



## **Norman Ingram P.S. School Advisory Council Meeting**

Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 7PM,  
Zoom

Attendees - Mary Innocente, Mike Kennedy, Lulu Wang, Kim Lussier, Jocelyn Jackson, Jenny Ma, Vesna Massihi, J Kendal, Alma Nodouzi, Heather, Adam Dharsee, Anaid Naranjos

### Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of previous minutes (Sept. 29th)
  - Moved to next meeting date
- Principal's Report (Mr. Kennedy)
  - Update on Covid Vaccine for children ages 5-11
    - Appointments are available to book
    - Norman Ingram is currently not a vaccination site
    - The vaccine is currently not required to come to school
  - Playground Update - Viability review
    - The Viability Review has been requested and we waiting for this report to be conducted
  - Parking Lot Video
    - Safe ways to arrive at Norman Ingram: Walk, Park on Duncairn, Kiss and Ride (for students who are able to walk independently to the class meeting area)
  - Outdoor Connect Four
    - Costco has oversized connect four games
    - Mr Kennedy has requested 3 of the oversized connect four games to have for each cohort at recess
    - Jocelyn will purchase with a Costco membership and school council with reimburse
4. School Ask
  - Reading Simplified (Mary Innocente)

- An accelerated decoding program
    - Founded by Dr Marnie Ginsberg
    - Streamlined to provide a reading/phonics program
    - The Kindergarten, grade 1 and grade 2 teachers are interested in this program
    - \$347 for one year (in USD)
    - Jenna and Jenny approved the motion
  - Other School Needs
    - Weather Station in the outdoor learning area
    - Cables/storage for technology
    - Total cost \$232
    - Jocelyn and Jenna approved the motion
5. Upcoming SAC Meetings: Potential move to Wednesdays
- No objections - Meetings will be moved to Wednesday
6. Fundraising committee update (Fazilah/ Aleem)
- Mr Kennedy's Epic Haircut update
    - Raised \$4,000
    - Ms. Wong's class will be cutting Mr. Kennedy's hair and Ms. Wood's class will be dyeing Mr. Kennedy's hair
    - The event will be shared over Zoom for the whole school to watch!
    - Thank you Mr Kennedy for being such an amazing sport!
  - Spirit wear update
    - The school did not profit from the spirit wear as this was only intended to raise school spirit
7. Proposed 2021-2022 Events (Jocelyn/Lulu)
- Winter Family Activity
    - End of February
    - Kids pick up a package at the school to complete at home (i.e., a science experiment, make a family meal)
    - Please contact Lulu if you are interested in planning and helping
    - Volunteers? Heather
  - Year End BBQ
    - No restriction Proposal
      - Similar to previous years end of year barbecue
    - Covid-Restriction Proposal
      - A possible celebration with a bouncy class for cohorts
    - Please contact Jocelyn if you are interested in planning and helping

8. Teacher appreciation (Kaija/ Rishma)
  - Moved to next meeting
  
9. Treasurer's Report (Jenny)
  - We need more cheques and cheques cost about \$1.00 each
  - Etransfer cost \$1.50
  - Possibility of switching banking institutions to see if there are options to see if we can have an account that doesn't charge for cheques or etransfers - Jenny will look into this and report back at the next meetings
  - Currently we have a \$15,400 balance which is a healthy balance
  
10. Other business?
  - Teachers are asking for supplies for each cohort to make a festive winter craft together
  - Asking for approximately \$300 - 400
  - Jocelyn and Heather passed the motion

**Upcoming Meetings( 7PM):** February 2, March 30, May 25, June 15