



# Danforth Gardens PS SAC Meeting

Date: Feb 23rd 2023    Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm    Place: Online Zoom Meeting

## Agenda

### Start Meeting, Welcome Message 6:30pm - 6:40pm. (10 Min.) - Kyle

- Welcome Message from Chair.
  - Welcome to Ms. Gayle David!
- Land Acknowledgement.
- Attendance for council members. (Quorum, Yes/No)
- Approval of previous meeting minutes.
  - Jan 18th 2023

### Principal and Vice Principal Update 6:40 pm - 7:00 pm. (20 Min.) - Gayle, Melissa

- General report from the Principal and the Vice Principal and other pertinent updates.
- Submitted questions for the admin.

### Treasurer's Report 7:05 pm - 7:10 pm. (5 Min.) - Bruno

- Treasurer's Report and updates.
  - **Grade 8 outdoor educational trip.**
    - Funding progress?
  - **Labels Labels funding.**
    - Go toward the trip funds?

### Old Business/Follow up on projects 7:10 pm - 7:40 pm. (30 Min.) - Full Table

- **Possible family bingo night in the new year as a fundraiser/event.**
    - Happening this year? Or possibly plan for next year
  - **Babysitting course**
    - Paul requested \$20.00/student support from the council to support students participating in the program. (Approved)
    - Any updates, date set, how many students signed up?
  - **Bylaws - Jess/Bruno**
    - Bylaw shared with the council.
    - Approved the amalgamated council bylaws for submission to the engagement office.
  - **Parent proposed a workshop for the council to consider. (May need approval from new Principal)**
    - Literal Change is an educational partner of the TDSB. They offer teacher training in Structured Literacy.
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- They developed this free 1 hour workshop for parents in order to equip them with information about structured literacy, community resources, and how to create a literacy rich environment within the home.
- Orton-Gillingham based teaching and learning.
- They run the sessions on Monday evenings with a start time anywhere between 5 and 6pm. They are currently booking into March.
- **Art Show - Jess**
  - In progress for planning. Feb is poster/flyer sharing and registration time. Art kits will be completed late Feb.
- **Balcony Garden - Jess**
  - SAC Innovation grant approved for 1500.00.
  - Connected with Access Alliance for a workshop. Working out details, may switch with a new Facilitator.
  - Next report date is March 10th for grant. - Mid report done.
  - Looking for council member support and collaboration.
- **Sensory Kinder Garden - Jess, Stacey, Denise, Jen (Parent Volunteer)**
  - In planning.
  - Jen donating money towards soil/plant costs. Stacey and Jess also supporting.
  - Sensory Garden planting will be happening when the weather is right for students to participate. Garden supports students with access to live plants that stimulate their 5 senses. (touch, sight, hearing, smell and taste)
  - Kindie team has supported and encouraged this project since the project installation in 2018. Many thanks for all the support!

### New Business 7:40 pm to 7:55 pm. ( 15Mins.) - Full Table

- **FUNDrive**
  - Possible fundraiser for the council to consider. Works in partnership with value village. Can hold these 2 times year. Good spring cleaning opportunity.
  - Fundrive.savers.com
- **Next Calendar year - Advanced Planning - 2023/24 Calendar of Events**
  - Get back to our normal yearly routine of events and plan for new possible council events and initiatives.
- **Request to run initiatives with council.**
  - A parent member (Misha) wishes to request council approve the following items;
    - Readathon 2023
    - Spiritwear 2023
    - Request for top up funds for library co-curricular activities.
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### Open Floor for Questions 7:55 pm - 8:00 pm. (5 Min.)

- Time for any additional questions from the parents or council members.
- Submissions for the next meeting.

### Adjournment and Next Meeting Dates.

The chair will be mindful to end the meeting on time. Any open business can be moved to a later meeting date with approval from the council.

#### **Next meeting dates:**

- Monday April 3rd (consider changing this to later in April/Possible online meeting?)
- Thursday May 4th (consider changing this to later in May)
- Tuesday June 6th (consider moving to mid June?)

#### **Meeting information:**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/95948829883?pwd=NFpUOUUs3K053U2Y5QVZTc0Zxa2pyQT09>

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