

## Dallington School Parent Council Meeting #2

Agenda – Thursday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

6:30pm, School Library

### In attendance:

-Jackie Chau (Chair)	-Susan Pitre (Principal)	-Yalena Zuluaga (Secretary)
-Vanessa Sandy (Treasurer)	-Elvis Prifti (Treasurer)	-Jeremy Schwartz
-David Hawker-Budlovsky	-Ozlem Kuscu	-Miri Spencer
-Stephanie Anderson Munroe	-Parisa Rahimi	

### Welcome and Introductions

#### Current Fundraising events and volunteering updates:

- **Pizza lunch:** Divided in two pizzas lunch terms throughout the year, payment to be made online through Cash Online. Cash Online is also now open for Pizza lunch term 2. Volunteers' help needed every 2 weeks throughout the year.
- **Bake Sale:** Volunteers needed to donate bake goods and help with the set-up and selling - Cash Online donations also accepted.
- **Movie Night** – There are 2 movies nights per year, volunteer's help needed to set-up and sale of snacks and drinks.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Book Fair:** - Volunteers needed for: cash out, writing wish lists, supervise (busy during lunch and recess), 2nd Book Fair will be in the spring and it will be Bilingual French books will also be available.
- **Move-athon:** - Will take place in the spring, payment through Cash Online.
- **Graduation:** Sending off the 5th Grade!
- \* Volunteers needed for the **Pollinator's Team.**
- \* Volunteers needed for the **Garden in 2018.**

#### Financial Update: by Treasurers Vanessa and Elvis

\*Financial update sheet handed out: - As of December 2017, the Parent Council is forecasting a balance of approximately \$18,000 for the school year (\$20,000 Balance forecast - \$2,000 for start up costs for next year)

#### Participatory Budget for Ward 33:

- Applied and Championed for sand replacement in Dallington Park at October city meeting (current playscape on city side) and would qualify according to requirements.
- City update: Dallington park is part of the City's Park Audit. Therefore, will now commit to any upgrades to park at this time through PB. Changes/upgrades to be taken place 2019-2024. They do not know where Dallington is on the list. We will be following up with the city to confirm that the park will stay in a similar location.
- City will agree to rototill the sand for the following school year, but not replace sand.

#### Long Term Project: David

- Presentation of Master Plan – Map handed out to all attendees\* PDF available on website. The Landscape Master Plan of Dallington Public School shows a vision of what the school property could potentially look like. It includes:
  - Grades 1-5 activities areas, relaxation areas, soccer field opportunity, basketball court opportunity, tracks surrounding the soccer field, organic pieces such as the climbing posts (climbing opportunities) and the log cluster retaining walls, supporting trees for a natural setting, improvement of the parking lot, access ramp to the front of the school.
  - Estimate final cost for the playground long-term project: \$1.4Million (over decades).
  - Volunteers to create a Fundraising Sub Committee: This Committee will organize events to help fundraise funds for the playground long-term project. 4 Volunteers thus far

#### Principal's Updates and Comments

- Surveys will be going out to students leaving from Grade 5 for Middle School.
- Teacher's Wish List: Some teachers have used the funds and some have not.
- Winter Concert is next week, December 12, 2017. There will be a bake sale at the lower gym.
- Food Drive Donations end date will be December 20, 2017. The school is aiming for 1300lbs of food, since last year they collected 1200lbs.
- The school is also looking to change the school's schedule and extend the recesses as an incentive to students to bring in food for the Food Drive.

#### Other Business:

None.