**SCC Meeting Notes**

**04-03-2024**

**6:00 pm**

We deferred approval of Last month’s minutes to the next meeting

**ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**

**Admin Report**

Staffing Changes

* Ms. Malik is on leave with a family emergency. Mrs. Makin in her role until her return.
* Ms. Hale had her baby! A healthy son - Mom and baby are doing well.
* We welcome 2 EAs to our permanent staff: Lindsay Murayama and Amanda Pratt

School Learning Plan - Throughline

* ***Increasing student voice through authentic and relevant activities and leadership experiences***

* How?
  + Focus on student voice and choice in all grades and subjects
  + Supporting student initiatives/ideas/philanthropy with actions
  + Student created and led announcements, displays and assemblies
  + Student leaders in primary classes
  + Instructional pairing of older grades with younger grades for specific learning (social skills, reading, healthy living)  - building relationships, strengthening skills
  + Intervention groups (literacy) for kindergarten and primary students led by Intermediate leaders

Durham Region Health Department

* Partnering with new health nurse Sidra Nadeem
  + Be Active Initiative
  + Encouraging “walk and roll” to school
  + Grade 5s and Grade 1s partnering to energize the week long campaign which will include announcements, movement activities, healthy living learning and resources – grade 5 action pass – swimming, skating
  + Mid-May – Get outside, get Active campaign
* Lots of resources to support classrooms and community

* Oral Health Education Presentations were given for grades K - 3 - happening this week

**Upcoming Dates and Events**

* April 8 - PA Day
* April 19 - Kindergarten Concerts
* April 23rd - 5 grade 7 boys attending “Cypher” - leadership conference supporting black male students in DDSB
* April 30th - 5 grade 7 girls attending “Empower Her” - leadership conference supporting black female students in DDSB
* April 25 - Gr. 7&8 Immunization clinic
* May 8th - Great Beginnings Event - evening for new JKs (2024-25) and families - 4-6pm
* May 16th - NDPS Derby (Track and Field Day gr 4-8) \*NOTE DATE CHANGE after the SCC meeting to MAY 24TH

**EQAO**

* Grade 3 - May 21 - 23
* Grade 6 - May 28 - 30

**STEM -**bringing “Spark, Connect, Innovate” alive at NDPS

-share video

-Ontario Skills Challenge - Junior and Intermediate

-Partnership with Ontario Tech - presentations, robotics - primary and kindergarten classes

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**Treasurers Report**

·                $648.17 currently in the account ($246 from Healthy Hunger)

* Still deposits coming – will have more by next meeting

**Other items**

1)

* Jennifer has drafted a Welcome Letter for Parents – we agreed to defer discussing the Welcome letter to next meeting

2) Kindergarten boxes Fundraising – we discussed the details with Jennifer and Brittany taking the lead. Jennifer motioned to use up to $250 from the SCC funds towards the baskets. Seconded by Brittany. Jennifer motioned to charge $2 per juice and $1 per snack. Brittany seconded.

Shannon mentioned to provide receipts and separate the school purchases from other purchases on the receipts.

Dates of future meetings: usually 1st Wednesday of the Month:

* May 1, (no meeting in June)