

**New Dundee Public School - School Council Meeting Notes
November 14th 2022 - 7:00pm**

Topic: New Dundee School Council

Attendance:

Angie H, Tanya F, Michael F, Sarah T, Lincoln T, Jess D, Kelly W, K Brown, P Wilson.

Welcome / Territory Acknowledgment:

As we gather virtually this evening would like to honor the existence of the 1st peoples by acknowledging that we are on the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Mississauga peoples and New Dundee Public School occupies the land of the between the lakes treaty from 1792. As learners we continue to understand this place has significance to the 1st peoples because of the rolling hills, forests, flat land, along with the proximity to the Nith and Grand River that is fed by the Great Lakes. Settlers need to take responsibility to continue our education and honour of the first peoples. Let's work to honor the dish with one spoon covenant a peace agreement made between the indigenous nations before the settlers arrived. It characterizes our collective responsibility to each other and to Mother Earth. We should only take what we need and leave enough for future generations.

Financial Report update:

same

Principal's Report:

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Principal's Report

1. Remembrance Day in the community, Nov. 5--lots of families and students to help lay the wreath.

2. Remembrance Day Assembly at school Nov. 11--a beautiful gathering with student voice and participation, laying of wreaths, poetry, etc.
3. Holiday concert--we are still working out the details and timing. We will talk about this as a staff Nov 18--PD Day
4. Coming up: Poinsettia Orders and Book Fair (Nov 21 set up, Nov 22 browsing, Nov 23 and 24--purchasing.
5. Spirit wear is in the works--will be in Feb.
6. Dance-a-thon--Feb
7. Kodaly choir--to sing at Fairview Mall Nov 18
8. Week of Giving--Mrs. Mesar organized last year, will hope to do again, starting the first week of Dec
9. Class trips
 - a. Farm trip with grade 3,4,5s in Sept (1 bus)
 - b. Pumpkin Patch with grade ½ classes in Oct 26 (1 bus)
 - c. To local theatre with grade 2,3,4,5,6 Nov 25 (2 buses)
10. Art on walls--can we hear more about the Indigenous Art grant?
11. Wish list--will talk about this on our PD day

-Teachers wish list for school items

music-finger cymbals - Angie will order