



## School Council Meeting

### Agenda

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

6:30 p.m. Library

present: Silvana Hoxha, Jennifer Parsons, Allison Law, Heather MacMillan  
(Secretary this month - Heather)

---

1. Chair: Elections/Roles – Chair/Co-chair, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.
  - Will defer until next meeting
  
2. School Update – Silvana
  - Staff meeting today focused on school improvement and professional learning;
  - Lots of activities, sports events and clubs have begun. Lots has been happening this week as Margaret celebrates Spirit Week and Halloween (root beer chug, pumpkin carving, black and orange day/Margaret Ave colours day, dance, games and movie)
  - Constructions is continuing and going well. Elevators in progress.
  
3. Financial Update – PRO (Parents Reaching Out) and PIC (Parent Involvement) Grants
  - Received approval for the the PIC (\$500) and PRO grants (\$1000)
  - From previous fundraising (steeped team), we have just under \$1000 carryover from last year
  
4. Parent Engagement – Mindfulness Presentation - Kate Kerr
  - can be catered to the idea of building wellbeing, resilience and other relevant topics

- date: November 23 from 7:15-8:15 p.m. right after the Grade 8-9 Transition Info Night

5. Fundraising –

- QSP information: we are considering this as one fundraising option
- Steeped Tea: Council to further connect with Steeped Tea Rep
- Other fundraising options being considered

6. Other Business –

- WRAPSC minutes
  - Next meeting November 7 at 7:00pm @ Forest Heights Collegiate Institute
    - all are welcome to attend

7. Next meeting: Wednesday, November 29th @ 6:30 p.m.