

**Dublin Heights E&MS School Advisory Meeting
January 28, 2025**

	SAC	Parents	Staff
In Attendance	Co-Chair - Lindsey Cavendish Co-Chair - Marina Wasilewski Secretary - Naomi Ofir Treasurer - Sopio Kipshidze Treasurer - Carla Herbert Fundraising Coordinator - Marlene Silverberg Fundraising Coordinator - Andrew Bisnauth Communications Coordinator - Sumaiya Ahmed Pizza Coordinator - Rebecca Marmurek Members at Large: Michelle Orozco, Sin-Yee Liew, Gerri Slavkova, Tamara Mikhchain, Joanna Kozlowska	Saba, Sue, Emile Akinagbe Hernandez, Allyson Hoch, Alana Levine, Dora Ziogou	Michelle Dawson, Andrew Crone, Jeanette Rebelo, Mme Lichter Regina Wong – Dublin Community Child Care

Topic	Notes	Action Items	Status
1. Happy Highlights	1. The holiday market was a huge success with over 60 vendors. Thanks to Mr. Crone for taking out the permit and positive engagement in the community throughout the evening. Thanks to Mr. Gionni & his grade 7 class for setting up the tables. 2. Lights in the parking lot are now working 3. New soap dispensers in the bathroom	1. None 2. None 3. None	4. Complete 5. Complete 6. Complete

<p>2. Co-chair report</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$1,000 approved for the kindergarten grad 2. \$2,000 approved for grade 8 grad 3. SK celebration committee to be formed – more volunteers needed 4. Buddy Bench – design contest hoping to launch around pink shirt day (Feb 26th) – painting existing bench. Early spring to implement design. 5. SAC meeting notes to be posted on school website as the SAC website is no longer active. 6. Michelle Dawson - interim principal; work with VP to work as an admin team; support VP and teacher leaders. 15 years ago at CH best, John Wanless, and a triple track school in northwest Scarborough. With 3 days off she will stay to March break. 7. School innovation grant (\$1500) to have captain and poets aimed at fostering kindness respect inclusion and belonging date to be scheduled in April 2025. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Runs side by side workshops leadership (captains) and creative expression (poets) to promote positive mental health and emotional regulation and healthy relationship 8. Co-chairs spoke with Ainsworth 2 weeks ago (new superintendent) advocate for permanent leader for stability, leadership, and build relationships 9. Meeting with Trustee will be imminent as appointment is booked. 10. Will have One more principal by the end of the year bringing our total principals to 6 in 3 years 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None 2. None 3. SAC to send communication looking for volunteers 4. Communicate regarding bench design 5. Admin to look into 6. None 7. None 8. None 9. Date TBD 10. None 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None 2. None 3. In progress 4. In progress 5. In progress 6. Ongoing 7. In progress 8. Complete 9. In progress 10. Ongoing
<p>3. Principal's Report</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staffing numbers after March break and at that time create models, outline for timing released in Feb 2. Teacher interview Feb. 13-15 report cards released Feb. 12 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be done in March 2. Notice to go out this week 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In progress 2. In progress 3. In progress

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Enhanced ed opportunities that SAC can fundraise. Decodable texts, scientist in the school, multi language, indigenous teachings 4. Kids Lit Quiz hosting 3rd heat Feb 4th; last year Dublin went to Australia at finals, in South Africa this year finals 5. Student council meets every Tuesday working with social pink shirt day, heritage months, athletics, 6. Earth Rangers assembly this week 7. Dublin tribute to Tyler Cohen-Wallace to be planned to work with family 8. Jr grade trips to forest valley no more this year, will plan to apply for next year 9. Health and safety: dead trees: work orders have been put in and won't be done until spring as facilities is focused on winter maintenance 10. Bathroom conditions – soap is working but lots of vandalism. Looking for solutions such as sign out sheets or hall passes. Brainstorm ideas for next SAC meeting. 11. Gr 8 trip - no updates 12. Working with student council and Social Justice committees for pink shirt day (Feb 26) initiatives 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. To hear shortly 4. TBD 5. Complete 6. Ongoing 7. Complete 8. TBD 9. Date for next year TDB in spring 10. To be completed in Spring 11. Looking for solutions 12. Admin looking into day options 13. Complete 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Ongoing 5. Complete 6. Ongoing 7. Complete 8. TBD 9. In progress 10. In progress 11. Ongoing 12. In progress 13. In progress
<p>4. Teacher Report</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status of teacher fund usage – ordered readers. Wooden treasures. Art supplies, white boards, document camera, rock painting, speakers, paper 2. Girls basketball Feb. 5 3. Volleyball – Feb 8 4. March 4 the scrabble 5. Boys basketball 6. 7-8 Math contest 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None 2. None 3. None 4. Ongoing 5. Ongoing 6. Ongoing 7. Ongoing 8. Ongoing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete 2. Complete 3. Complete 4. Complete 5. Ongoing 6. Ongoing 7. Ongoing 8. Ongoing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. 4-8 communication event 8. Scrabble club every week 9. Cookie sale – middle school council fundraiser 10. Lollipops and candies in Feb – for grade 8 grades 11. Looking for approval from SAC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kindergarten Pawsitively Pets - \$1000 - \$100 pizza lunch for scrabble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Planned in Feb 10. to be distributed Feb. 10 11. to be voted on (looking for alternatives to Pawsitively Pets) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Complete 10. Complete 11. In progress
5. Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holiday market total profit \$1590.02 2. Current balance \$8383.19 3. Bingo Night - \$350 – Approved 4. End of year BBQ-\$4800 – approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NA 2. NA 3. Approved 4. Approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete 2. NA 3. Approved 4. Approved
6. Discussion	<p>School Statement of Need (SSON) Outlines priorities on the leadership need in the school community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A survey will be sent out for feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Survey will be sent out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In progress