



School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: Hybrid Meeting (Library)

In attendance: Harsh, Shaqir Noori, Shirin, S. Syed, F Hafejee, B. Shujaat, A. Lane, M Damian

<p>Meeting called to order: Harsh, Shaqir Noori, Shirin, S. Syed, F Hafejee, B. Sujaat, A. Lane, M Damian</p>	<p>5:00 pm</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome - New Vice Principal Welcome - Welcome Maureen Damian! ● Attendance of participants <p>All council members and parent attendees introduce themselves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval of November minutes by Co-Chair/Executive 	<p>5:00-5:05 pm</p>
<p>Administrators' Report</p> <p>1. School Events -</p> <p><i>Healthy Schools Leadership Team initiatives - Malvern Talks - display created in hallway (K-6 students), Family Wellness Night - Thursday, May 29th - Funding Update</i></p> <p><i>Co-Curricular Teams - Gr. 5/6 Boys' Basketball and Girls' Volleyball team Tournament last week of February</i></p> <p>Healthy Schools Leadership Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -has organized and led 2 super activities for all students. -Physical Activities -Yoga -Mindful Breathing -Messages of Positive Talk (Children wrote positive messages for themselves and its posted on the wall close to the gym) -Circuits in the Gym (different exercises) -Heart Shape cut outs posted around the school with positive messages -Mental health Ambassador funding for Family Wellness Night (thank you to our school Social Worker for helping us to apply - received \$1100) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Try Hockey Program (Gr. 2-5) coming to school at the end of March. -Toronto Fire Department presentations in April (Primary classes) -Blue Jays Care Affiliation School - we were approved for the program Girls' At Bat - will take place in the Spring -House League is starting: Grades 1-4 in gym at recess times -Grade 6 Kearney rescheduled from Friday to Monday (Feb. 7-10) -<i>Family Literacy Night - Thursday, February 27th</i> 	<p>5:05-5:30 pm</p>

2. Welcome to Kindergarten - Registration and event plans

- Information sent out to families, registration began in January; share with families in community on behalf of the school; (Encourage families to register now for 2025-2026)
- Learning for Play newsletter for families to support learning & development, part of Welcome to Kindergarten partnership MJPS has with WTK
- Registration is online, office staff to book meetings to complete registration process
- Welcome to Kindergarten event to be held in May - In Person Event (child centered) and Virtual Event (Caregiver focused), students will receive welcome bags which contain a variety of learning activities and books, and families will visit a Kindergarten classroom

3. Before and After School Parent Interest Survey

- was to be completed by end of January, was sent to families via email twice
- we are waiting for the results

4. School Improvement Goals and Professional Development Plans

- School Improvement Goals shared
- Professional development for staff via PA Days and TDSB offered PD sessions (e.g, math series, literacy focused sessions)

MATH

- Grade K-3 Teachers: 4 session PD series on Foundational Skills in Early Numeracy - all have been trained as of December 2024
- Grade 4 Teachers: 4 sessions on Multiplicative Thinking
- Grade 5/6 Teachers - 4 sessions - Algebraic Reasoning

LITERACY

- Grade K-2 teachers - Early Reading Survey PD session & Using Data to Support Small Group Instruction PD session

WELL BEING

- upcoming professional development for K-6 staff focuses on self-regulation strategies to support children with emotional regulation (looking into a parent/caregiver workshop)

5. Report Cards and Parent/Guardian/Caregiver-Teacher Interviews

- Sent home Tuesday, February 12th
- Interviews held February 13th & 14th; PA Day - Friday, February 14th
- Request forms sent home and confirmation forms sent home on Friday, February 7th

6. Severe Weather Procedures

- TDSB Severe Weather Procedure shared
- Recess shortened or canceled depending on freezing temperatures (-20 to -28 shortened and -28 or lower cancelled - students indoors)

7. Parking - Pick Up and Drop Off Times

- School Safety Zone Audit Requested via the City of Toronto (311)
- Parking enforcement support requested due to parking in no standing zones. They have visited 2 times so far.

Forward Planning 1. Fundraising Plan - Next Steps/Proposed Date/Purpose - Pizza Lunch: Thursday, February 27	5:30-5:50 pm
Treasurer's Report Balance \$614.76	
Other Business Next parent Council Meeting March 4, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (*to accommodate Ramadan) Parent Workshop: Social Media and Safety: A Parent Roadmap - February 26, 2025 - flyer shared via School Messenger email	6:25-6:30 pm
Meeting Adjourned	6:30 pm