

## **Ingleborough Public School Council Meeting Minutes October 11, 20178 at 6:00PM**

Valerie Cunningham - Principal  
Karen Workman – Vice Principal  
Mr. Khalighi - Teacher Representative  
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### **School Updates:**

- Teacher training is ongoing (EML, Restorative Justice and Engage Math). For Restorative Justice, there are 5 staff and 2 admin members trained. Notion of building community circle by providing common language and restorative approach to resolving issues. The Board has a trained team if school needs extra help. Provides a sense of well-being and belonging to kids. It is also the part of the school's success planning to increase math scores with the Engage Math training.
  
  - Upcoming dates: October 18 – IEP's go home  
October 24 – Go Purple Day (Children's Aid Society)  
October 24 – TA/ECE Appreciation Day  
November 9 – Progress reports and KCol Initial Observations
  
  - Proposed School Initiatives – Lacrosse, musicals, sports  
Football, Soccer & Senior Volleyball go until January.  
Extra-curricular activities roll-out in the works, space and time allowing.  
Musical (Grades 4-8) – Bollywood Crazy – Contemporary music of east meets west. Auditions to be held in the coming weeks.  
Primary Concert (All kids in grades 1-3) – Flakes – A short upbeat musical to celebrate winter. The notion is that all flakes are different just like all people are different. Tentatively set for December 20.  
Robotics/Lego/Tech/Chess Clubs are running. New Reconciliation Club this year. Kids from every class and every grade level will be nominated for leadership opportunities.
- Feedback: Have a leadership team with grade 7-8 students who can take on additional duties such as organizing assemblies and concerts.

- EQAO Results – IPS scores for the 2017-2018 school year (% at or above provincial standard)  
Grade 3 – 82% reading, the Board and Province 75%  
Grade 3 – 82% writing, the Board and Province 72%  
Grade 3 – 73% math, the Board 60% and the Province 61%  
Grade 6 – 95% reading, the Board 83% and the Province 82%  
Grade 6 – 96% writing, the Board 82% and the Province 80%  
Grade 6 – 71% math, the Board 49% and the Province 49%
- School & Community - Empowering Modern Learners Parent Conference. Saturday November 3, 2018, 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Mississauga Secondary School. Keynote Speakers will be Will Richardson and Pardeep Nagra. Topics include how classrooms are being reimaged for a world of network learning.

#### **Fundraising and Wish list items:**

- Fundraising \$ left over is around \$5248
- Wish list items - Music dept- speakers and microphones, \$ for musicals, Physical education dept- sports tents with logo and LCD projector in gym, Tech dept – ipads, microbits and ipad touch, and library needs chrome books and reading books for “Forest of Reading” program.
- \$12K in total would be the cost
- Parent Council fundraising initiatives: All year sub days (Tuesdays) and pizza days (Friday)
  - 1-2 Movie nights a year - one late in the fall.
  - 3-4 Snack days a year
  - 1-2x/year One-Off Fundraisers: QSP-Magazine, Cookie Dough, Giftcards-Fundscrip
- Fundraising committee to meet and decide on the possible fundraisers. Will conduct a parent survey for feedback.
- 5+ Parent volunteers also needed (Police check to be done first) to run programs successfully.
- Administration to look into a better way to communicate to the community re meeting/events especially to the JK and grade 1 and FI parents as they may not receive communication via email/phone. Possibly having updated calendar of events on the webpage

Suggestion: Set up a donation page for activities or wish-list items via schoolcashonline.

- **Pro-Grant Initiative:** TBC approval by Ontario Government
  - Application submitted for a Family Wellness Night
  - TBC feedback from parent survey, if our application approved ~ Nov-Dec?

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00PM

Next Meeting Dates:

- Thursday November 8, 2018 6:00 pm