

Davisville Public School Council Meeting  
Wednesday September 27, 2017  
7pm

In Attendance:

1. Welcome Remarks, Minutes distributed, Attendance
2. Review and approval of June Minutes:
  - motion to approve: Anya Laskin, Seconded: Laura Greer, motion passed
1. Staff Report:

Mr. Bell

- Ms. K: 130 students in primary choir requires commitment from 2-3 parents for support for practice from 12:05-12:35 on Tuesdays. Ms. Farrelly commented this is first time doing primary choir. 90 kids in junior choir. Ms. K's email address will be in Sunday newsletter for parents to volunteer.
- Ms. Piccione: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor gym at 9am meet for parent volunteers of Terry Fox run, or come out to support/cheer, run starts at 9:20 until 10am
- Boys soccer: all 35 boys practice but 15 on the team
- Cross Country Team-110 students participating in Cross Country meet September 29
- Upcoming sports: girls basketball and volleyball
- Heidi Kerney arranging for banner and singlets
- Right to Play is coming back this year, looking into junior leaders to create awareness of play in communities
- EQAO: Davisville outperforming our board more than 90% of the time (for both Grade 3 and 6), Primary: growth in reading and writing has increased, math is maintained. Junior: growth in reading, and maintained writing and math, Looking for areas to improve and move to collaborative inquiry, gender gap appears to be closing
- Mr. Bell's Grade 6 class : PALS (Playground Activity Leaders in Schools), all kids invited for recess games, junior kids invited to placed into teams for math baseball (winter), peer tutoring centre grade 1-6
- Ms. Farrelly reported that more EQAO details to come at next meeting in October
- Administration Report

1. Administrative Report

- Davisville Jr. P.S. Had one of the largest reorganizations in TDSB this year
- Ministry requires Kindergarten to be at 30 or below, Grade 1-3 cap at 20, no cap for junior classes
- VERY high late registration
- Results in: 2 new English classrooms, now short staffed, need for 2 new permanent lunch room supervisors, a Gr. 3/4 teacher, may have a kindergarten teacher, need prep coverage, Gr. 4/5 French teacher starting tomorrow until march,
- the demand for French teacher outdoes the availability of teachers
- Superintendent recognized the high number of registration, so we have extra administrative assistance for another week
- Community meeting September 26: Trustee left recommendation of board report, went to finance committee, report passed unanimously. Next step to Board of Trustees on October 18. See video made by Tanya Murdoch of Vaughan Road

### Academy Tour

- Curriculum Night: Extracurricular activity companies will be present, Tanya's video will be available to watch
- To Prepare for Vaughan Road Academy move for 2018-19 school year: Need parent involvement with school staff: 1. transition to new school (how to help community become familiar with the new location), 2. transportation, need representation from all divisions to funnel questions around transportation. If you are interested in either committee please let us know, hoping also to do an open house in the spring
- 5. Election
  - See attached for Election results

### Meeting Adjourned, New Chairs take over, Part II

1. Treasurer's Report: 31K, reallocated 15K from last year's budget to various items (mindfulness workshops, robotics etc), and 8K to reading kits, gave money to teachers, etc.
2. Volunteers; what's needed, police checks
  - need Tuesday/Thursday snack volunteers, contact Chris@dailyapple.ca or school council
  - School cash online: please register
  - Difficulty coordinating Hot Lunch
  - Communications: school council communicates at least 1x/week, you need to subscribe, Davisville parents Facebook page, Davisvilleparents.com
  - Games night October 25, free community event, bingo, lego, pictionary
  - Safety at school: Do NOT walk your kids through the parking lot

### Meeting adjourned

#### In attendance:

Heidi Kerney  
Tamara Kolber  
Shona Farrelly  
Denis Bell  
Violeta Ransel  
Aysun Tuncel  
Alex Chang  
Morgan Hedges  
Andreas Veneris  
Anne Mulins  
Steph Chadda  
David Wells  
Faryl Kates  
Amber Leapge-Monette  
Anita Huang Teshima

Sinead Harrington  
Wei Fan  
Lois McKenzie  
AmmeLejLa Gholami  
Anya Laskin  
Laura Quinn  
Nachely Figliano  
Huda Kafi  
Tanya Murdoch  
Yvonne Asekunono  
Chris Thompson  
Wendy Bhim  
Jacson Jose Chaves  
Treya Beaulieu