

# Dallington School Parent Council

## Meeting # 5

Agenda Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> 2019  
6.30 pm School Library

### In attendance:

Jackie Chau (Chair)

Vanessa Sandy (Treasurer)

Nick Sweetman (Mural Artist)

Susan Pitre (Principal)

Caroline Zikovitz (Vice Principal)

Akash Trivedi

### Welcome and Introductions

### Current Fundraising events and volunteering updates:

- Movie Night: raised close to \$900 after expenses
- Donations going strong for JK/SK bake sale
- Staff appreciation lunch went well (May 31<sup>st</sup>). Had added raffle prize for teachers

### Mural Project: Nick Sweetman

- Dallington received grant from the David Suzuki foundation for a large scale nature themed mural to be painted on the south facing wall of Dallington.
- presentation with images shown.
- Final approved design to be posted on school website
- painting to be done in in the summer

### Outdoor Phase 1 update:

- construction is still delayed.
- trees are to be planted in the fall (courtyard)
- construction team who install the triple hoops sill need to order locates (was previously scheduled for November 2018)

### Friends of Dallington Park: Mahnaz (from e-mail response)

- We have had a wonderful response from the garden club this year and the garden is growing well. We do have issues with children running through the garden beds, trampling some new seedlings but we are now working on signage which hopefully they will respond to.

-we are asking parents of Dallington to help us oversee the garden during the summer months. It will be wonderful if families could commit at least one week out of eight summer weeks. The design which the children worked on will show its results in fall, that is what we all hope.

Also, I am entering the garden club and our volunteer team for an Urban Hero Award. I will share this link with Jackie as well. The more votes our team gets, the more chances of being nominated. I hope Dallington parents will support the dedicated volunteers as well.

Thank you for all the support and kindness and wish you all a happy summer!!

**Financial Update:** Updated financial sheet handed out.

### **Principal's updates and comments:**

- “Urban Voices/L'écho de la ville” TDSB poetry and art publication – We had a poem selected to be part of this amazing anthology! Congratulations to Aiden V. in Ms. Alexander's Grade 1 class.
- Athletics – We had a student move on to the City Finals – Valerie G. in Mme Veneat's Gr 5 FI class participated in the triple jump at this final qualifying meet (where she placed 2<sup>nd</sup>!).
- Gr 3 EQAO – Proud of our students' focus and perseverance.
- Play Days – We welcome our parents to join the fun!
  - FDK – 19 June 2019
  - Grade 1 – 5 – 21 June 2019
- Volunteer Tea – We welcome all of our parent volunteers to join us for a treat and a cup of tea!
  - 18 June 2019 at 3:30 pm
- Grade 5 Graduation – 25 June 2019 at 10:00 am
- Last Day of School – 27 June 2019
  - Grade 5 Clap Out event begins at 3:00 pm as they exit the front doors for the last time.
- New Dress Code Policy – Reviewed with parents.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

**\*End of final 2018/2019 PAC meeting!**