



William Dunbar Public School School Community Council (SCC) Minutes

Date: June 18, 2020
Place: Virtual Meeting
Time: 6:30pm

Principal: Tanya Hawthorne

Co-Chairs: Shannon Belmore & Katie Coppolino

Treasurer: Julie Chipp-Smith

Secretary: Lisa Appelbohm

Attendance (GoogleMeet sign on names at 6:30 add. People dropped in and out): Alissa duHusky, Christine K, Heather Mason, Lisa Todman, Mel McGill, Rachel St. Louis, Terry Doyle, Meg Hurst, Paula Ironside, Paul Vikas Khajuria, Lisa Appelbohm, Shannon Belmore, Katie Coppolino, Tanya Hawthorne

Agenda Items	Notes	
6:30pm: Reading of Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Welcome Introductions to Virtual meetings	Katie Coppolino opened & Shannon Belmore	5 minutes
6:35pm: Approval of March 2020 Minutes Review Tonight's Agenda	March 2020 Minutes Approved: Christine, Paula June 18, 2020 Agenda Approved: Lisa	5 minutes
6:40pm: Principal/Vice-Principal Report	Paul Khajuria introduced as new Vice Principal who comes to WD from a Whitby School No agendas will be printed for next year to reduce use of paper and limit transmission exposure. Teachers have been asked about their preferences ie. Remind, Google etc. with strategy on communication plan communicated when more is known about the school environment. Decisions about school come from government and are not provided in advance however plan is expected for Mid August tentative on the COVID numbers. Graduation plans are a prerecorded video that will be available for viewing Monday June 22, 2020.	25 minutes

	<p>June 24 (3 classes) and June 25 (3 classes) are scheduled in 15 minute intervals so the graduates can come to the school to pick up grad bag and visit the gym for a photo opportunity. Students and family are encouraged to dress to impress for their 15 minute celebration.</p> <p>DDSB dress code is released and attached which is aligned to the current policy and leaves the decision to families on how the student wants to express themselves.</p> <p>Administration's responsibility is to educate and apply progressive discipline as needed in relation to dress code.</p> <p>Mrs. Hawthorne will investigate further about wearing hats noting it's no longer a requirement to remove hats when entering the building however will hats be removed during the anthem?</p> <p>The current dress code policy has been amended to remove the words "staff opinion".</p>	
7:05pm: Financial Update & 2020/21 SCC planning	<p>2020 Financials were discussed including outstanding balances on areas previously approved but not awarded due to school closure.</p> <p>All funds will be forwarded to next year's and a review of how SCC and fundraising will look can only be assessed next year.</p>	15 minutes
7:20pm: Volunteer of Distinction	Dhana Sharavanan has won the Volunteer of Distinction award for WDPS this year. The ceremony will be held by the DDSB in October.	5 minutes
7:20pm Meeting adjourn	GO DUNBAR!	

Next Meeting Dates:

Fall 2020 – To be announced