

**Oriole Park Junior Public School Parent Council  
September 29, 2022 Meeting Minutes  
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM  
IN PERSON MEETING ORIOLE PARK**

**Present**

Neil Quimby; Marianne Ciccia; Melissa Cotter\*; David Goodman\*; Jessica Guthrie; Melissa Jones\*; Leila Katz; Aditi Kroll\*; Don Kuzyk\*; Mandy Malloy; Aisha Motala; Amy O'Neil; Jennifer Pitt\*; Raquel Reyes\*; Amanda Ricketts\*; Joanne Sallay\*; Jeremy Sung\*; Kim Taylor; Ashley Todoroff\*; Jennifer White\*; Jason Williams; Davina Wong\*; Tony Yow; Joshua; Sharon

\*denotes 2022-23 voting member

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**N. Quimby** welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

**Appointment of Parent Representative (voting members):**

- 17 people to be voting members

**Appointment of Executive Positions:**

**Co-chairs:**

- Ashley Todoroff      [artodoroff@gmail.com](mailto:artodoroff@gmail.com)
- Davina Wong            [davina.wong@hotmail.com](mailto:davina.wong@hotmail.com)

**Secretary:**

- Jennifer White

**Treasurer:**

- Jennifer Pitt

**Communications Director:**

- Raquel Reyes

**Events Director:**

- Aditi Chadha Kroll

**Fundraising Directors:**

- Melissa Cotter
- Melissa Jones

**Community Outreach Director:**

- Aditi Chadha Kroll

**PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**

N. Quimby provided the following update:

**Staffing Model:**

- Projected to have 241 registered students though enrollment is 234 students as of today. Reorganization of classrooms not required.
- Unfortunately, Oriole Park has lost a 0.5 ESL position. This change impacts the staff person with the lowest seniority.
- This change impacts teacher assignments only.

**Daily Screening Tool:**

- It is recommended to complete the daily self-screening questionnaire every morning.
- Please follow the guidelines! If your child is sick, please stay home.
- To assist families in completing this daily self-screening questionnaire, a hard copy will be sent home with all kids.

**Facilities Update:**

- Playground painting scheduled to be completed soon.
- People double parking on Braemar – please do not park on east side of Braemar – flashing lights and signs to be installed in October.
- Parking lot renovation scheduled for July 2023.

**School Update:****Terry Fox Run:**

- It was a huge success! Great to see so many parents running and volunteering!
- Superintendent joined Mr. Quimby and was amazed how many parents came out and supported the school.

**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation:**

- Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Every Child Matters banner to be posted on the fence outside the school.

**Curriculum Night:**

- Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- To accommodate families with siblings, educators will provide in-classroom presentation twice (6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and then from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.).
- Asking families to bring canned goods or diapers to support our local food bank.
- Oriole Park is looking for volunteers for the new school year. A board will be posted in the Learning Commons – parents can sign up to be a pizza helper, library helper, field trip volunteer, etc.

**Spirit Wear:**

- In the past, spirit wear was only available a few times each school year.
- This year, Oriole Park is working with Entripy Shops – Oriole Park clothing purchases can be made on-line throughout the school year.
- Oriole Park will receive a 10% rebate once the school reaches \$1,000 in sales.
- Additional information coming soon.

**Lost and Found:**

- Lots of items are on display including water bottles, lunch bags, sweatshirts, etc.
- Any unclaimed items will be given to Goodwill.

**Hot Lunch:**

- Started September 27<sup>th</sup> and is doing well.
- The Grade 3s are showing great leadership and delivering the hot lunches to students this year.
- For more information: [www.kidslunch.ca](http://www.kidslunch.ca)

**Dairy Orders:**

- N. Quimby investigating the potential for pre-ordering milk – chocolate and/or white milk – to be delivered to the classroom.
- More information should follow in a few weeks.

**Extra Curricular Activities:**

- Activities starting the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- N. Quimby to collect feedback on current programs.
- Teachers will be provided a list of students being picked up in the classroom for each program.

**Phys Ed:**

- This year, focusing on cooperation and team work, respect for others playing the game and kids having fun.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Halloween:**

- In the process of finalizing Halloween activities – more information to follow!
- Potential for a Halloween pizza lunch (costs covered by Parent Council funds) in place of a snack/treat for the students this year.

### **Direct Donation:**

- Information to be forwarded to families the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **2022-2023 Council Meeting Dates:**

- Maximum 1.5 hours
- Second Thursday evening every month – starting in November.

### **May Fair:**

**M. Jones** motioned for Oriole Park to host May Fair in 2023. The motion was carried.  
More information to follow.

### **Financials:**

- To be reported at the next meeting by **J. Pitt (Treasurer)**.

## **MEETING ADJOURNED**

**M. Jones** motioned to close the meeting.