



**SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 2 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING**

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2021**

Present: Nick Shea, Simon Farquhar, Korri Bickle, Jenn Murphy, Jodi Gorham, Kate, Desiree Newman, Kate Aucoin

1. Principal's Report
 - a. School Motto "I am because we are"
 - b. Nick provided a summary of grandfather teachings
 - c. Every month there will be a virtual meeting on indigenous teachings. Nick discusses the teachings to the students on Webex. October is courage and is represented by the bear.
 - d. Starting the beginning of September, we have been focusing on reading and math to see where the students are and their learning goals.
 - e. Teachers have been working on relationship building with the students and parents.
 - f. Vincent Massey has 6 support staff. Each month we will have a half an hour meeting. The support staff volunteer their time for these meetings.
 - g. Guided reading resource for grades 1-8-On October 1st, 2021, we will have a meeting to discuss students reading needs, focusing on helping them with text information.
 - h. Parent council and fundraising item purchases for the school last year: \$1000 worth of Wellness books, 4 sets of boom whackers, 2 Chromebooks and 30 French/English dictionaries.
 - i. Last school year, Nick supported the rental of musical instruments.
 - j. 2021-2022 Vincent Massey Parent Council Roles and Nominations:
 - 1) Chair-Organizes meetings, prepares agendas and communicates with the principal on behalf of the council. **Majority vote-Simon Farquhar.**
 - 2) Co-chair-Works along side the Chair and communicates with council-**Majority vote-Korri Bickle**
 - 3) Secretary-Records meeting minutes-**Majority vote-Desiree Newman**
 - 4) Treasurer-Provides school financial report and communicates with school secretary-**Majority vote-Jodi Gorham. Action-Nick to contact Cindy (previous Treasurer) to see if she would like to share role with Jodi.**
 - k. School staff meetings will be held on Tuesdays.
 - l. Simon and Korri to discuss and organize our next parent council meeting date.

**Meeting Adjourned 6:00pm
Next Meeting To Be Arranged**