



**Malvern Collegiate Institute School Council Meeting**  
**September 19, 2023 | 7 – 8:30PM**  
**In-Person and Online**  
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**Attendees In-Person:** Angie Law, Aaron Gotfryd, Kym Stadiyk, Tania Marinova, Allie Wilson, Elia Zaka, Adrienne Scott, Alice Chin, Claudia Mueller, Cristina Toporas, Karen McMullin, Shawn Pinto, Jenny Jackson, Sergei Vorobiev, Victoria Mormier, Kristin Demuth, Zorana Sadiq, Paula Stepheesen, Andrew English, Ailith Jeffrey, Eric Charles Chiu, Rebecca Hart, Trish Feistner, Michelle Lavoie, Rachel Brown, Taanis Smyth

**Attendees Online:** Cynthia McCarrey, Julia Hunter, Petra Juulsgaard, Allison (no last name provided), Lori Curgenvan, Marie (no last name provided), Aron (no last name provided), Shenelle (no last name provided), Nadia Olmedo, Nancy Yeostros, Leslie Shulman, Patrick Robinson, Valentina (no last name provided), Hayat Nur, Nancy Mallins

### Minutes

Item	Speaker(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement</li><li>• Intros by all attendees</li><li>• Declaration of Conflict of Interest - no conflicts</li><li>• Welcome and overview of meeting</li><li>• Call for other business</li></ul>	Adrienne Scott/ Angie Law

<p>Student Council Intro and Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elia is in-coming president of student council</li> <li>• Allie is in-coming External Affairs</li> <li>• student council has had 3 meetings already</li> <li>• Grade 9 Rep election will be introduced next week at Grade 9 Day (Sep 28th). They would like in-person assembly and election as opposed to last year's online campaigning.</li> <li>• Other topics they have discussed in their meetings are Day of Truth &amp; Reconciliation, Terry Fox (bringing it outdoors!) and Twoonies for Terry.</li> </ul>	<p>Elia Zaka (President) Allie Wilson (External Affairs Rep)</p>
<p>2023/4 Parent Council Election (Parent Members and Executives)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present as Elections Officer</li> <li>• Emphasizes that everyone is welcome to council meetings regardless of whether you are a voting member or an officer.</li> <li>• Presented new officers and parent representatives for 2023-2024 school year (please see addendum for full list of names)</li> <li>• Congratulations to all parents in new council.</li> <li>• Closing words of support and gratitude for devoting time and effort into your child's school. Emphasized importance of showing kids our interest in their education and school career while we can as it goes by fast!</li> <li>• Flowers presented to Angie in thanks for her service at MCI</li> </ul>	<p>Angie Law</p>
<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background of Mr. Aaron Gotfryd. Grew up in the Beach although did not attend Malvern (knew many friends who did!)</li> <li>• He used to be a music and math teacher. Came from Earl Haig (vice-principal) and is thrilled to now be here at Malvern</li> <li>• Re-org will be taking place for some overcrowded classrooms.</li> <li>• 100% confirmation from teachers that emails have been sent to parents. If you haven't received an email from them, know there should always be open communication with your child's teacher and to never hesitate in emailing them with any issues or concerns.</li> <li>• Permission Clicks issue regarding one-to-one devices has been resolved. Deadline to order has been pushed to September 20th. Note: All EQAOs will be done on Chromebooks this year so all students require devices!</li> </ul> <p>SPORTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMA - is the online portal for all sport teams and excursions. Everyone should be able to access it when emails received asking for parental permission.</li> <li>• Many teams have begun. No Boys Volleyball unfortunately.</li> <li>• Lifeguard is on deck! Phys ed is in process of recertifying as they require aquatic safety certification as well as lifeguard on duty in order to run swim modules.</li> </ul>	<p>Aaron Gotfryd</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pool is being shared by community 3x weekly</li> </ul> <p>STUDENT LIFE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washroom issue continues. Last week found 32 students in one washroom!</li> <li>As response, school locked upper floor washrooms.</li> <li>Please remind your children to stay out of washrooms unless they are using them for their intended purpose.</li> </ul>	
<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently \$8600 in the bank</li> <li>A cheque for last year's nutritional program of \$430 has been cut and will be delivered to the school this week</li> <li>Surplus in nutritional program</li> <li>All scholarship cheques have been cash!</li> <li>Remaining balance: \$8200</li> <li>Last year we raised \$3525 for the Black &amp; Red Fundraiser and \$756.20 for the Wine &amp; Dine event</li> </ul>	<p>Nancy Mallins</p>
<p>Teacher/Staff Representative Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief personal presentation: Head of grade 11 &amp; 12 Science Department. Has been a teacher representative for 4 years, Teacher at Malvern for 5 years.</li> <li>Please be patient with concerns re. class sizes. Guidance is working hard.</li> <li>Teachers should have emailed all parents.</li> <li>Encourage your kids to self-advocate.</li> <li>School spirit is in full swing!</li> <li>(In response to parent inquiring about why there are regular extensions given on assignments): The ministry states that teachers give students every opportunity to demonstrate their learning (including, when appropriate, make-up tests, extensions, and credit rescue), but can still deduct marks as a last resort. There is not a blanket ban on zeros/deducting marks for lateness.</li> <li>Numerous clubs and sports are underway and teachers are doing their very best to volunteer their time to ensure that all clubs/sports can run.</li> </ul>	<p>Rafael Escobar</p>
<p>Other Council Business</p> <p>SOCIAL (Taanis Smyth)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent council has booked the Balmy Beach Club for November 9th as the venue for (the return of) the Malvern Mixer. Party for parents and care-givers only. Limited space, tickets will go on sale next month. Details to follow.</li> <li>Malvern Parent Council is now on Instagram! Please come follow us @malvern_parent_council! We continue to be on Facebook and are always active on the Malvern Parent Page on FB.</li> </ul>	<p>Adrienne Scott/Taanis Smyth Michelle Lavoie Karen McMullin</p>

<p>GRAD COMMITTEE (Michelle Lavoie)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking for co-lead for grad committee! Please reach out to council or Michelle directly if you are interested in helping out. Malvern email: <a href="mailto:sc.malverncollegiateinstitute@tdsb.on.ca">sc.malverncollegiateinstitute@tdsb.on.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:michelletlavoie@gmail.com">michelletlavoie@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• Interested in having talks, speakers, meetings, brainstorm sessions etc for parents of grad to better prepare them for university. Suggestion from the audience that they also touch on gap years and what that entails.</li> </ul> <p>FRESH FROM THE FARM (Karen McMullen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser is well under way! We are at 99 orders! Let's push past 100!</li> <li>• Considering offering orders to donate back to the school</li> <li>• Deadline is October 12th!</li> <li>• Delivery anywhere between Nov 7- Dec 7 between the hours of 9am-12pm or 12pm-3pm</li> </ul>	
<p>Review Action Items</p> <p>No action items to review</p>	<p>Taanis Smyth</p>

Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm  
Next Meeting scheduled for October 17th