

# Dr. Freda Miller School Council Minutes

April 11th, 2024

### 1. Call Meeting to Order 6:32pm

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Approval of Minutes- Motion: Liz Second: Brooke
 Approval of Agenda- Motion: Kelsey Second: Amber

4. New Introductions-

#### 5. School Report

a. Teacher Presentation- Grade 1 – the importance of schedule. Math – we're using hands on tools, making choices, learning skillsets, looking for patterns in nature, using practical examples. English – always working on literacy using a land-based connection, complete word work every day, learning phonetic rules, participating in literacy centers. In Social Studies, we are learning about citizenship and how we belong. In Science we are learning about earth systems, matter, computer science, energy & plants. And in Physical Skills & Well-Being, we are focused on physical education, social-emotional well-being and boundaries! Looking forward to field trip to Zoo. How can you support your grade one?? READ, READ, READ. Count by 2's, 5's, 10's.

#### 6. School Administration Report

- -School Planning Engagement Results 59% of those started completed the survey. Field studies was the area of biggest interest/concern for parents. School planning survey results can be located on the school website.
- -Enrollment Update currently 505 students, estimated 525 Sept 2024

#### 7. Chair Report

- 1.-field trips for all grades except kinders, they are going to have an in-school field trip with an art theme.
- 2.-work with Nigaar in office on getting your volunteer approval application completed as this process can take up to 6 weeks, requesting Nigaar's assistance in continuing to remind families via email of processes.
- 3.-grade 5 celebration June 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm, potential to create sign up genius for volunteers and email through school, looking for volunteer to take this on for Liz, DFMSES will vote during meeting as an add to approve funding for trees, cake (cupcakes, donuts??), water, potential for raffle prizes and will need tickets for such if volunteers decide to take this on as well) (spend approved by DFMSES for celebration).





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4.-Parent's Education Night



5.-Teacher's Appreciation Week Ideas – Glamorgan Bakery Cheese Buns, fruit, coffee, donuts – 40 staff – going to request donations at the dance from parents to support. Jen to support Liz with this

- 8. Old Business
  Next Meeting Thursday May 9, 6:30 pm
- 9. Adjourn Meeting: 7:19 pm

