



## **Taplestown School Council Annual Report for the 2023/24 School Year**

Dear Parents, Guardians and School Community:

We would like to thank you, the parents, guardians and caregivers, so much for all your help and participation in the School Council this year! What a great year it was!

The purpose of the school council is to help improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. School councils are advisory organizations. A school council's primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations to the principal of the school and the school board. Boards and principals are responsible for considering the recommendations made by each school council and for advising the council(s) of the actions taken in response to the recommendations.

These meetings are open to the public to encourage input from parents and other members of the school community. Minutes of meetings held and financial records are available for public inspection on our school website. Everyone is welcome to any or all of the meetings! Our first meeting will be in September 2024, check our school website for updates on the date. We hope to see you out next year!

The school council held 8 meetings this year. Council worked on numerous activities during the year including spirit wear, Halloween dance, poinsettias, Teacher supply buffet, food and gift cards, pizza days, Team Up to Clean Up, graduation hoodies, and a wonderful Gr8 graduation! We also hosted our Open House with Vendor market, silent auction, cotton candy, pie in the face, henna, fire truck, and beavertails! The Open house combined with the biweekly popcorn sales, made us \$6000! (yummy, those Beavertails!) These funds help provide classroom supplies, badminton equipment, Kinder support, gym equipment, hockey nets, soccer support, extracurricular funding, and graduation help. Another fantastic year!

We are closing out the year with a balance of \$2083.

We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the School Council this year. Special thanks are due to the following members of the 2023/24 School Council:

**Executive Members:**

School Principal: Fatima Ziric

Council Chair: Carrie Meyer

Council Treasurer: Carrie Meyer

Council Secretary: Diana Rodgers

Teacher Representative: Chris Perry

Community Representative: Cheryl Garlowe

Council Member: Chanda Goldsworthy

Council Member: Manoj Kumar

Council Member: Stacey Keric

Council Member: Amanda Pidberezny

Council Member: Natasa Dejanovic

Council Member: Michelle Timson

Council Member: Maddison Collina

Council Member: Anna-Maria Skaljic

Council Member: Mandi Sharma

We would like to thank all the volunteers that attended the meetings and assisted at the school! We wouldn't be able to do as much without you! We look forward to your return next year and welcome any new volunteers who would like to attend the meetings or work with the various activities. No time frame is too small! Please contact School Council if you would like to help! (hint: get those police checks completed over the summer! 😊)

Finally, we would like to wish the best of luck to candidates in the September 2024/25 School Council elections.

Sincerely yours,

Carrie Meyer – Chair

Diana Rodgers - Secretary

June 2024