

MACDONALD CI SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES



Date: May 25, 2022

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Virtual Video Conference

Facilitator: Sunila Akbar

Minutes Recorder: Helen Vokas

Regrets: Aleka Kentros

In Attendance:

Sunila Akbar, Chair	Tina Smilis	Delia
Helen Vokas, Principal	Wendy Yamamoto-Smith	Shoeb
Laura Pagnotta, Vice Principal	Opal Martin	
Clenton Morrison, Vice Principal	Helen Karaoulis	
Regrets: Aleka Kentros		
Gina Yang		

Welcome and Introductions

We begin our meetings with the Land Acknowledgement.

Chair: Sunila Akbar

Principal's Report:

Year End Review:

The school has been gearing up with year end activities and sports. A number of our students have qualified for Track and Field at the City Finals as well as Ben and Grace who won gold in doubles tennis and are off to OFSSAA.

We are in the process of coordinating our grade 11 and 12 buddies who will guide and support our incoming Grade 9s. The Buddy Program will launch on August 29th at the Head Start to High School program day.

In addition to this week's music night on Thursday, May 26th, the Athletic Banquet is on Thursday, June 16th and the Mac in Action BBQ on June 22nd.

Facilities: Renovations to three science labs will begin on June 27th and hopefully will be completed by August 31st.

We are still on the technical review list for new lockers (2 years and counting) and air conditioning and new carpet in the auditorium. WE are also trying to complete painting of the exterior doors as well as blinds in the classrooms and mounting of projectors. My understanding is that some projects are delayed due to supply issues, while other projects rely on funding that is reviewed and allocated on a yearly basis.

Vice Principals' Reports:

Vice- Principal Laura Pagnotta:

- Commencement will take place on June 28th at 1:00pm. We have 230 graduates attending, plus two guests for each graduate. If any student wishes more than two tickets, they are directed to come to the main office to request an additional ticket. The auditorium capacity is approximately 900 people.

Vice Principal Clenton Morrison:

- OSSLT: We had 480 grade 10 and 11 students write the EQAO Literacy test throughout May.
- Achievement: In lieu of exam days, Credit Rescue days are on June 24, 27 and 28. Marks will be reviewed by students on June 22 and report cards will be electronically emailed between June 30th and July 5th.

New Business: TDSB School Council By-Laws (Draft) need consultation with school council. Will be posted on-line for people to review and provide feedback by October 2022.

Next Meeting: September 28, 2022, at 7:00pm in the Staff Room

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 7:30p.m.