



# Vincent Massey Public School

## School Council Meeting

Monday December 6, 2021  
6:30 pm to 7:15 pm  
Online Meeting

*I am because we are*

**Present:** Nick Shea, Simon Farquhar, Korri Bickle, Cindy Williamson, Jenn Murphy, Jodi Gorham, John Stephenson, Desiree Newman

**Regrets:**

Agenda Item	Introductions & Land Acknowledgment
	Simon commenced meeting with Land Acknowledgement

Agenda Item	Principal Report
	<p>This year our food drive will be supporting our school's ethnic backgrounds. We have decorated each basket by country to show our support and acknowledge each individual. The class with the best decorated basket will win an ice cream party.</p> <p>VMPS is continuing with the CRRP method. CRRP "Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogy" Recognizing the importance of including all students' cultural background within the school. The three key relationships are: Peers, Educators and School. School-shows belonging and that we are working together for all students. Peers-Teaching students self-awareness of other students and peers that they have a sense of belonging. Educators-Focusing on how they connect with students positively.</p> <p>An email was sent out to parents to apply for a free thermometer. Please refer to email for more information.</p> <p>The last day for the virtual book fair is Wednesday December 8th, 2021. So far, we have reached \$600 in sales.</p>

Agenda Item	Setting Out Fundraising Goals / Activities
<p>Motion was raised to approve funding for BrainPOP. BrainPOP is now available for teachers and students to use.</p> <p>Simon has submitted an application for the Parents Reaching Out Grant. Waiting to hear if the application was approved. Motion to approve Parent Reaching Out Grant.</p> <p>Jodi provided an updated financial report.</p> <p>2022 fundraising ideas to be discussed during next meeting: Korri to follow up on cheese fundraiser for February 2022 and meat fundraiser for March 2022.</p>	

Agenda Item	Round Table
<p>Dec 7 2021-Virtual meeting for Grade 8 students for Bowmanville High School.</p> <p>Jenn suggested Kernels popcorn fundraiser for the new year.</p> <p>VMPS eat together will be held on December 16th, 2021. John Stephenson to check with the family studies teacher at BHS to cook turkeys for VMPS eat together meal.</p>	

Agenda Item	Concluding Remarks
<p>Next virtual council meeting to be determined</p>	