

Davisville Parents School Council Meeting
September 29, 2015
7pm

In attendance: Tanya Murdoch, Anne Mullins, Tamara Kolber, Farah Namazi, Savannah Lockie, Pamela Byrne, Cindy Wasser, David Wells, Luciana Aguiar, Gustaud Aguiar, Judith Van Veldhuysen, Jennifer Brunner, Stacey Lewis, Bastian Pfannkuchr, Alexandria Chang, Bojan Petrovic, Michael Kilby, John Hiddema, Penny Hiddema, Lynne LeBlanc, Anita Huang Teshima, Maureen Burnett, Anya Laskin, Amber Lepage-Monette, Anne Sasu, Yvonne Tellis, Victor DiRisio, Sangyoo Lee, Kleis Swan, Jyothi Satyan, Sheela Dhannur, Patrick Robinson, Gillian Largey, Hiyam Jibry, Tammy Visano, Liza Nassim, Heather McKelvey, Neha Savla, Yvonne Asekunowo, Corey Rotman, Kayla Rotman, Aleksandra Stanimirovic, Nadja Baljovic, Senthilkumar Velusamy, Gareth Jones, Renata Kozakova, Chris Trussell, Lesley Stoyan, Ulrica Jobe, Lindsay Witherspoon, Laura Greer, Sarah Miller, Lisa Kelleher, Niru Kumar, Anthony Magnaye, Chris Thompson, Wynsome Walker, Emilia Vorobiera, Chris Welsh, Simran Shahdarpuri, Belinda Bain, Lara Frielander, Shona Farrelly (Principal), Lara Schneider (Vice Principal), Cheryl Kam (staff), Kaverne Cenac-Lopes (staff)

Welcome remarks/Minutes distributed, sign up sheets

Trustee Shelley Laskin report/Q&A/farewell

- copies of presentation on website
- October 20, October 27 public meetings to review proposal from Yonge/Eglinton study, then one more public meeting Nov 17
- *Through the TDSB's Long-Term Program and Accommodation Strategy, studies have been undertaken of schools within the Yonge-Eglinton area to propose changes to accommodate students – these include changing the grade configurations of the Junior schools to JK-5 and expanding Hodgson Sr School to grade 6,7 & 8 (currently it only has 7&8 students.) This would mean that either next year (September 2016) or the following year, Davisville would become a JK-grade5 school in the English stream, French would remain SK-grade 6. In the Board's submission to the Ministry of Education for capital funding, both the classroom expansion for Hodgson and the capital funding to rebuild Davisville were priorities. Should funding be made available, the students at Davisville would remain in the current building while the new school was built and when it was complete, the new school would once again be up to grade 6 in both streams, and Spectrum would remain in the school (grades 7 &8)*
- *They should hear back from the province in October if the plan is approved. In the meantime, a Program Area Review Team (PART) will study the staff recommendations (there will be a parent from both Davisville and Spectrum on the team along with the Principal). The PART will report out at two public meetings (one on October 20th at Hodgson MS and one at Forest hill PS on October 27th) A letter was sent home about those from the school today.*

Review of June Minutes

Administration Report-Shona Farrelly/Lara Schneider

- Wednesday-picture day
- student votes: students participating in a mock vote (studentvote.ca)
- computer assisted design workshop (day 1 of 3) for Gr. 5-8, introduces kids to computer assisted design and 3D printing, Patel family
- Remembrance Day assembly
- New field, ready mid november

- 1x per month *Whats Up* Newsletter out wednesday Sept 30
- Twitter handle @DavisvillePS
- School calendar on website
- curriculum night is postponed
- enrollment approx 530, + 60 spectrum students

Staff Report-Cheryl Kam/Keverne Cenac-Lopes

- Chess, Pawsitively Pets , DIY Knitting (lunch Mondays), paper engineering (Gr 4-6), eco club, drama group/visual arts (Ms. Reinalt, Mr. Bell), Glee
- Languages program
- Parks and Rec programs
- Friday-cross country meet Juniors Gr 4-6
- Flag Rugby-Juniors
- Girls basketball
- Boys volleyball

Election Tanya & Anne

DPS Parent Council Executives 2015-2016

- Past Chair: Anne Mullins
- Council Co-Chairs: Tanya Murdoch, Tamara Kolber
- Secretary: Farah Namazi
- Treasurer: Neha Shah (note- elected but unable to fulfill obligation of role (hours), so resigned and replaced with Jyothi Satyan on Oct. 5th- still to be elected (Past: Val Upfold)
- Communications Co-Chairs: Anya Laskin, Anita Huang Teshima
- Eco Co-Chairs: Nadja Baljovic, Craig Leslie
- Fresh School Team: Chris Trussell, Renata Kozakova, Lesley Stoyan
- Fun Fair Co-Chair: Pamela Byrne, Tamara Kolber
- Kindergarten Reps: Lindsay McMurray (FI), Tammi Visano (FI), Ulrica Jobe (E), Wynsome Walker (E)
- Primary Reps: Maureen Burnett (FI), TBD (E)
- Junior Reps: TBD
- Athletics Chairs: Craig Leslie, Jennifer Brunner
- Library Chair/committee: Anya Laskin, Jiyoung Moon
- Music Chair/committee: Anne Sasu, Lara Freidlander, Raizel Robin, Naomi Buck
- Fundraising Chair: TBD Committee (Lynne LeBlanc, Tammi Visano for silent auction)
- Volunteer Coordinator: Aleksandra Stanimirovic
- Educational Liaison: Wynsome Walker (E), Ulrica Jobe (E), Farah Namazi (FI), Maureen Burnett (FI), Lynne LeBlanc (FI)
- Building and Land Use (BLU) Chairs: Steph Rikkard Chadda/Nadja Baljovic, Lynne leBlanc
- BLU committee: Lynne LeBlanc, Anita Huang Teshima, John Hiddema, Lisa Kelleher, Maureen Burnett, Nicholas Lagopoulos, Chris Trussell

Motion to adjourn Tamara Kolber
 Seconded, Anne Mullins

Meeting adjourned 8:51pm

Next council meeting Tuesday November 24, 7pm.