

# School Council

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September 16, 2024/ 6:00 PM / Library

## ATTENDEES

Hope, Sameera, Sawarathy, Alaina, Carissa, Uzma, Veeran, Katie, Michael, Stephanie M, Bjanka, Stephanie W, Tatania

## AGENDA

- Introductions
- Principal report -- Elections
- Voting of officers
- Review of finances
- Discussion of initial dates for 2024/2025 school year
- Review of any new business

## NOTES

- Move to dissolve council
- Banks, Stephanie, Alaina
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- 4 positions: secretary treasurer
- Co chair, co chair
- Events coordinator
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- Saraswathy Samivelu Secretary
- Stephanie McTague acclaimed Treasurer
- Cochairs: Bjanka and Michael
- Event coordinator: Hope Uzma
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- Question about eqao and improving scores -- Results are shared to the community when they are published, more general family involvement events for literacy/numeracy are planned and families are encouraged to participate
- Book fair in October
- Pizza lunch September 27, 2024.
- Spring social in June
- Operating budget around 22k
- Funding Approvals from the spring
  - \$3500 approved for repairs -- playground
  - \$3000 tech
  - \$2000 Home reading
  - \$200 Volunteer reimbursement
  - \$1000 for Grade 7/8 leadership trip -- Redirected to literacy

- Special programs Initiatives:
  - Each grade for field trip or curriculum program
  - Inclusivity donation
  - Money towards grade 8 events
  - Donations to nutrition for learning
  - Fundraising for the community building activities
  - Outdoor play materials/initiatives
  - Lines for outdoor play (\$3000 estimate)
  - Music program support -- such as band, wind or strings
    - Invite Music Teacher(s) to present to council the idea of music/band at the school

## **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Tender process for playground -- Tatania/Liz to share in October
2. Inquiry into music program -- WRDSB policies/procedures
  - a. Invite Music educators to present on this
3. Book Fair -- October 21-25 -- set up after next council meeting

**NEXT Meeting , October 21, 6pm**