

Dallington School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: May 22nd, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: MS Teams Meeting

Minutes By: Alex Franklin

In Attendance:

- **Council Members:** Alice (Chair), Bonnie (Co-chair), Alex, Nadia, Mariia, Venessa
- **School Representative Council Members:** Mr. Costa, Mr. Baker, Mme. Raymond
- **Parent/Guardian Attendees:** Esmatullah, Farzana, John, Marcelino, Marguerite, Melissa, Sarah, Visda, Darian, Nila, Kristina

1. Update From Past Events: Alice/Bonnie/Nadia

- **Book Swap** – Dallington Book Swap held on April 30th & May 1st was very successful both for, number of books donated and active participation by students/parents. Approximately ~ 600 books were collected. Remaining books left over at the end of the swap (~ 150 books) were donated to Rendezvous Child Care Centre (RDCC). Based on parents' feedback, we will seek to schedule one in the next academic year.
- **Move-A-Thon** - held on May 2nd, 2025. Approximately ~ \$3000 was raised through donations. PAC plans to contribute some funds for play day and graduation.
- **Pizza Lunch** has been ongoing throughout the year. 2 more days (June 5th and 12th) left this year. We invite volunteers to come and extend their support.
- **School Canopy** – PAC was able to successfully procure a customized canopy for the School. Thanks to everyone for their contributions from Movie Night.

2. Upcoming events: Alice/Bonnie

- **Staff Appreciation Lunch** – The Darlington Staff Appreciation Lunch will be held on May 28th. All donations can be done via School Cash Online. Parents are welcome to donate food and desserts (nut-free, halal etc.,). Volunteers are invited to support with preparation of food, set up and clean up during the event which will be held in the library.
- **Spirit Wear** – We have the Dallington T-Shirts displayed on the school lobby. Kids and Adult T-Shirts are priced at \$15 & \$20 respectively. We have it in different sizes and colors (grey, blue, black, yellow). Parents/Teachers can place orders via school cash online by June 1st.
- **Ice-Cream Truck** – The committee has planned to get an Ice-Cream Truck to the school on Play Day (June 20th). Parents will be asked to select the flavour and dessert choice for their child(ren).

3. Financial Update: Venessa

- Financials provided during the meeting, details removed for privacy

4. Principal's/Vice Principal's Updates: Principal Costa/ Vice-principal Baker

- Construction in the back is close to completion. The asphaltting near door 2 will be completed after-hours. the railing will be done at some point in June.
- **School Model** –

- TDSB provided the projected number of classes based on the current headcount (~422) across JK to Grade 5 in English and French immersion.
- class breakdowns provided during the meeting, details removed for privacy
- Dallington Badminton team won 1st place in the championship for the first time.
- **TIRF Rugby** – They are in school between May 20 to May 23, 2025.
- **Tennis Canada Workshops** –Free workshop for students were conducted by Tennis Canada.
- Fire Safety session will be held next week
- Grade 5 graduation will be held on June 24th at 09:30 AM. Grade 5 trip will be on June 25th.
- EQAO for Grade 3 will be held between May 26 to 30th.
- Grade 5 has planned to visit Woodbine school in coming days.

5. Other Business: Nadia

- Others' ideas for next year put forward by parent participants: like Toy swap, Scientist in classroom, Water for the World provided by Engineers Without Borders. These will be reviewed by council and Principal Costa for the next school year.

6. Volunteering at School: Alice/Bonnie

- People interested to volunteer at school have to complete the Vulnerable Sector Check with Toronto Police Service (TPS). It involves a nominal fee.
<https://www.tps.ca/services/police-record-checks/>
 Please use the TDSB code (202309TPSOND7EFC) while applying for the check.