

WEST ROUGE JUNIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
October 8, 2019

Attendees

Tiago Du Couto, Pooja Chaudhary, Tesha Gibbon, Vanessa Martin, Suzanne Skholnik, Quathar Jacobs, Michelle Burt, Nicki Banks, Inder Singh, Diane Singh, Sue Knutsen, Darcie James Maxwell, Heather Alousis, D'Arcy Perkovic, Anna Subramaniam, Carla Scirocco, Carmela Grasso, Laura Driscoll, Anita Klubal, Katy Rockett, Carol Foote (Chair), Nadia Taylor (recorder), Michael Murphy (Principal)

Meeting commenced: 7:05pm

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1. Introductions of attendees	Roundtable introductions																								
2. SAC Roles and Responsibilities	Carol Foote and Michael Murphy explain roles, highlighting the importance of the Fun Fair and fundraising																								
3. Principal's report	<p>Michael Murphy presents: <u>September Enrollment and Reorganization:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment at West Rouge is up (projected around 300, actual 317) • Narrowly avoided re-organization (primary classes at 20, 1 exemption of 23, junior classes high 20's with grade 6 exception which is low 30's) <p><u>EQAO Results:</u> School results: (percentage of students achieving level 3 or 4)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Grade</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Reading</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Writing</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Mathematics</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>90%</td> <td>73%</td> <td>61%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>88%</td> <td>80%</td> <td>61%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Board and Province Results: (percentage of students achieving level 3 or 4)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Grade</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Reading</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Writing</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Mathematics</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>76% 74%</td> <td>73% 69%</td> <td>61% 58%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>81% 81%</td> <td>83% 82%</td> <td>53% 48%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grade	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	3	90%	73%	61%	6	88%	80%	61%	Grade	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	3	76% 74%	73% 69%	61% 58%	6	81% 81%	83% 82%	53% 48%
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<p>3. Principal's report (cont'd...)</p>	<p>This data will drive our school improvement plan. Focus will be to continue the reading work we have done as results have been improving, more of a focus on writing and mathematics</p> <p><u>School Improvement Plan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driven by data (EQAO results above) plus census, report card data, and observations by staff and parents• Student achievement goals (literacy and numeracy), wellness, equity, and at school level STEAM and technology• Draft of goals will be presented to SAC for input and then to wider parent community at November interviews for input <p><u>Amazing Things @ West Rouge:</u></p> <p>Extra-Curriculars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross Country -110 runners from grade 1 to 6• Boys and Girls Soccer• Grade 5 and 6 Bordenball• Volleyball and basketball starting soon• Primary and Junior WECO• Safety Patrol program• Right to Play• 3 Junior Ski Days planned for January-February• Primary and Junior Choir <p>Gotcha tickets to promote the character traits connected to monthly assemblies</p> <p><u>Superintendent:</u> Anu Sriskandarajah remains our Trustee, Shirley Chan is our new Superintendent</p>
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4. Voting for SAC Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Foote – Chair • Tesha Gibbon – Area School Liaison • Tiago Du Couto– kindergarten rep • Jacqueline Abel – Health & Safety committee lead • Nadia Taylor & Quathar Jacobs – Web admin, social media • Rebecca Forsey – ECO rep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk to School coordinator still needed - TBD • Anita Klubal – Community Representative • Shree Paradkar – Political Liaison • Pooja Chaudary– Treasurer • Suzanne Skholnik – Teacher Representative • Heather Alousis and Vanessa Ellis – Social Responsibility • Nadia Taylor - Vice Chair • Laura Driscoll and Heather Alousis - Secretary • Sue Knutsen - Pizza Lunch Coordinator – simplified process, committee involvement • TBD - Fun Fair Chair 	<p>Lice Check and Walk to School Coordinators support still outstanding. This will be raised again at the next SAC.</p> <p>Sue Knutsen will coordinate a Pizza Lunch committee in October, with Mr. Murphy’s support.</p> <p>Carol Foote will schedule an information meeting for anyone interested in all fun fair roles, based on parents’ request.</p>
5. Parent Update	The elimination of grade 4 and 7 extended French is happening. As of 2021, French will only be offered at JK entry or grade 4 immersion.	Heather Alousis suggests that parents write the TDSB to voice concern, if they have any.
6. Request for funding support	<p>Due to time sensitivity of a few items, Michael Murphy requested the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bus provision - 2 school buses per class = cost has raised from \$250 to \$295 per bus. There are 13 classes. This request is similar to what was supported last year. Approximately \$7670 for 2019-2020. ii. Scientist in the School - \$205 per half day. Teachers feel stronger about using money towards internal space. In 2018-19, SAC funded one scientist opportunity per class, except for kindergarten classes. Propose the same for 2019-20, approximately \$2665. 	<p>VOTE RESULTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Motion: Heather Alousis Second: Anita 10 in favour: MOTION PASSED ii. Motion: Tesha Gibbon Second: Suzanne Skholnik 11 in favour: MOTION PASSED

Next meeting dates: November 5, 2019, December 4, 2019

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25pm