



**Trillium Elementary School Council (TESC)
Minutes
November 15 @ 7pm
Trillium Elementary School Activity Room and Virtual**

Attendance:

In person:

Kelly Connolley
Brenda MacLean
Kate Woods
MP Baird
Courtney Teslu
Jessica Martin
Ana-Livia Rodriguez
Victoria Carriere
Kevin Fowlow

Stephen Higgins
Paula McGuirk-Lemay
Trent Clarke
Sabine Doebel-Atchison

Online:

Emilie
Sophie Clodge

- Introductions
- The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

1) Approval of Oct 18 meeting minutes, and of Nov 15 agenda. (KW)

Motion: To approve the minutes from October 18 as presented.
Kelly Connolley/ Ana-Livia Rodriguez
CARRIED

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented.
Kelly Connolley / Ana-Livia Rodriguez
CARRIED

2) Principal and VP Report (PM-L and TC)

1. Parent/Caregiver School Climate Survey Reporting

About these results:

The following scores are reported as the percentage of parents/caregivers responding favourably (strongly agree, agree) to questions related to each topic. For most topics, higher scores reflect more positive experiences.

Within the domain of Safety, scores related to Bullying, Sexual Harassment (students in Grades 7 to 12 only), and Discrimination reflect the percentage of parents/caregivers reporting their child was victimized. Higher scores reflect less favourable experiences.

School-level results are shaded to reflect parent/caregiver favourability ratings compared to District-level Divisional results:

More Favourable	Similar Favourability	Less Favourable
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ENGAGEMENT	District		Trillium ES
	Full (K-Gr12)	Primary, Junior & Intermediate (K-Gr8)	
Student Sense of Belonging and Social Connectedness	71%	73%	74%
Student Relationships with Adults at School	76%	78%	84%
Intellectual Engagement	77%	77%	81%
School Involvement: Extracurriculars	47%	44%	64%
Parent/Caregiver and Teacher Relationships	75%	78%	81%
Parent/Caregiver Engagement and Involvement	58%	62%	65%
Support Outside of School	97%	97%	96%
ENVIRONMENT	District		Trillium ES
	Full (K-Gr12)	Primary, Junior & Intermediate (K-Gr8)	
School Environment	76%	78%	87%
School Discipline	54%	56%	60%
Instructional Environment	72%	74%	80%
Representation (Diversity)	65%	67%	74%
Identity	76%	78%	81%
Communication	77%	79%	80%
SAFETY	District		Trillium ES
	Full (K-Gr12)	Primary, Junior & Intermediate (K-Gr8)	
Student Sense of Safety	78%	79%	76%

Management of Student Behaviour (% somewhat well or well-managed)	72%	74%	76%
Bullying (% occasionally or frequently, past 4 weeks)	38%	40%	40%
Sexual Harassment (% yes, past 4 weeks) <i>**Grade 7 to 12 students only</i>	3%	4%	
Discrimination (% yes, since September 2022)	14%	13%	

WELL-BEING	District		Trillium ES
	Full (K-Gr12)	Primary, Junior & Intermediate (K-Gr8)	
General Well-Being (% moderate or high)	96%	97%	100%
Coping	60%	58%	58%
Self-Awareness	85%	85%	84%
Self-Regulation	71%	69%	73%
Responsible Decision-Making	80%	79%	83%
Social Awareness	82%	81%	84%
Relationship Skills	91%	92%	95%

2. [Learning Commons Wishlist Priority](#)

3. [MakerSpace Ideas](#)

4. Question from Facebook Group
Why is there a door charge for school dances and what's the money used for?
There is a \$3.00 charge for those attending the dance. We have to pay for the DJ and the remainder is put to towards reducing the cost of the year end trips.

