



Cameron School Council
211 Cameron Avenue, North York, Ontario

Working to enhance our children's educational experience

Date: November 30, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Zoom

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

| 2022/2023 PARENT MEMBERS | | CAMERON SCHOOL | | PARENTS/GUARDIANS/GUESTS | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|
| X | Aastha Singh (Co-Chair) | X | P. Bonavota (Principal) | X | Nazanin Taheri | |
| X | Melissa Kong (Co-Chair) via Zoom | X | Ms. Johnson (Teacher) | X | Ozlem | |
| X | Robert Matthews (Treasurer) | | | X | Carey Brewer | |
| X | Aazra Nahas (Secretary) | | | X | Paria (via Zoom) | |
| X | Joanne (Member) | | | X | Janice Lee | |
| X | Catherine | | | X | Kate Moore | |
| X | Pitia | | | X | Allen Chen | |
| X | Janice Lee | | | X | Swapnil | |
| X | Dena Ghiassi | | | X | Jena | |
| | | | | X | Michelle | |

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

The minutes from past meetings can be viewed here:

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

Mark your calendars! The meeting for the year 2023 will be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm:

- 25th January 2023
- 22nd February 2023
- 29th March 2023
- 26th April 2023

Meeting Minutes:

Message from the Principal

- The school concert will be postponed due to some technical crew challenges.
- Staff initiative taken in October – staff and students sing along
- SIP updates: More assistance is given to new students (including students who can't speak the language and indigenous students). School data is used to address the needs of marginalized students.
- The school is working on providing students with a sense of belonging and improving their leadership skills.
- More focus should be given to field trips and grip projects.
- It was informed that language programmes could be considered if more than 15 families sign up for the same.
- PA systems (upgrades from the current systems) will be installed shortly. In addition, each class would have a phone to contact the main office.
- More members were hired to support lunch supervision.
- Classes are to be combined in case many teachers are absent.
- We discussed with the principal about adding the club details along with the newsletter.

Fundraising events

- A list of all the upcoming events was shared in the meeting, including Pizza lunches, Pizza night, Smoothies, Holiday cards, valentineograms, Bingo/candy kababs, Book bazaar, Spring Fair, Book Fair, and Clothing/toy drive. Approved at the meeting.
- Lunch lady programme to start and approved by all.
- Co-Chair to start inviting volunteers for the Spring Fair.
- Dena to take care of fundraising events like Hot dog sale and movie night.
- Janice and Kate More to handle the Book fair.

Treasury updates

- The School council Budget was prepared after a list was received from the teachers with a detail on the items needed for the students to make their experience more well-rounded. It was shared with everyone and approved at the meeting.

Other updates

- Bylaws were shared and approved at the meeting.
- The minutes of the October School council meeting were approved.
- Donation request letters are to be sent by the end of January.

The meeting ended at 7:40 pm.