

**New Dundee Public School - School Council Meeting Notes
April 24th 2023 - 7:00pm**

Topic: New Dundee School Council

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Attendance:

Jess D, Tanya and Michael F, Jonathan G, Katie B, Kelly W, Rebecca B,

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:

CLOSING BALANCE			\$1,998.35
WEFI ACCOUNT			
	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Withdrawal</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<i>Balance from Previous Month</i>			2607.78
Dance-a-thon cash and cheques	875		
WEFI online donations	2461.12		
	TOTAL Withdrawal		0
	TOTAL Deposit		3336.12
	WEFI Balance		5943.9

Principal's Report:

Ball Stars: Basketball run by Mr Heer and has 21 students. The event will be held on Sunday May 7th at Wilfred Athletic Center from 9am - 4pm.

Dragon Run: Friday May 19th. Only New Dundee School this year. Kelly will arrange freezies purchase, storage and drop off.

Track and field at New Dundee will be Tuesday June 6th with Students from Sir Adam Beck volunteering.

Track and Field Regional Event will be at Jacob Heslper on Wednesday June 14th.

Kolday Choir: practicing still happening and the choir will perform at New Dundee school spring show. Details are still in the planning phase.

Strong Start: going well! Party will be at the end and there will be an assessment at the end of the 10 weeks.

Class trips: No classes have come forth yet for that.

EQAO: grade six May 15th to 18th and Grade threes 23rd to 26th. Looking for parents to volunteer to cut up Watermelon each morning for these dates.

Grade six students will be going to Sir Adam Beck for transition planning

Friday September 29th is the trip to Hidden Acres to help the grade seven students merge into their new school.

Staff update:

We have welcomed a new drama and dance teacher.

Ms. Lindemann is filling in for Ms Messar.

Recess Equipment:

\$325 replacement go ahead was approved at the last meeting

\$80 for freezies (freezies for dragon run and track and field. Kelly is purchasing these for the school)

Rebecca moved and Sarah seconded the purchase for headphones 10 pairs pof headphones at approx \$30 each

Humane Society will be having a school visit at New Dundee.

Q & A:

Grade six discussion on best ways to support a strong transition to Sir Adam Beck.

School vegetable Garden:

Kelly has seeds to donate. Mr. Grundy will talk to Kindie team to see about watering the garden.

A form will be created to see about weeding and watering.

Agenda/Minutes:

1. Nutrition for learning
(deferred to next meeting)
2. Ms. Shoe delegation (approximately 5 minutes)
(deferred to next meeting)
3. Sir Adam Beck Transition update.
(See principals report)
4. New recess equipment update
(See principals report)
5. Front Garden volunteer Grandma Kathleen Gardner has volunteered to weed the front garden. Kelly will pick up the mulch for the garden.
6. Kodaly choir update
(See principals report)

7. Year end school trip or classroom visit update
8. (See principals report)

9. Dundee Dragon Run
10. (See principals report)

11. April Spring night
(See principals report)

12. Staff updates
(See principals report)

13. More line painting ?
Line painted deferred next year

14. Club updates
Basketball, Dragon run training.

15. Pick date to clean kitchen
A from will be created to look for 3 parents to help clean the kitchen

16. Care committee update (cards)
 - Jess will do cards for teacher appreciation in May.
 - Ms. Brown suggested stopping the caring card program for teachers. Angie volunteered to take it over as we would be the only school in Wilmot who would not have this program.

17. Parents dropping off in bus loading and unloading zone
Ms. Brown will post a school day reminder for the safety around drop offs

18. EQAO
(See principals report)

Adjourned at 8pm.