

## DALLINGTON PAC Meeting #1 – October 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

### **In attendance: 28 people**

-Jackie Chau (Chair)                      -Susan Pitre (Principal)                      -Adam Sommer (VP)  
-Vanessa Sandy (Treasurer) -Elvis Prifti (Treasurer)                      -Yalena Zuluaga (Secretary)

-Chanda Chandalala                      -Mahnaz Karimaghaei                      -Mariia Shapunova                      -Jill Zang  
-Scarlett Wong                      -Samira Sobhan                      -Maria Velcminsky                      -Ken Qui  
-Kaiwei Jiang                      -Martha Palaroan                      -Liana Cardin                      -Marco Isobe  
-Maria Panani (teacher)                      -Debi Holroyd (teacher)                      -David Hawker-Budlovsky                      -Brigtle Lee  
-Camila Kamarad                      -Liana Cardin                      -Lorraine Lam                      -Ed Furman  
-Andrii Verpakhovsky                      -Ghallam Reza Barbari

### **- Katarina – Guest Speaker (Public Health Nurse)**

Free Workshops for kids - 4-9 years old / 9-12 years old.  
bullying, safety. alcohol, drug use, anxiety, social anxiety for kids.

### **-Officer Neil – Guest Speaker (Toronto Police Services)**

Student drop-off:

Ride program – Parents drop off kids without getting out of the car, where a parent volunteer would supervise the kid to get inside school.

No stop signs at front Entrance – Remedy: “No parking” signs to be placed.

Parents volunteer needed - to help out with the Ride program, to help open the car doors.

Vision: Patrol at the front and back of the school.

Great future opportunities for the kids to have “Safety Patrol” in their resume

### **-Yumi – Guest Speaker (Public Health Nurse)**

Nutrition – picking eating,

tobacco prevention -

exercise -

Green communities – safety within school system

### **Fundraising Events & Volunteering**

- Pizza Lunches approx. 85% participation this year
- Bake Sales at Concerts
- Movie Nights
- Book Fair
- Spring Move-a-thon
- Teacher appreciation lunch
- Graduation (grade 5)

### **Financial Update:**

-PAC paid for agendas this year! (approx. \$2,200)

-Teacher Wish list: \$5000 put aside (carried from last year) - \$150 per classroom/department to use however they see fit but must directly benefit current students

-Sponsored Pancake Day for the whole school + Freezes

### **Vanessa & Elvis – Treasure**

Dallington PAC Budget & Financial break down.

### **Dallington Pollinators – Mahnaz**

Community Garden –

Problems:

- Vandalism: Damaged plants, missing produce, pollinators used as trophies.
- Working on partnership with Food Space
- School Engagement
- Community Engagement
- Respecting Rules & Boundaries

### **Long Term Project – David**

Update on outdoor play area on school grounds

- Viability review approved
- Great updates on milestones achieved by the school
- Stages, quiet areas, play area, buddy places
- Heading in to meetings with landscape architects

### **Principal's Updates**

Vision to learning: strong focus in inclusion

IE: Grade 1 & 2, students not being withdrawn

Main 3 focuses: Equity, Well-Being, and Student Achievement

### **EQAO results:**

Grade 3 reading: 88% - 1% lower than last year

Writing: 82% - 4% lower than last year

Math: 78% - 8% increase over last year

Grade 6 reading: 86% - 5% drop

Writing: 86% - same as last year

Math: 58% - 5% drop

- Making the Library into Maker Space that links back to the classrooms.
- Adding coding, robot.

- **Raffle Rickets handed out for free Cineplex movie tickets**

**Next meeting: Thursday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Library**