

Name of Committee: Island Public School Council

Meeting Date: March 10, 2022

A meeting of the Island Public School Council convened on March 10, 2022, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. as a Zoom Meeting with Laura-Maria Nikolarezi presiding.

Attendance: (School Council)	The following participated by electronic means: Walid Hajj (Vice Chair), Laura-Maria Nikolarezi, (Chair), Elizabeth Alderson(Secretary), Tara Bezusko (Treasurer), Natasha Benham (Special Events & Fundraising Chair), Tendai Mhute, Adelle Karim, Corrine Samama, Jason Doucette, Arielle de la Loyere
Attendees:	Tracy Jewitt (Teacher), Cori MacFarlane (Office Admin), Kasia Blasak (Teacher)
Regrets:	Ashwin Mallipatna (Equity Chair)
Absence:	

Notes: Quorum not attained.

AGENDA ITEM	DECISION / ACTION TAKEN	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
Land Acknowledgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Woolford
Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order: 7:05 P.M.• Welcome and approval of agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laura-Maria Nikolarezi
Fundraising Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theme of school BBQ is Island Vibes and the date of the event is June 2, 2022• Some ideas put forward so far: Steel pan band, Caribbean food, bouncy castles, face painting, ice cream, cotton candy• Sinead Moore will be running the virtual auction, if you have anything to donate contact her via email	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natasha Benham

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesse is also working to secure donations from companies you can reach out to her via email • An email was sent out an email on behalf of school council with the wish list with instructions on how families and friends can donate to support our fundraising goal • This years' goal is \$30, 000 with the fundraising team discussing donating a portion to support families Ukraine and reserving funds for start up for next year's council • For Mother's Day, planning to sell flowers- Using social distancing under TPH guidelines • Financial donations through cashless schools, and you will get a receipt for donations over \$25 donation. • Looking for volunteers for BBQ 	
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation routine update, returning to the winter schedule. Board and ferry negotiated no changes to ferries students take (Gr. 1-6 at 8:30AM / FDK at 09:00AM) Spring schedule will start after Easter weekend in April. • Heath screening continues before students board. New Health Screening form dated February 11, 2022 (revised for Omicron variant) Healthy habits (ie don't touch your face, sneeze in arm etc) continual reminders to students and staff • Continue to space students on ferry and buses. All students were previously sent home 3 ply masks. New medical/surgical masks available in all classrooms and office for student use • Outdoor Education will be resuming day trip programming. The 2/3 and 4/5 classes and the 5/6 class will return to the original rooms. • Rapid Antigen Tests were sent home Tuesday to all students for voluntary use. Continue to notify impacted classes of any positive COVID cases • Mental health and well being reflections all classes and teachers looking at everyday big and small feelings, being good listeners • STEM resources – built up over last few years using previous wishlists Examples: plus plus building classic duplo and Lego and let's go code using bodies to create coding • Student lead Halloween / Holiday Food drive raised a total of \$960.00 • Dance-a-thon raised a total of \$3000.00 towards outdoor learning spaces • International Women's Day – break the bias, Speech bubbles and thoughts bulletin boards, Unlearn parent engagement workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Woolford

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wishlist updates: Dwayne D.O. Gibson, musical instruments for boomwhackers and possibly ukuleles, prologue performing arts schoolwide workshops, Chromebooks, scientists in school workshops, Cultivating Kindness, My Secret Bully • After March break begin planning for next year once projected student numbers, teacher allocation received. Staff will create a tentative school organization. Teaching assignments are confidential. Class placements will begin in may or June. Timetables and supervision schedules are created and put in place in September. All of these are tentative as there may be a school reorganization depending on enrollment. • Mid morning meal program will be offered to all families at no cost for the remainder of the school year beginning April 1st. If you wish to sign up there will be a Google form to submit. If you are already in mid morning meal you will be contacted for next steps • The Ministry of Education requires all board to offer virtual learning for the 2022-23 school year. You must register to virtual learning by March 21st at 11:59 PM. There will be no switch date. Reminder: Your student will be registered at the home school that is hosting virtual class. This school may not be Island Public School 	
<p>Questions/Comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I just want to say thank you for giving us a window into what the kids are learning and exposed to since we don't have the opportunity to come across to the school right now to see it for ourselves • I just want to echo the great work that everyone's doing at the island public school. Much appreciated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjournment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:42 PM • Motion to Adjourn: Walid seconded: Natasha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •