

School Council Agenda & Minutes

<p>Date: January 17, 2023 Time: 6:30 pm</p>	<p>In Attendance: Colleen Huggins (CSW), Joy Reiter (Principal), Miranda Ng (Council Chair), Latoya McKenzie (PHN), Siobhan Alexander (Gr 5/6 teacher), Rhoda Potter (AVCA), Judy L (volunteer interpreter), Margaret Godden (Librarian at Agincourt Library). Parents: Suk W, Grace S (Council Member), and Kinjal N.</p>
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Agenda Item	Presenter	Time	Notes
<p>Public Health Nurse Introduction</p>	<p>Latoya McKenzie</p>	<p>6:33pm</p>	<p>Latoya PHN introduced herself and spoke about available services she can provide. As of September, TPH has reinstated services and are re-introducing programs into schools again.</p> <p>Current Focus - Catch-UP immunization clinics for grade 7-12, providing mental health services, and re-convening the dental program.</p> <p>Role - she will be the point person at TPH for health issues for the school. As everything has returned to normal, she want to deliver information in holistic way. The hope is of adopting a school health committee.</p> <p>Resource websites: https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-info-for-specific-audiences/health-info-for-schools-teachers/?accordion=information-for-parents-caregivers</p> <p>Highlights - tab specific for parents, Flu prevention for the 2022/2023 season, TPH reminder to families to update immunization records.</p>

<p>Public Health Nurse Introduction (cont'd)</p>			<p>Mental Health Resources: https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/covid-19-wellness-during-the-pandemic/mental-health-resources/ #:~:text=This%20service%20is%20available%2024,%2D833%2D416%2D2273</p> <p><i>Question from audience:</i> May we contact you directly if we have any questions or concerns. <i>Response:</i> We do prefer that you relay your questions to Joy Reiter (Principal) who will contact me if you have any Public Health questions.</p> <p><i>Question from audience:</i> Will the school vision clinics be held again this year? <i>Response:</i> Colleen Huggins (CSW) responded by saying that the vision clinic is run by the Model Schools program, so she said there will be vision screenings for grade 5s and referrals can be made for other</p>
<p>Agincourt Village Community Association</p>	<p>Rhoda Potter, President</p>	<p>6:42pm</p>	<p>Rhoda introduced AVCA and it's functions. And that their priority for the school is working on safety, especially more sidewalks around the school. AVCA is in connection with many services, such as 42 police division, the MP, the MPP, etc. The borders are from Finch to Sheppard, and Midland to Kennedy. There are annual yard sales, park clean-ups, AGMs held once a year in October, park meet-ups. There is a new playground at Havendale Park. For the community, the noise walls for the GO Trains are not sufficient and still creating a disturbance for a lot of residents.</p>

<p>Agincourt Village Community Association (cont'd)</p>			<p>There is a WhatsApp group for the neighbourhood. And there is a newsletter. No need to be a member, but you are welcome to contribute \$20 per year to help with costs.</p> <p>Rhoda is hoping to increase parent participation. So if you would like more information, you can visit their website at http://www.avcatoronto.ca or contact them at avcatoronto@gmail.com</p>
<p>Community Support Worker Update</p>	<p>Colleen Huggins</p>	<p>6:51pm</p>	<p>She presented all the resources and events available for January, which can be found on tdsbHUB.ca.</p>
<p>School Council Chair Update</p>	<p>Miranda Ng</p>	<p>6:55pm</p>	<p>Pizza Lunch today went well. School Innovation Grant was accepted and approved! So the grant will be used towards the Lunar New Year performance this Friday and there is a plan for Indigenous Storytelling and cooking workshops. When asked if the parents on the meeting preferred virtual or in-person, everyone stated they would prefer virtual. Miranda will send out a survey when the workshop has</p>
<p>Staff Updates</p>	<p>Siobhan Alexander</p>	<p>7:01pm</p>	<p>Staff Update Slides</p>
<p>Toronto Public Library Presentation (TPL)</p>	<p>Margaret Godden, Librarian</p>	<p>7:06pm</p>	<p>Presentation slides can be seen here.</p> <p>She presented available library services such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *how to apply for a library card *no more fines! *tpl.ca/kids (aged 6-12), which includes activities, jokes, book recommendations, contests, wonder wall

<p>Toronto Public Library Presentation (cont'd)</p>			<p>*media sites: overdrive, canopy, hoopla for ebooks, music, video, comic books, brain fuse *online programs tpl.ca/programs *TPL on YouTube *dial-a-story (416-395-5400) - anytime of day or night and is available in 16 different languages *MAP passes *Leading to Reading - meet with volunteer tutors with reading/writing *homework help resources, 2-11pm live tutoring.</p> <p><i>Question from audience:</i> If any 14 years old child want to get volunteer hours from library...what the process or what kind of volunteering are there? <i>Response:</i> There are, such as the leading to reading program. There is a section at the bottom of the TPH website that is for volunteering opportunities.</p>
<p>Principal Updates</p>	<p>Joy Reiter</p>	<p>7:34pm</p>	<p>Principal Update Slides</p>