***Iroquois Jr. P.S.
Parent School Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes 3 – February 2022***

***Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2022
Time: 6:45 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Location: Videoconference***

1. **Call to order**

School principal, Ms. Morgan, called to order the third School Council Meeting for the 2021-2022 school year.

1. **Roll call**

The following people were present at the meeting via videoconference:

* Ms. Audra Morgan, Principal
* Mrs. Barb Villani, Staff Member
* Ms. Alia Erlich, POR, Special Education Teacher
* Ms. Jane Li, Co-Chair
* Ms. Anna Sin, Co-Chair
* Ms. Tamiko Winter, Treasurer
* Ms. Nina Chau, Secretary
* Ms. Sarah Juman-Yassin, Parent
* Mr. Terrence Lai, Parent
1. **PROGrant**
	1. Submitted application for PROGrant was not approved.
2. **Principal’s Update**
	1. Upcoming event includes a virtual dance workshop. Students were given a choice of Chinese folkdance, Afro beat or Tamil folkdance. The majority of students chose Afrobeat.
	2. Upcoming Toronto Public Health webinar will be on the topic of Mental Health and Well-being. Parent Council encouraged to spread the word to the parent community.
	3. Report cards are coming out on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Parent-Teacher interviews will be scheduled only for students if parents or teacher request one.
	4. Reorganization – 13 children will be switching to go to virtual school; 17 students will return to in-person learning. There will be an extra kindergarten teacher/class. This will result in a revised staff teaching timetable due to the extra class. An unassigned S&A will be available to help with the kindergarten classes.
	5. Ms. Morgan is proposing the creation of our own personal Land Acknowledgments. Students can create their own and rotate sharing them over the PA system. This could tie into the Medicine Wheel butterfly garden, schedule to being in the Spring.
	6. The Parent Council wanted to buy student outer wear but lacked funding. The Parent and Community Engagement Office reached out to Iroquois to enquire about purchases and will be sending funds to the school. Ms. Morgan reported that some staff members have donated gently used outer wear. Over 150 pairs of mittens have also been purchased by the school.
	7. Ms. Morgan will remind teachers that the school has a Lost and Found
	8. The existing computer lab was turned into a Stem Lab. As a result, the computers were relocated and are currently using a switch to access the internet. Ideally, individual drops are needed, but are costly at $500 each. The second option is to have wifi adapters for each computer (15 total). Mr. Lai offered to look into obtaining the required hardware. Ms. Morgan will need to arrange for Service IT support for any installation, per TDSB protocol.
3. **Open Questions and Answers**
	1. Discussed remote learning and the end of virtual school.
	2. Vaccine Clinics – TDSB sent an email asking for parent interests in having a vaccine clinic at the school. Only two responses were received from parents at Iroquois. Ms. Morgan will send another email reminder. Discussed that some students may already have 2 doses, parents want to be with children and concerns with side effects while at school.
4. **Next Meeting**
	1. Scheduled for April 2022.
5. **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned approximately at 8:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by: N. Chau

Minutes approved by: