

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

November 6, 2007

Present: Vijay Brahmhatt, Steve Evans, Diana Fowlie, Heather Holdaway, Penny Loxley, Asaf Marouf, Rhonda Norton, Tammy Panos, Lola Salisbury, Sudhra Subbanna, Virginia Zubrickas

School News

- Trips:** Gr. 6 went to Peel Heritage Complex (Social Studies)
Gr. 7 went to Ste. Marie Among the Hurons (History)
Gr. 8 went to Living Art Centre (Art)
- Skating:** Many of our students participate in the free skate at lunch time on Fridays at the Community Centre. Ms Zee (office) offers her professional services as a skating coach. She is a certified Level 2 skating coach.
- Fundraising:** Terry Fox Run. We raised \$940.64 to donate to this very worthwhile cause. Me to We (Build Schools in Africa) – Our grade 6 and 8 classes organized a very successful bake sale to raise funds for this very worthwhile cause.
- Sports:** Our senior boys and senior girls participated in a flag football tournament and they both brought home trophies.
- Prologue to The Performing Arts** We had the "Blues Berries" perform 2 shows at the school on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Their performance was enjoyed by all

School Success

Goal: Improvement in Literacy

The EQAO results showed that our scores were up in Literacy (+1%), slightly down in Math (-3%) and significantly down in writing (-7%).

Early Release Day/Professional Development Day

Staff focused on assessment/reading prompt
United Streaming – use of Technology
Type of Assessment

School Climate

We have the Successful Student Award presented each month. Each month has a different goal:

September – Initiative	October – Co-operation with others	November – Independent Work
December – Homework Completion	January – Goal setting	February Problem Solving
March – Use of Information	April – Class participation	May – Conflict Resolution

Peel Health Survey

The Education Act changed re: Safe Schools Act – Bullying. The definition of bullying is "**Repeated Negative Actions**".

Upcoming Events

November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly
November 23	Report Cards Home
November 29	Parent/Teacher interviews in the evening
November 30	PA Day – Parent/Teacher interviews
December 13	Talent Show 6:30 p.m. in the gym
December 18	Band performing at Old Adult Centre

Partnerships

The Central Lion's Club made a commitment to donate \$15,000 towards purchasing a full set of band instruments for student use. We will receive the last installment of \$5000 around December 8.

Community Centre

Mississauga Youth Games used our gym

Amazing Lunch Program – our students purchase a community centre pass to access their facilities every day at lunch time.

Next Meeting

January 29, 2008. 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.