

Claremont Public School

SCC Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2022

Virtual

6:30 pm

Agenda Item	Disussion	Action
1. Recognition of First Nations	<p>The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississaugas Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.</p>	
2. Guest Speaker Margaret Lazarus	<p>Margaret Lazarus shared about the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parent engagement series- Parents as partners- PRO grant- PIC newsletters- She expressed the need for regional voices. Currently there are no voices from the North (north of hwy 7)- They want to be responsive to the needs to parents/students in the region.- Meetings occur 4x per year; usually 2 hours in duration- If any parent from our school is interested in joining the PIC, e-mail engagement@ddsb.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- If any parent from our school is interested in joining the PIC, e-mail engagement@ddsb.ca

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3. Principals Report (Mrs Cleveland)	<p>3-ply masks have been provided by the ministry for every student. Unfortunately one size for all... too big for younger students and too small for the older. I have requested more in appropriate sizes.</p> <p>- Masks now mandatory for kindergarten students within the building.</p> <p>HEPA filters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 portable filters in Kindergarten • 3 roof units installed over oldest portion of the building “ filters to Library, grade 1 and grade 2 • 5 mobile units arrived in the fall - extremely loud, but placed in grade 3/4 by office, by music room, and in health room - Have been tried in a variety of locations and this is what works best. • 4 wall mounted units will be placed in music room, staff room (eating area), 107 (last in the oldest area) and custodial space. • All filtration systems in the building have been updated to a heavy duty filter and are changed regularly <p>Rapid Tests - the ministry has promised 2 RATs for every student and staff member. They will distribute starting with the youngest and working up the grades as they are delivered.</p> <p>Reporting of attendance will be available on a centralized board website. Parents will be notified if/when we reach 30% absenteeism, which has been the norm for many years during flu outbreaks. We can only report specific classroom cases when they have been reported by the health department. Classes and cohorts will not be dismissed for positive cases.</p> <p>Deployment of Technology - happened quickly and efficiently thanks to Mrs. Murnaghan and Ms. Park. We have loaned out approximately 60 devices to the community. They are integral to the learning programs within our building and we hope to have them back as families are able.</p> <p>Virtual learning has been successful for our students. It wasn't our first choice, but staff moved quickly to prepare. Thank you to families who came to pick up learning packages to support their children at home.</p> <p>Friday is a PA Day designated for Report Writing</p> <p>Playground has been inspected for the season and closed til spring. In the spring, a team from facilities services will come and inspect the playground again for re-opening. We look forward to this being available for our students again.</p>	

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Principals report cont'd	<p>Staffing: We continue to work together to staff our schools safely. The board has many contingency plans in place to support schools and keep them open. We are looking for more Lunchroom Supervisors and the board is hiring unqualified supply teachers to ensure our students have someone.</p> <p>Extra Curriculars with low impact can continue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Junior Volleyball ran over lunches before the holidays and were very popular. - Music classes take place outdoors or in the gym (2m apart)when the gym is available. - Primary chess club has been extremely popular with Mr. Summerhays. - Intermediate chess club has a smaller, but committed following with Mrs. Murnaghan. 	
4. Pizza Lunch update/feedback (Megan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents have received good feedback with regards to pizza lunches - Prices on school cash are \$3 for one; \$5.75 for 2. Not because we want to offer a discount, but because the fee for school cash online increases when you have an item for \$6. - Gluten free option has been added for some families who have allergies. - Pizza lunch to resume next Friday; session will run from now until family day. 	
5. Big Box Cards/Fundraisers (Megan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completely sold out in 2021. - Our fundraiser is scheduled for March, immediately after March break. - The cards sell for \$33/box. There are 33 cards in the box, so just \$1 per card! - profit is \$11 per box. - They also offer prizes and incentives for the student that sells the most/ the classroom that sells the most etc. - two options for selling - 1) we sell the cards through flyer and promotional material and ship boxes once the final order is placed; 2) we send boxes home and students can buy or return. - SCC members voted in favour of option 1: Selling through promotional materials. - campaign will last approx 2 weeks 	
6. New Business/Next Meeting	Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30 @ 6:30pm	

Present: Stephanie Cleveland (principal), Megan Richards (chair), Matt Phillips (teacher representative), Margaret Lazarus (Superintendent), Carolyn Morton (trustee), Catherine Bell, Sandy Morehen, Krystle Guest, Maria Spinner, Steve Watts, Nicole Rogers, Julia Watts