

**Meeting 1: Oct 6th 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Minutes**

**Council Members Present:**

Chair: Jenia Faibusovitch

Co-chair: Zeineb Ben Rejeb

Parent representatives: Christopher Bennell, Caitlin Mulqueen, Julia Prime, Nadia Souza, Fernanda Yanchapaxi Travez

**Principal:** Yasmin Buhariwalla

**Teacher representative:** Mr. Crifo

10 addition parents in attendance

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible/Follow-up Actions
<i>Welcome</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Call to order: 7:00 p.m.</li> <li>● Welcome</li> <li>● Land acknowledgement</li> </ul>	Chair and Co-Chair Jenia Faibusovitch and Zeynoub Ben Rejeb
<i>Principal's Report</i>	<p><b>General Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● construction is on track to be completed by December. Remaining work includes the skylight for rooms 1 &amp; 8 and the windows for those rooms.</li> <li>● 2 fire drills have been done already, one more will need to be done before the end of the first term. A lockdown drill will be held next week.</li> <li>● review of the school's evacuation plan (Shirley St School &amp; St Helen's School)</li> <li>● approximately 100 students have been participating in cross country</li> <li>● \$3,000 was raised through the Terry Fox Run</li> <li>● 2 huge totes full of food were collected for the food drive</li> <li>● the boy's soccer team was successful in their first competition and is moving on to the next round next week</li> <li>● the grade 5/6 students had a 3 day trip to the Island School</li> <li>● the grade 7/8 students will be going on an overnight to Cedar Glenn in November</li> <li>● Photo day will be held next month</li> <li>● there will be an immunization clinic for the grade 7/8 in November</li> <li>● Yasmin is booking an internet safety workshop (no charge) and Telus is also offering internet safety workshops at no charge</li> </ul>	Presented by Yasmin Buhariwalla
<i>Update from Parent Council Chair</i>	<p><b>Review of Council roles &amp; planned initiatives (Jenia)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Movie night</li> <li>● school grounds improvements</li> </ul>	Presented by Jenia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• workshops</li> <li>• nomination forms due October 14</li> </ul>	
<i>Update from Treasurer</i>	<b>Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance is \$4,374.41</li> </ul>	Presented by Christopher Bennell
<i>Member Motion</i>	<b>Movie Night</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval for \$250 budget for movie night requested by Caitlin</li> </ul>	Motion passed
<i>Principal's Funding Suggestions for School year</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous-led murals for school interior. A suggestion was made to look at artist Isaac Murdoch an Ojibwe artist who is donating murals</li> <li>• artists in the classrooms</li> <li>• school grounds improvements</li> <li>• scientists in schools</li> <li>• trip subsidy</li> </ul>	Presented by Yasmin