

Islington Junior Middle School
School Advisory Council Minutes
October 15, 2018
Minutes recorded by Courtney McCann

Welcome & Introductions - Alex

- Alex, Co-Chair 2017/2018, introduced co-chairs to everyone and thanked SAC group and parents for attending

Principal Update - Rocco

- Welcomed parents
- School currently has 512 students registered so no reorganization required – extra support in kindergarten 3 full classes JK/Sk – reclaim an ECE
- Master plan for school ground – phase 1 almost complete – waiting for drainage – basketball court complete – greening initiatives underway – games tables – waiting for city approval – outdoor classroom new addition – long jump 100 metre jump – neighbours to left closed opening in fence – cannot get gate re-opened for now
- Meeting timelines for end of month for phase 2 – installing a labyrinth – cricket & soccer & outdoor garden – encouraged parents to get out to see the yard – garbage bins have been ordered
- Eco-school kick off – teachers heading down for conference at John English – bring and reuse garbage
- Sold out – curriculum night – 9 community partners invited – feedback was incredible
- Community walk around school – Mabelle arts, michael powers – feedback was good – we are not visitors of community – members of community – programs are close that staff are not aware – look forward to partnerships continuing

Felicia - PIAC Rep

- Felicia introduced group to PIAC and encouraged SAC to use group as a resource
- Announced Melanie was the French parent rep
- PIAC is meant to engage and inform SACs – support school council on how to run school council effectively – 1st event held on Sat Nov 17th free event includes lunch and workshops, in Earl Hagg – register early

Explanation of Election Process - Alex

- Announced the 4 elected positions (co-chairs, secretary, treasurer) and community liaison
- Elections will be held at 6:30 due to self-nomination forms that indicated a 6:30 start time
- People introduced themselves who would like to nominate themselves for SAC parent members
- More than 15 parents were seeking parent member seats – in total 17 applicants
- Ballots were distributed and 17 parents who completed the nomination forms were entitled to choose their 15 parent members votes

Election Results

- The 15 elected Parent Members include:
 - Alex Song, Camila Saulas, Courtney McCann, Daman Rayat, Farida Ali Aden, Kelvin Venne, Lauren Tedesco, Mun Hee Jang, Muna Hagi Ali, Nafisa Noor, Nicole Tran, Renee Stephen, Rich Rayat, Shankaroon, Surer Osoble
- Co-Chairs - Daman Rayat, Alex Song
- Treasurer – Nicole Tran
- Secretary – Lauren Tedesco

Next Meeting Dates:

- November 12, December 10, February 11, April 15, May 13