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 2, 2019 minutes approved 	Motion to approve Minutes Moved: Erin Seconded: Jen Cooke
4. Principal's Report – Jonathan Ross/Stephanie Price	<p>Land acknowledgement</p> <p>Since last meeting: Festive Sweater competition, Durham Forest, Annual Toy Drive, hat and mitten drive and food drive</p> <p>Sports and Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy action team • Forest of reading 	

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- Grade 4-8 slam team
- ECO team
- French Public Speaking
- Intermediate ballroom dance
- Intermediate intramural basketball

Special Events

- Holiday concerts
- Book fair
- Grade 7 coding/STEM at Dunbarton
- Ballroom dance
- Grade 8 Orientation at Dunbarton and Pine Ridge
- MADD
- First 20 days of wellbeing-

Overall Goal: To create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students and staff that intentionally promotes and supports well-being in a caring and safe community

1 Community Circle intro	2 You are Welcome	3 You are Unique	4 You are Valued	5 You are Supported
6 You have an Important Voice	7 Positive Involvement in the School	8 Rules and Safety	9 Brain Day	10 Strategies for Self-Reg: Physical
11 Stress and Anxiety	12 Strategies for Self-Reg: Emotional	13 Self-Care	14 Collaboration	15 Make Your Learning Environment Work for You
16 Bullying Prevention	17 Being Present/ Mindful	18 Respecting Our Differences	19 Tools for Success	20 The Expression of Learning

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- Authors visit- presented to all junior classes
- Wildcat Training Camp Refresher-completed in January with all of the portable junior classes and intermediates

Facilities, Health and Safety

- New meeting room- quiet private space that can be used by many e.g. Big Brother and Big Sisters
- Air conditioning ongoing
- Door Wraps- on gym doors and library

Curriculum and Learning

- Upcoming Superintendent visit
- Continuing to focus on our Keys to Success
- Partnering with Mme Dillon – coding and inquiry (coding with ozobots),
- Grade 4-5 created board games
- Inquiry with grade one's
- Scientists in the school for kindergarten
- Growth mindset and resilience- partnering with Mme Dillon and Ms. Lutfalla's class- grade 4/5 leaders visited classrooms and read the book "After the Fall" and discussed positivity and growth mindset
- Grade 8's catapult experiments

Self-Regulation

- Continuing with WITS and the Zones

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-regulation with a focus on snow...finding more useful ways to play with snow <p>Upcoming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bell Let's Talk Day (Jan. 29)• Spirit Week (Jan. 27-Jan. 31)• Black History Month• SK Vision Screening (Week of Feb. 3)• Grade ½ Lacrosse Program (Feb. 4)• Gr. 1 FI Parent Night (Feb. 6)• Grad Photos (Feb. 7)• Family Day Holiday (Feb. 17)• Superintendent Visit (Feb. 20)• Pink Shirt Day (Feb. 26) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional SCC (Feb. 25) <p>Black History Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each class will be given an African-Canadian inventor to research and share with the rest of the school• Presentation – hoping for 2 stories on African Canadian history• This is my Story- bulletin board• Older students to go around to classes with a variety of read alouds celebrating black history <p>Other Items</p> <p>Wishlist:</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recess equipment - \$3,000 (\$100/class) outdoor/indoor equipment • Projector for the gym – TBD • Magformers Grade 1 - \$400 • Sarah Westbrook - \$1,785 (\$340, \$695, \$545 plus HST)- student presentations during the day, parent presentation during the evening • Total - \$5,185 	Decide at March meeting if we open Sarah Westbrook presentation to others schools
5. Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chocolate fundraiser- \$19,023.33 • Christmas concert raffle \$ 757.95 • Boston Lunches \$2,072.15 • Vandemeer Nursery \$1,015.22 <p>Staff appreciation lunch- \$100 – add to budget</p>	<p>Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report and carry over 100 dollars for staff lunch Moved: Penny Seconded: Lauren</p> <p>Motion to Approve Allocation to Wish List Moved: Lauren Seconded: Crystal</p>
6. PRO Grant Update	<p>Cultural Well Being Event is set for March 7th at Pine Ridge SS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series of 45 minute workshops- • Multiple topics and schools involved- more details to come 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email and twitter blasts through the schools will be sent out to advertise the event • Logo design contest for grades 7-12, winning posters will be used to advertise the event 	
7. Sub Committee Reports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthy Action and Wellness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting on Friday January 24th, 2020, meeting every Friday now • Theme: Alternatives to using devices- activities to spread awareness around healthy messaging (rocks with healthy messaging, thinking about spreading them throughout Durham region) 2. Fundraising and Special Lunches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas similar to Mabel's labels with a code that is easy to set up • Special lunches making \$150-\$200 each lunch 3. Social Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates 	<p>For next meeting bring ideas for fundraising similar to Mabel's labels e.g. FlipGive app (shopping app)</p>
8. Items for Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current Labour Situation Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board sends out communications for labour updates • Still attempting to find creative ways to still do some of the things that are done within the school 	

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	<p>community- e.g. instead of field trips bringing in reptilia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report cards will go home but can still connect with the teacher between the hours of 830am-350pm <p>2. Boundary Review Debrief Boundary review being deferred to next school year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need to tweak supervision times as school may grow for next school year • Better idea of growth after kindergarten registration and grade 1 FI – will know numbers by March • Superintendent Jim Markovski to meet with executive SCC on February 10th to seek input from community on the consultation process 	<p>Next meeting- if have ideas for creative ways for splitting lunch and recess breaks-</p>
<p>9. Request to Adjourn Meeting</p>	<p>Next Meeting Dates: <u>6:30 Start Time</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday March 2nd • Tuesday April 28th • Monday June 1st 	<p>Motion to Adjourn at 7:52pm Moved: Erin Seconded: Lauren</p>