**Forest Hill School Council**

**March 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Jenn D., Jenn P., Maria D., Vaishu G., Monika S., Sarah T., Brad H.

**Regrets:** Elaine D.

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| **Welcome and Introductions** |
| **Mural Update** |
| The multicultural murals from the Forest Hill library have been reproduced by Westmount signs and are installed in the library | **Brad** will share a photo of the newly installed murals with council by email |
| **Financial Update** |
| School council funds = $2925.56(This total accounts for the cost of mural replacement - $1276.90)Tree Generation funds = $2873.85* Conversations going on with staff and admin at the school about how to best recognize Grade 6 grads this year.
* This includes how to recognize both in-class and online learners
 | **Brad** will connect with Laurie H. about the purchase and planting of the Grade 6 Grad Tree |
| **Principals Go Public** |
| * Sarah T. will be finishing her time as VP at Forest Hill on March 19, 2021. She will be going to a VP role at Suddaby P.S. Thank you Sarah for your contributions to Forest Hill!
* Staff updates provided re: staff on leave and new staff at the school
* There has been a shift away from school-wide activities. Classes have been invited to create special activities and projects for their classroom
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| **Planning an online event for the school community** |
| Guiding Principles: * Include distance and in-class learners
* Involve staff, families, council in a community event
* Evening event
* Online
* No cost
* Leave feeling time well spent

Activity Ideas:* Cooking demo/activity
* Craft
* Musician/children’s entertainer
* Comedian
* Games night (kahoot)

Planning:* Possible reach out to the city library for ideas/examples of online events
* Drop teasers into the morning announcements or on social media to create interest/excitement leading up to the event
* Monika, Maria, and Jenn D. willing to be involved in planning this. Jenn P. after Easter
* May need to schedule extra meetings to plan depending on timing
* Can message online learners through School Day
* Create a slide show of student artwork around the school. Invite online learners to submit photos
 | **Brad** will email staff for ideas, best timing for event, and interest in being involved**Jenn D.** will reach out to other council members not present at the meeting to see if they are interested in being involved. |
| **Next Meeting: Tuesday April 20, 2021 6:30 – 8:00** |