



A MESSAGE FROM GIVINS/SHAW SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school council is made up of parents and teachers and meets each month (or so). If you're interested in taking part, email us, or show up at the first virtual **Council Meeting** (the first week of October – date TBC and published on GS website **at 6:15 PM**). Come hear what's going on, ask a question or sign up to volunteer. There are many different ways to participate in our school community. Link will be posted on the website.

Virtual Coffee Socials

In order to meet other parents in your grade School Council will be organizing **virtual coffee socials after drop off**. Links will be posted on the GS website. Please join Principal Dan Taylor, School Council members and other parents from your grade on the following dates:

Kindergarten Parents – September 22 from 8:40 AM – 9:00 AM
Grades 1 - 6 Parents – September 23 from 8:40 AM – 9:00 AM

2021 - 2022 School Year

While we typically have many face to face events to keep our community connected this year will likely be a combination of both virtual and in person as Toronto Public Health and the TDSB permit.

Typical in person community and fundraising events:

Curriculum Night & Welcome Back BBQ
Toonie Sale (charitable/rummage type sale) / Holiday get-together
Coffee Sales / GS Clothing Sales
Pancake Breakfasts
Family Night (movie, dance party)
Yard Clean Up / Bike Swap / Eco – Hop (dance-a-thon)
Fun Fair
Parent Social Night
Used book sale

Council is open to new ideas (especially ones that can be done virtually or not in person) and for volunteers to help plan and execute and this year we'll need to think a little differently to see how we can continue to keep our community together AND raise essential funds for the school.

All schools in the TDSB rely on community fundraising. This past year the fundraising efforts have paid for many things including; classroom supplies, visiting performers/authors/guest speakers, art projects, technology upgrades, outdoor recess equipment and more!

Nutrition Program Update

Currently there is no morning snack program. If there are any children who are in need of a healthy snack they can let their teacher or the office know and they will ensure no child goes hungry.

BOOKMARK: www.givinsshaw.com for up to date information and calendar!

CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

The Class Parent Representative is a liaison between the School Council, the parents and guardians, and the classroom teacher. Their role is to support and promote communication between these groups, and aid in building community both within the classroom families, and in the greater school community. In addition, Principal Taylor uses the class parent reps to help disseminate information.

In order for the Class Representative to obtain a full email list they will need your email address. Please see the list below and email your rep and your child's name so they can check it off against the class list. There are a couple of gaps and people taking on more than one room so please let Council know if you are interested in helping out.

As always, if any parents have concerns about the teachers, classroom, curriculum or other students this should be addressed directly with the teacher or the Principal, Dan Taylor.

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Sincerely,

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