



School Council Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2018

Present:	Erin Bell, Steve Hookey, Cynthia Montanaro, Kirstie Slaney, Lisa Glew, Lina Cunningham, Niveen Shrem, Karen Neumann, Paula Bender, Deb Hedges, Tammy Pendergast	
Guest Speakers:	Leslie Maxwell (School Travel planner) & Lisa Jomonic (City of Cambridge)	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Person Responsible, Action & Target Date
1.0 Approval of Agenda	Approved	
2.0 Approval of Minutes	Approved by Steve & Kirstie	
3.0 Principal's Update		
3.1 Landscaping	Landscaping approved for spring by Mow Go, Snow Go, \$5367	
3.2 Home Reading Books	Gr 3 French Immersion home reading books purchased, \$459, more English books will be needed	
3.3 Tutors in Classroom	Tutors in the classroom - began in February, addresses reading, writing and non-verbal communication, how technology can help	
3.4 Dance Club	Dance Club being run by Mme Knetsch, Ms Lakhanpal & Miss Cole	
3.5 Talent Show	Talent Show - March 8 & 9	
3.6 Kids To Learn Tutoring	Kids to Learn tutoring, 14 students, Gr 4 & 5, Number Sense and Numeration	
4.0 Standing Items		
4.1 Financial Update	Kirstie updated the financial report, \$7620 funds available	
4.2 Fundraising & Events	Groove-a-thon - raised \$3500 BBQ meeting - 1 st meeting March 22 @ 7pm	

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	<p>Gr 6 celebration, \$500-600 budget, Tammy to work on yearbook</p> <p>Popcorn sales - Thurs March 1</p> <p>Talent Show - March 8 & 9</p>	
<p>5.0 New Business 5.1 School Safety Planning</p>	<p>Guest speakers: Leslie Maxwell (School Travel planner) & Lisa Jomonic (City of Cambridge)</p> <p>Discussion re safety issues, traffic congestion, parking on school property, parking around neighborhood, etc.</p> <p>Promoting walking to school through program Drive to 5; parents can drive students to designated spots within a 5 minute walk or 2 minute bike ride to school</p> <p>Walk about needed with representative from the City, Parent Council, principal, police etc.</p> <p>Need to gather more information through app to see who bikes, walks and rides to school</p> <p>Formal request has been made to City (through Lisa)</p>	
<p>6.0 Next Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 11 @7pm.</p>	
<p>7.0 Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>8:15pm</p>	