

Maple Ridge School Council Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Online meet up

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Agenda

Quorum - attained when the majority of voting members present at a meeting are parents of students enrolled at Maple Ridge School.

*Quorum met? – **Yes**/No; how many attended? 12 Parents + 3 Teachers, Principal, Vice Principal, 4 Council Members*

Agenda Items	Min	Speaker
1. Welcome/Introductions/Call to Order: - I will now call the meeting to order. - Welcome to the Maple Ridge School Council meeting. The Parent Association meeting will begin immediately after this one, usually around 7:30pm - Thank you all for coming to the meeting. All parents/guardians of students at Maple Ridge School are automatically members of School Council and the Parent Association, and can ask questions, make motions and vote. - One of the most important ways parents and guardians can make a meaningful difference for students is by participating on the school council. School Council advises the principal and vice principal, and the CBE Board of Trustees on matters related to the school. - My name is Lindsey Moen and I'm the Chair of School Council. We're joined today by Secretary, Beverly, Treasurer Chris, Key Communicator, Kashmira.	4	Lindsey M.
2. Motion to Approve Agenda: Approve Ellie R; Second Kody S	1	Lindsey M.
3. Motion to Approve Minutes from May 2024: Approve Ellie R; Second Kody	1	Lindsey M.
4. Reports: Leadership Team Report:	20	David/Sandy

○ Welcome to parents! Welcome assembly this week - read the story <i>The Invisible Web</i>, a great way to connect with students. ○ Pillars of Care at the school are– Care for Place, Care for Others, Care for Self. School inquiry – how can we observe with curiosity to explore and understand connections in our world. ○ Meet the teacher details were shared - will be emailed to parents by the school. ○ Fees for lunch supervision can be found and paid in the my CBE app. ○ Introduced grade 4 teachers Kim Pittman, Colleen Foster, & Teresa Giffen. ● Grade 4 teachers: ○ Kim - How can we observe with curiosity, to explore and make connections in our world? Experienced through various field trips throughout the year. ○ Colleen – started off the year with scientific sketching. Started with a table of contents to show how scientists are organised. Scientific sketching – accurate, big, colourful, detailed. Setting goals for the year, how we can make improvements and how we can achieve them. ○ Teresa – team building and building a strong classroom community. Work with the 7 sacred teachings – love, respect, wisdom, humility, courage, truth and honesty. Mapping skill development – title, labels, symbols, legend/key, compass rose.		
● Key Communicator Report: There is no report as the first meeting will not be until October 23rd.	5	Kashmira K.
● Chair's Report: ○ Succession planning: vacant roles upcoming at the AGM at the end of January – Secretary and Co-Treasurer. ○ Please let us know if you are interested in discussing the roles, or interest for these roles. If interested you can email –	5	Lindsey M.

mapleridgecouncil@gmail.com and more information on the roles can be found here		
5. Old Business: <i>none</i>	1	Lindsey M.
6. New Business: <i>none</i>	1	Lindsey M.
7. Next Meetings: • October 17 (Kindergarten Team Presentation) - virtual • November 21 (Grade 1 Team Presentation) - virtual • January 16 (AGM) - virtual • February 20 (School Engagement) - virtual • April 24 (Grade 3 Team Presentation) - in person • May 22 (Grade 2 Team Presentation) – virtual	1	Lindsey M.
8. Upcoming Dates and Events • Terry Fox Run – Sep 20 • Meet the Teach/IPP Meetings – Sep 26 & 27 • Orange Shirt Day Assembly – Sep 26 • Remembrance Day Assembly – Nov 7 • Winter Solstice – Dec 19 • Open House (Virtual) – Jan 9, 2025	1	David
9. Motion to Close Meeting: Motion – Jennifer L; Second Avery P	1	Lindsey M.