

MINUTES

School Council Earl Kitchener

April 16th 2024 | 6:30pm

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Land Acknowledgement by Dave Thorne and welcoming words.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

The Agenda for April Meeting were approved by:

- Maria, Lisa

Agenda Change:

- None

The Meeting Minutes for March Meeting were approved by:

- Lisa, Ashley

Meeting Minute Change:

- None
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Power Outage (Rachel Collier)

- Extensive Power Outage/ Phone outages are reported to super intendant and communication team
 - Continuous check in from Dave to super intendant (they decide what needs to be done)
 - Portable Lighting was brought in
 - Emergency Lights are on for about 60 mins
 - Further questions need to be directed to super intendant
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Program Committee Meeting for Trustees – dual Stream Parity (Ashley Harris)

- March Meeting
- Delegation Meeting at the School board with the Trustees and Chair
 - Ashley to share her speech to the board to attach to the meeting
 - There are some action items from the HWDSB
 - What is the plan to get to 50/50
 - How did it get to 90/10 investigation

Staff Report by Margret Sliwinska

- Mini Marshes are in class room (snales) until June
- Kindergarten went to RBG
- EQAO coming up in May - June
- Swim to survive is coming back going to Kanetskare school (funded by the city, 3x45 mins) in June
 - Teacher will send out a ask for a volunteer, trip form
 - April 25th Jump Rope for heart
- Gr 4 Waterfestivals @ Bayfront Park May 29th (funded by the city)
- Earth day on Monday (recycled and upcycled are, photos will be posted)
- BEKind Assembly on April 24th last one
- Focus on Nature trip, 2 workshops how to take pictures and edit, Sliwinska and Amandas class

Principal Report by Dave Thorne

- Tracey Mulligan did Flower Beds on Front of School Garden
- Class buildings will start soon
- Choir Fest May 8th and Glee in Ancaster (Grade 3,4,5 Junior)
- EK Spring Fest May 15th Concert (Primary and Junior Choir)
- Class buildings will start soon
- April 22 ... Earth Day / Spirit Day
- April 24 ... SK Vision screening
- April 24 ... movie night
- April 24 ... last 'bEKind' assembly
- April 25 ... Jump Rope for Heart
- April 25 ... movie night
- April 30/May1 ... JK/SK and Grade 2 dental screening
- May 9 ... open house / book fair
- May 13/14 ... Kanetskare transition meetings
- May 16 ... FDK Orientation
- May 29 ... Grade 4 and 5 trips (Water Festival and RBC Canadian Open)
- May 31 ... Dufflebag Theatre (two performances)
- May 8 - June 12 ... Grade 3 EQAO
- June 14 ... volunteer appreciation tea
- June 24 ... Grade 6 orientation visit to Kanetskare
- June 25 ... Grade 5 Farewell ceremony

Other

None

Next Meeting

May 28th, 2023