

# School Council Meeting – CORNELL JR PS

02 FEBRUARY 2022 / 6:00 pM - Virtual Zoom Meeting

## Attendees

**Council:** Sumaiya Mamun, Tasleem Lokhat , Saeeda Sufi, Katherine Torrens, Aisha Mohammed, Faiza Kaka, Ms.Harper, Samir Waizi, Jathursha, Joyce,

**Guests:** Mr. Arif Nathoo, Mrs. Katerina Papanastasiou, Alexa & Seena, Mr. Iqbal, Heben, Ms.Maharaj, Phone, Bushra,Sabeeta

**Council Members Absent:** Riyaz Sufi

## Agenda

### Chairs Report -

- Future fundraiser : Plzza Lunch this month
- Snow Removal:
  - Parents asking about the snow removal
  - Paved area is School Property
- What is a model school (*Answered by Mr.Nathoo and Ms.Papanastasiou*)
  - TDSB : learning opportunity index
  - Different factors are in place:income, housing, educational factors etc
  - The lowest 150 schools to bring them equitable amongs toronto
  - Extra funding is available for opportunities due to where families are situated.
  - Model school for inner city
  - Some fundings we get: snack program, vision testing, passes for certain attractions
  - Student engagement, professional learning for staff, support parents and community
  - We are #97 on the list
  - Invested in variety of literature to supplement in the curriculum which benefited the students and teachers.
  - IE: Model school funds would help with the outdoor education event that is coming to Cornell
- By-Laws
  - Great template that is out - plug and play : volunteers needed.
  - Aiming for By-Laws to be completed by next meeting.

### Principals Report - Mr.Nathoo

-Additional funds : grocery gifts cards were given , 139 names were selected to get gift cards  
400 families requested the gift card

-Outdoor education activities :Organized by Hillside and forest valley now till end of May Coming to Cornell

-Report cards going home next week | Virtual students will get an email of report card

-Snow Removal: Requirements: entrance to the doorway cleared . Minimum is meant by the caretaking team

-Mr.Nathoo is working with Trustee and Superintendent looking into it with TDSB Facilities

-KIndergarten Readiness program : NO information right now

**Mrs. Harper & Student Council Members**

1. Spirit wear a great success
2. February Heritage Month celebration: Chinese and African Heritage Month celebrated
3. Beijing Olympic activities :Recognizing Canada - Spirit Wear on Friday.

**Treasurer Report**

- Pizza Lunch in December 2021
  - 338 students registered through cash on line (approx 50%) raised approx \$350
  - Monthly statement untouched funds : \$1541

**Action Items before Next Meeting**

1. Pizza Lunch possibility next month - pending TBC
2. PopCorn Machine purchase 8oz capacity ideal ( approx \$300)
  - Pending research TBC
  - Pending due to pandemic
3. World book day - piggyback on the UK - Late Spring

**Next Meeting Agenda (March @6:00pm?) To be Confirmed**