



Vincent Massey Public School School Council Meeting

Monday November 1, 2021

5:30 pm to 6:15 pm

Online Meeting

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Present: Nicholas Shea, Korri Bickle, Jodi Gorham, Jennifer Murphy, Cindy Williamson, John Stephenson, Simon Farquhar, Desiree Newman

Regrets:

Agenda Item	Introductions & Land Acknowledgment
<p>Simon commenced meeting with Land Acknowledgement</p> <p>Introductions were provided to John Stephenson, Vice Principal with Bowmanville High School. Going forward John will be attending as part of BHS outreach and will be making himself available to answer any questions parents/guardians may have in regards to their children transitioning to high school</p>	

Agenda Item	Principal Report
<p>Mr. Shea acknowledged the efforts being made everyone in the school community to adhere to the policy guidelines re: COVID-19 as well preventing / limiting the spread of COVID-19. Everyone is reminded to self-screen.</p> <p>From the sacred teachings, November will be the month of Respect.</p> <p>The VMPS website has been re-organized; information related to "School Council" will now be maintained on it's own information page; it can be assessed through the "community" link on the website header.</p> <p>The School Board is introducing a project, Culturally Responsive Relevant Pedagogy (CRRP). Training is being provided to a team of teachers/staff on behalf of KPRDSB. The purpose is to support all students in diverse setting and to build and support educational equity.</p>	

Agenda Item	Setting Out Fundraising Goals / Activities
<p>Financial report provided by Jodi Gorham. Current fundraisers and total amounts raised to date are: Mabel's Labels-\$20.00, Poinsettias-\$300.00, Pizza lunches-\$1748.</p> <p>Desiree to send out final notice for poinsettias.</p> <p>School playground inspection is paid in full.</p> <p>Parent Reaching Out Grant-Discussing ways to apply the grant in a way to help parents engage in child/children's learning. Tuesday November 30, 2021 is the last day to apply.</p> <p>Jenn provided a briefing on Brainpop Educational Site for grades K-8. One year subscription is \$1500.00. Jenn will send information to teachers in the next few days to see if there is enough interest to subscribe.</p>	

Agenda Item	Round Table
<p>John Stephenson will be meeting with grade 8's this month to provide information with their transition into grade 9.</p> <p>Hot lunches will start tomorrow. Suzanne to pick up fruits and vegetables.</p> <p>Meeting times will change to 6:30 p.m.</p>	

Agenda Item	Concluding Remarks
<p>Next meeting-Monday December 6th, 2021-6:30 p.m.</p>	