



Cameron School Council
 211 Cameron Avenue, North York, Ontario

Working to enhance our children's educational experience

Date: March 23, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Virtual

ATTENDANCE: (indicated with an X, in no particular order)

2021/2022 PARENT MEMBERS		CAMERON SCHOOL		PARENTS/GUARDIANS/GUESTS		
X	N. Haghnejat (Co-Chair)	X	P. Bonavota (Principal)	X	J Johnson	
X	M. Ben-Aron (Co-Chair)	X	O'Brien Fehr	X	P. Mehrani	
X	R. Matthews (Treasurer)	X	Z Sheraly	X	K Moore	
X	D. Ghiassi (Secretary)			X	C Brewer	
				X	A Levine	

All are welcome! Cameron parents/guardians are encouraged to read each month's School Council meeting minutes, and attend meetings to participate in discussions, and assist with decision making.

Past meeting minutes can be viewed here:

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/cameron/School-Council/Agendas-and-Minutes>

- Mark your calendars! Meeting Dates for 2021/2022 - the 4th Wednesday of each month 7-8 pm (unless a conflict arises):
 - Sep 29, 2021
 - Oct 20, 2021
 - Nov 24, 2021
 - Jan 19, 2022
 - Mar 2, 2022
 - Mar 23, 2022
 - Apr 20, 2022
 - May 18, 2022

Agenda/Minutes:

- **Message from the Principal**

COVID-19 update

- In an event that we have a case reported in any given class, the class will receive notification, if it's a staff member, or student.
- Due to privacy laws, we cannot share any names or beyond the info that there has been a case in the classroom.
- For your information since we've started recording the cases we have never been close to the 30% mark that was set by the government.
- Rapid antigen tests are still available, however they will only be given to staff members or students who exhibit symptoms while they are at school.

Pizza lunches

- They may resume.
- Also we are in the process of switching back to some of our old protocols that are pre COVID-19 such as eating in the students eating in the gym over the lunch period.
- Question about if we can select a different vendor for pizza lunches? Mr Bonavota explained that Pizza Pizza is TDSB approved vendor. He does strongly urge that given that we only have a couple of months to proceed with I think it's the local Pizza Pizza
- Pizza lunches used to be on Friday. Volunteers can be invited to school to help. Any volunteer needs Office approval and have to adhere to protocol of signing in/out.
- Money collected from this will collected via school online and office can set it up ahead of time

Fundraising events

- Our monthly assemblies will continue starting in April, and we will go to a live monthly assembly. This is where we recognize students for their character, and teachers, staff and students share some presentations in regards to the character assembly.

Graduation & FDK welcome

- Grade five graduation will be in person and it's in June. We met today to begin the planning process.
- The Welcome to kindergarten or FTK will be around June 1st in person

Other updates

- Over the March break we paint our gym and also the offices.

- EQAO grade three will continue this year. if your children are in grade three, they will be writing either in late May or early June, not sure about the format online/paper but will share more info as it becomes available.
 - Staffing has been delayed, usually it was right after March Break. When Mr. Bonavota has more information, he will reach out to Monica and other who are interested to learn.
 - There was discussion about the format of school council, and the group agreed that keeping it virtual is more desirable.
- **Treasury Update**
 - We currently have \$7,200 in the bank account and about \$4,600 in the TDSB donation account.
- **School Council Fundraising Updates**
 - We have the marshmallow dance coming up in about another week. And we were able to cover the cost, \$300, with the pizza dinners that we did earlier in the month.
 - We are bringing back Pizza lunch with Domino's in April. Last one brought 65 orders, \$5 of each order will go to Cameron.
- **Spring-Fair**
 - Marcus gave an overview of spring fair and logistics happened in the past
 - His concern is, as we're coming out of COVID, not certain what the parent community's response is going to be. How many parents are going to be willing to sign up for volunteer shifts.
 - Marcus offered to provide some leadership in pulling all this together however he need help to make sure that all areas are functioning well and smoothly.
 - We discuss have a survey to parents to understand the interest in attending the event and also participating

Meeting ended at 8:03