



Mount Royal P.S. - School Council Agenda

Tuesday, April 11, 2017
Library Learning Centre

Attendees: Ms Dey, Mr Robertson, Ms Morbi, Ms. Dashawetz, Tiffany Smith, Mr Smith, Rosy Arora, Harprit Randhawa,

Topic	Spokesperson(s)	Discussion
1. Welcome (15 min)	Ms. Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PRO Grant – need complete the application ● Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communication to be added to this weeks' Community Mustang; parents, please sign follow the link above to find out more information and sign up if you are interested
2. Principals Report (10 min)	Ms. Dey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principals Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See attached Religious Accommodations Fact Sheet ○ EQAO Info Night – April 20th @6:30pm ○ Send Parent Council Info Flyer to Melinda to translate and distribute ○ Not report card impacting ○ Decoding EQAO myths Teachers are focusing on curriculum and formulating questions in format of EQAO to prepare students for EQAO. They are referring to previous years exams for their reference. ○ Education week – May 1-5 – open house on May 3 ● New Funding Requests by School from School Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ropes Course – Jungle Sport, transform the gym over 2 weeks for different obstacle courses (like climbing ,rock wall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community event – May 4th or May 11th ; need more information to be sent via email to council chairs ○ Intermediate Novels – Teachers want students to involve more in book talks. School need support for intermediate level



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		<p>novels. They are preferring novels by Deborah Ellis. The cost to support intermediate novels is \$1000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School need Council to support storage solution for outdoor Bunkie to store outdoor equipment for Kindergarten classes. Cost to provide the storage is \$400 ○ School need \$20K for eco-garden project that need to be started this year. <p style="text-align: center;">Decision made by School Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The School Council to contribute \$5000 to support Ropes Course, Novels, and storage solution. ● Balance of approximately \$8000 to be carried forward as seed money for next years' council expenses i.e. next iteration of STEM programing, costs for major fundraising event. ● The School council requests a project plan with applicable phases for the Eco Garden. The Council could potentially approve a small funding amount to get started.
<p>3. Jump 2 Math update (20 mins)</p>	<p>Ms. Arora Mr. Smith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update from Ms. Robertson on STEM program – Chrome books funded by the council has helped a lot in achieving the success. Many of the School students have been selected for SiTECH program. ● Math night: There was great turn out and great experience ● Update from bake sale/raffle results - Raised \$140 ● Lessons learned from the event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It should be expanded to all grades so that every student gets chance to participate ● Recommendations for next year – Event should be repeated.
<p>4. Last Council Meeting is May 9th 7 PM -8 PM</p>	<p>Ms. Smith Ms. Kapila</p>	<p>Tentative Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final Council & Treasurers Report – We will discuss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achievements made by the School



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		<p>council this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How School Council has contributed to the success of School events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Rosy – we will need to coordinate with the school for a final expense/balance report o Tiffany/Shivali – To prepare final council report • Info night on parent council FAQ’s – Neville & Tiffany to take point preparing/presenting content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please advertise and promote to everyone in the community to attend and participate in this VITAL discussion. Create awareness among community and ask them to contribute in the School meetings and raise their voice, so that steps can be taken for overall development of the School. • New Council Positions – All positions will be open for next year, FAQ session will outline role expectations and goal would be to have sign ups at the end of the night as a potential committee for next year.
<p>5. Other</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance a thon was the greatest fundraising achievement. It raised \$10,000 that will support school council to fund requests made by the School for overall development of the students. • Money raised by pizza days goes to pay the cost of various presenters invited by the School for the students. It also covers various other expenses (list of those expenses can be provided by Ms Dey). • Request made to have yearly activity fee at the beginning of the year.