



# WILLIAMSON ROAD JUNIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (WILLY SAC) MEETING

<b>DATE</b>	October 1, 2024	<b>TIME</b>	6:30 PM
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ATTENDEES	
Name	Role
Malini Hyland	Principal
Katie Dumoulin	Teacher Representative
Frances Anderson (virtual)	Office Administrator
Janet Theunissen	Willy SAC Co-chair (outgoing)
Lindsay Thompson	Willy SAC Co-chair (outgoing)
Nikki Stiavnicky	Willy SAC Treasurer (outgoing)
Kate Lorriman	Willy SAC Parent/Caregiver Representative (outgoing)
Karen Dobbie-Hunter	Willy SAC Parent/Caregiver Representative (outgoing)
Stella Pischedda	Willy SAC Parent/Caregiver Representative (outgoing)
Carla Arasanz	Willy SAC Ward Representative (outgoing)
Ann H	Parent/Caregiver Attendee
Laura D	Parent/Caregiver Attendee
Jessica A	Parent/Caregiver Attendee
Cesar F	Parent/Caregiver Attendee
Jess H	Parent/Caregiver Attendee
Trevor F	Parent/Caregiver Attendee

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Kate N	Parent/Caregiver Attendee
Emma L	Parent/Caregiver Attendee
Rachel A	Parent/Caregiver Attendee
Daniela L	Parent/Caregiver Attendee

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6:30	Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Introductions	JT/All
6:45	<p>Principal Update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yesterday was the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Student participation rate wearing orange shirts was high and the children were interested in and engaged with the educational programming pieces. Classes learned about Phyllis Webstad's story in age-appropriate ways. There was a chorale reading (call/response) land acknowledgment that was done by the students. Classes participated in a gallery walk, looking at identity poems that the children have been working on, as well as the staff display just outside of the office. Slideshow will be made available.</li> <li>2. There was a character education assembly today, certificates were given to students who displayed the September trait, nominated by teachers. New trait for October is responsibility. Assemblies are all student led.</li> </ol> <p>Teacher update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Physical Education: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Cross country has started. First meet for grades 3-6 on October 7 at Sunnybrook. Finals will be on October 16, with city finals on October 23. Grades 1/2 meet is on October 25<sup>th</sup> at Pantry Park.</li> <li>b. Soccer girls/boys both started. Girls' tryouts underway. Two boys' teams this year, first meet for boys on October 10. Girls will be on October 15.</li> <li>c. Co-ed flag football getting started, first meet is on October 17.</li> <li>d. Indigenous games taking place as part of physical education. Children are learning about indigenous cultures, part of that is games, both primary and junior students have been doing these games in gym class.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Leadership Teams: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Students in grades 4/5/6 will take on leadership roles in the school. Students are set within a specific leadership area: announcements, special school events (Terry Fox, Remembrance Day, Assemblies), office/library/kindergarten helpers, intramural sports, pizza lunches, "Pals" (to support younger grades during recess). Some assignments are just for grades 5/6, not all for grade 4 students. There is a Google classroom list for all students, speak to Mme. Castellanos/Mme. Scarcello to sign up.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>MH</p> <p>KD</p>

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	3. Music: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparations underway for Remembrance Day ceremony.</li> <li>Grades 4/5/6 choir will participate in the CBC Music Class challenge again this year.</li> <li>This year, there will be musical for grades 4/ 5/ 6 (alternate year from Willy Blanche)  <i>*Question: Is there choir for primary grades 1-3? No word yet, still could be this year.</i></li> </ol>	
7:00	SAC nominations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ward Rep Carla A acclaimed.</li> <li>Treasurer Nikki S acclaimed.</li> <li>Co-chair Lindsay T acclaimed.</li> <li>Chair Janet T acclaimed.</li> <li>Secretary Kate L acclaimed.</li> <li>Parent/Caregiver Representatives Vanessa P, Karen D, Jessica A, Ann H, Laura D acclaimed.</li> <li>Three (3) more Parent/Caregiver representatives brought forward, to be voted on at the next meeting, or electronically, pending nomination form submission.</li> </ol>	MH
7:15	School council funding allocations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NS provided explanation of funding allocations; 2023-24 allocations were shared.</li> <li>MH presented funding requests; details of each funding request were discussed in advance of approval.</li> <li>JT provided Willy SAC annual funding requests.</li> </ul>	NS/MH/JT/All
7:55	Vote on proposed budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All council members were in favour to include all proposed funding requests.</li> <li>Janet motioned to approve budget; Kate seconded. The motion carried.</li> </ul>	Willy SAC members
8:00	Adjournment	All