5. [Library Before Video](#)

6. All curtains in the school will be replaced with blinds over the winter holidays.

VP report:

- junior door monitors are up and running; grade 5/6 students are doing this during recess
- lunch monitors in primary classes: thanks to Mrs. MacLean for getting this started
- cross country has started; October 4 and 5 is the cross country meet
- meet the staff event was a huge success; thank you
- pizza days: we will have students help with delivering pizzas to classes

3) Teacher Report (SH)

- The Trillium Food Drive starts on the 27th of November and continues until the 15th of December. The annual food drive, organized by Mme. Racozzi helps families in the Trillium Community.
- School activities:

- Regarding sports, we continue to have weekly Junior girls/boys triple ball practices with Mr.Boyer and Mr. Romeo and Intermediate boys and girls practices with Mr. Dangerfield and Mme. Mackenzie.
- Intermediate band practice continues with Mr. Dangerfield and choir practice with Mme. Leah and Mme Lajoie.
- On Friday, the 10th of November, Trillium had its Remembrance Day Assembly. We were lucky to have veterans and current armed forces members attend, along with student cadets. The assembly organized by Mrs. Mainwood was a very poignant and moving ceremony and well received by our esteemed guests and parents.
- Winter concert moved to December 20
- School Clothing Sales, delivery mid-December
- Teachers' wish list
- Parent teacher meetings: Nov 23, 4:00 - 6:30 and November 24, 8:30 - 11:00

4) Financial Report (MB)

- The financial report is attached to the meeting agenda.

5) Parent Concerns

- Questions answered in principal's report

6) Scheduling and Goal updates (KW)

- Dec meeting change
- Pizza day change to Thursday in new year
- Makerspace goal (current = \$22K, we have paid \$14,898).
 - \$3,958 short of 22K
 - Suggestion to keep as is, and enter a phase two later
 - Setting up a wishing tree for MakerSpace items
 - Jessica, Courtney, Sabine
- Discussion about using round two pizza profits for science workshops

Motion: To use pizza profits from round two for science workshops and any extra for MakerSpace.

Kelly Connolley / Ana-Livia Rodriguez

CARRIED

- **Discussion of** basket raffle proceeds towards MakerSpace

Motion: To use basket raffle proceeds towards MakerSpace.

Brenda MacLean / Ana-Livia Rodriguez

CARRIED

- Discussion of PRO grant
 - Speaker, educational event or workshop
 - Diversity, amplifying voices of visible minorities, indigenous topics, numeracy, access to food etc.
 - Suggestion to use it for a school breakfast program
 - Check OSAC FB page for suggestions

- Bookfair optimization
 - 5476 in sales
 - Given a lot to library in books
 - Possible to have proceeds from next bookfair go to items (non book) for library
 - Next year during parent teacher interviews
 - Trimming down times
 - Optimization of teachers wish list

Motion: To extend the TESC bookfair discount to teachers.
Victoria Carriere / Courtney Teslu
CARRIED

7) Fundraiser and Outreach Updates (📅 2023-2024 Fundraising Calendar)

A) Movie Night Friday Dec 1st (BM)

- Super Mario
- 6:30pm movie, doors open 6pm
- Volunteers in place
- Set up 5pm
- 80 waters \$0.25
- Wax bags vorhanden
- 1 giant bag of pc about 150 bags \$0.75
- Chips less than 50 cents a bag \$0.75
- Any surplus goes to leaving ceremony
- Principal to email families

B) Purdy's (SC)

- Link has gone out
- Orders coming in
- December 5 to 10 for delivery
- Ana-Livia, Victoria to help sorting orders
- Minimum of \$1,000 needed to get 25% back
- Principal to email reminder to families
- Mentioning in announcements
- FB group reminders

C) Winter Dance and Raffle February 24

- Volunteers needed to go to movie theater in Gloucester
 - Emily
- Letter and list of businesses to come

8) Close of meeting

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.
Kelly Connolley / Ana-Livia Rodriguez
CARRIED


- The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Appendix A: Electronic Votes

- Oct 19: Allocation of funds raised at meet the staff (use the funds towards both teacher start up and science workshop) - Approved
- Oct 24 Bookfair prizes (use up to \$150 from bookfair profits for prizes) - Approved
- Nov 10 Library books from bookfair (up to \$500 out of our bookfair profits going towards library books) - Approved

Appendix B: TESC meeting dates for 2023/2024 school year

- Dec 6, 2023, Jan 17, 2024, Feb 21, 2024, Mar 20, 2024, Apr 24, 2024, May 22, 2024, Jun 19, 2024

Appendix B:  Approved 2023-2024 TESC Funding 2023/2024