

Adrienne Clarkson Elementary School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 6, 2020, 6:30 pm

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School Council Meeting Attendance			
Parent/Guardian Members	Name & Role	Present	Absent
	Joe Rauti - Co-Chair	X	
	Ritu Nanner - Co-Chair	X	
	Melissa Hunt- Vice Chair	X	
	Sanjeev Pathak- Treasurer		X
	Unfilled - Secretary		
	Gloria Annable	X	
	Lisa Xie	X	
	Marie McGahan	X	
	Amanda Gagnon	X	
	Eileen Reid	X	
	Laura Kealey	X	
Teacher Representative	Robyn Lemieux or Adrianna Spicer		X
Community Representative	Jennifer Saunders	X	
Principal	Richard Simpson	X	
Vice Principal	Kim Esdaile	X	

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Others who joined (as per Google Meets list):

Ahmad Mohm

Ron Park (Ainsley Park)

Bibi Alisha Halim-Wahab (Alisha Wahab)

Daniel Wang

Megan Black

Zubair Khatri

Sanjiva Sondagar

Aman Nanner

Lisa Rauti

Liam/ Tasha Grimard

Kumar Mahadevan

Mohamed Swesi

Co-chairs' Call to Order & Welcome	Joe Rauti/Ritu Nanner
Approval of Agenda MOTION: Motion put forward by Gloria Annable to approve the agenda. Seconded by Eileen Reid. Motion carried.	Joe Rauti/Ritu Nanner

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<p>Principal and Vice-Principal Report / Teacher's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussed phase 1 and 2 of school closure response- First started with reaching out to the community- Phase two started April 6th (today) with a continuation of learning. Moving toward work with curriculum, but this will take time as we explore this new way of teaching.- All are encouraged to download the gridview add in for their Google Meets (https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/google-meet-grid-view/bjkegbgpfpgpikgkfidhchhiflbgfic)- Access to the school: Ottawa Public Health will allow limited access for staff to the school. This is to get critical essential items. Rich and Kim will be monitoring this access. There will be rigorous cleaning protocols associated with this. There are no plans at this time to allow student/parent access for safety reasons. This is evolving and as things changes we will be informed. <p>Community Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Can Google Meets be used for every class? Yes, however some had much familiarity with the e-tools, and other teachers not. We are moving toward as much utilisation of these tools as possible, taking into considering any limitations they may have (e.g., rural area with low internet capabilities)- Any thought to recording the sessions so that children can go back and listen? (if instruction is done on a platform) At this time, no. The question has come up and they are exploring this. Want to make sure they think of all the possibilities and unintended consequences.- Technology – is there any way council can help for any families that need support? Rich said that the school is looking into how they can lend out their technology. Once they know how this might look they will have a better idea as to what support they will need. Council will put something (to be drafted by Rich and Kim) on our Facebook and website.- Is anyone at ACES sick, anything that we can do to help? No staff. No other information is known other than that.-	<p>Rich Simpson/ Kim Esdaile</p>
<p>Financial Report – DEFERRED</p>	<p>Sanjeev Pathak</p>

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Community Representative Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Memo went out today to say that they are obligated to follow the same closure dates (at this time May the 4th). When Doug Ford speaks of daycare closures it is not CVAS- As of March 16th there will be no charges made to parents- Staff are working from home, professional development and summer planning. At the moment they are still on the payroll.- Three childcare facilities were chosen to provide care for essential service workers, CVAS was not chosen (10-12 children each facility)	Jennifer Saunders
Lunch Program Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Working out how to pay back the lunch program money. More for those who have paid by cheque. Will reach out to Bambora to potentially refund on credit card.- Some parents expressed that they would like to donate the money vs. getting a refund. Council will consider this.- Suggestion around the money carrying forward to next year. This is a possibility.	Eileen Reid
Roundtable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Council meetings will continue. The next meeting will be May 11th at 6:30.- Year end event bouncy castles have been cancelled. There are many schools however considering a back to school event rather than an end of year. We will need to think about this and possibly move with planning.- Movie Night is cancelled-	All attendees
Adjournment	Joe Rauti/Ritu Nanner

Meeting Adjourned 7:50 PM. Next meeting May 11, 2020