



## Trillium Elementary School Council (TESC)

### Minutes

March 22 @ 7pm - Trillium Elementary School Library and Virtual

#### Attendance:

#### School Representation:

Paula McGuirk-Lemay (Principal) ✓  
Trent Clarke (Vice Principal) ✓

#### Parent Council:

Kate Woods ✓  
Brenda MacLean ✓  
Sabine Doebel-Atchison ✓  
Michelle Hapuarachchi ✓ (virtual)  
Jen Roberts ✓  
Ana-Livia Rodriguez ✓ (virtual)  
Kevin Fowlow ✓  
Jamie St. Ong ✓  
MP Baird ✓ (virtual)  
Leslie Scott ✓ (virtual)  
Andrew Ramsaran X

1. **Approval of February 8 minutes** (approved KW, SD-A) **and of March 22 agenda** (approved KW, BM)

#### 2. **Principal Report (Paula McGuirk-Lemay)**

1. Many of our students will be observing Ramadan from March 23rd to April 20th. They will be fasting from sun up to sun down. To support them with this, we have set up a Junior and an Intermediate fasting room. We have also set up two prayer rooms for our students as they are required to pray five times throughout the day, one of which occurs during the school day.
2. Maker Space/Learning Commons - Several staff members have agreed to join our committee. I have reached out to other schools regarding companies they have used and Brezach Education designed the space in many schools. I requested a consultation

to look at design possibilities. Estimated cost is between \$15 000 and \$20 000.

<b>March 27th</b>	Monkey Rock Music - Kinders
<b>March 29th</b>	Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services Center Presentations to Intermediates
<b>March 31st</b>	Twin Day
<b>Apr 19th</b>	Spring Concert 6:30
<b>Apr 26th</b>	Ottawa School of Theatre Intermediates
<b>Apr 28th</b>	Intermediate Spring Dance 11:15-3:00 Gym and Activity Room

### **3. Vice-Principal Report (Trent Clarke)**

-Twin Day March 31

-recognition assembly for cross country, volleyball, triple ball went well

-intermediate boys basketball today: The Intermediate Boys Basketball team attended a tournament today at Summerside. They went 2-0 and advance to the semis on April 5th. Our Intermediate Girls Basketball team plays in a tournament tomorrow at Summerside. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to drive the teams. We could not have done this without you. Thanks also to Mr. Dangerfield and Mme Richardson for coaching.

-new junior door monitor schedule started today

-Chess tournament: March 30: 12-14 students are attending the tournament at South March Public School

-Movie night March 31

-the dance/raffle was a huge success

### **4. Financial Update (Michelle Hapuarachchi)**

- Trillium is in a good financial situation with \$17,106 in the bank
- To answer the question about how much is currently in the maker space pot, we need to talk about which fundraisers have been allocated for this

## **5. OCASC Report (Ana-Livia Rodriguez)**

- Parent councils are struggling with parent engagement
- The PRO grant deadline was extended. KW looked into whether we could still apply but learned that the extended deadline has also passed

## **6. Parent Concerns**

- Parents have voiced a desire for an attendance email. PM-L has sent a request to business and learning technologies to set that up.
- A French teacher, Eric Duguay, has been hired to take over for Mr Prudhomme. He will begin Monday, March 27.
- Parent concerns over snow blocking sidewalks as well as several spaces in the daycare/kinder lot, making for congestion and dangerous walking. PM-L will speak with the area facilities supervisor for suggestions
- There is still a dance planned for April 28
- The spring concert start time is 6:30 (April 19)

## **7. Chair Report (Kate Woods)**

- BM - Movie night will be showing Strange World. Doors open at 6:00pm and the movie begins at 6:30pm. TC to set up the DVD player. Prices were decided at 25 cents for water and 75 cents for popcorn. BM will purchase two large bags of popcorn and three flats of water.
- LS - Purdy's fundraiser was much smaller than the previous one with only 18 orders and \$288 raised (compared to \$950 on the previous round)
- KW - Bookfair is April 17-21
  - Golden ticket - motion to approve \$20 for 20 home rooms (approved BM, SD-A)
  - Believe in reading books - on a sale table, one per student
  - Posters to be given away
  - Wishing Well - change name to Book Raffle?
  - Teacher preview - set up early on Thursday so teachers can make their lists on Friday or Monday
  - Hours - during school hours. Wednesday April 19 - 5:00-6:15 and a half hour after the concert finishes

## **APPENDIX**

Appendix I: TESC meeting dates for 2022/2023 school year

- April 26, May 17th, June 21

Appendix II: Approved 2022-2023 TESC Funding

- Teacher Start-up: \$60/Educator (\$1800 max)
- Scientists in School: \$125/classroom (\$2500 max)
- Maker Space: \$1100
- Leaving Ceremony: \$244
- Water Bottles for Cross Country: \$583 (exact number to be confirmed)