

Name of Committee: Island Public School Council

Meeting Date: October 27, 2021

A meeting of the Island Public School Council convened on October 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. as a Zoom Meeting.

Attendance: (School Council)	The following participated by electronic means: Laura-Maria Nikolarezi, (Chair), Walid Hajj (Vice Chair), Tara Bezusko (Treasurer), Ashwin Mallipatna (Equity Chair), Natasha Benham (Special Events & Fundraising Chair), Jason Applebaum, Diana Barbato, Steven Benham, Sheela Anetta Chellapermal, Florin Covrig, Rina Davda, Arielle de la Loyere, Jennifer Futol, Ann Devarashetty, Pamela Drappel, Andre Edelbrock, Sabine El Ghali, Chizoba Ezeibe, Linda Jeffs, Adelle Karim, Doris Kimutai, Brian Kirk, Jennie Lai, Geoffrey C. Leung, Regan Magor, Sinead Moore, Kyle Peterson, Corinne Samama, Sushma Subramanyam, David Torrance, Anita Webb, Aman Zafar, Porscha Tsui
Attendees:	Tracy Jewitt (Teacher), Cori MacFarlane (Office Admin)
Regrets:	
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: 7:00 P.M.• Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walid Al-Hajj
IPS School Council Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination Total - 37 Parents/Guardians• All nominees are acclaimed as the threshold of 80 was not reached and an election is not required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•

	<p>Next steps: New School Council members will meet for the election of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Sub-Committee Chairs</p>	
<p>Principal's Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Back Virtual Assembly • Health and Safety @ school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ exit / entry doors ○ heath screening station ○ hand sanitizer stations ○ COVID-19 screening posters ○ TDSB Help Stop Covid poster ○ Walk flow marked on floor with arrows ○ Classroom floors sectioned off into zones for cohorts ○ Outdoor classrooms and spaces ○ Max occupancy of 1 for washrooms ○ designated health and Wellness room ○ Heating and ventilation HVAC system ○ Water bottle filling stations • Masks and personal Protective Equipment (PPE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All staff/students wear masks ○ Handwashing signs ○ PPE on hand • Physical Distancing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ physical distancing stickers on floors in hallways & classrooms ○ physical distancing markers outside on pavement ○ library space to be used to promote physical distancing ○ classroom tables sectioned off with tape ○ play areas outside sectioned off for cohorts ○ City-side students health screened at ferry docks; Island-side students health screened at Island ferry docks • Managing Students and Staff who become Ill while at School • designated wellness room with PPE • Health Screening & Attendance • screening station and questionnaires available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Woolford

- Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette
- hand washing posters
- supplies monitored

- Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Air Circulation
- HEPA Filter in each classroom/office areas
- windows open
- outdoor classes
- HVAC system utilized outside fresh air; turned on 2 hours before school; 1 hour after school

- Partnership with Women's College Hospital
- PCR Test Kits
- If become ill while at school - PCR kit will be sent home with student
- Confidential results can be emailed to the Principal if you choose to indicate disclosure
- Collecting the Kits:
- 8:15am - City-side / 8:45am - Island-side
- Important Update: Time Change for drop-off @ The Waterfront School - by 11:00am

- Healthy Habits at school
 - Keep your distance, Clean your hands, Cover your Cough, Avoid touching your face
- Terry Fox Run Days
- First National Day of Truth & Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day
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- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Flag Raising Update
 Toronto Island Community Association and The Island Friendship Group joined us in raising the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation flag at IPS on June 21st (National Indigenous Peoples Day) before moving on to raising this flag at Artscape. Raising this flag gave us an opportunity to further strengthen the relationship with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation as an act of Reconciliation. Island Public School's commitment to build a partnership with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation will help us to

continue to find ways to infuse indigenous perspectives across the curriculum and at IPS.

UPDATES:

Partner with MCFN Councillor Evan Saulte to officially Raise Flag

Working with TDSB Facilities to install an additional flag pole

Connect with the Urban Indigenous Education Centre

Invite Island partners to join

- Tower Gardens

- Virtual Curriculum Nights

Overview Of Year - Curriculum Expectations

Homework Expectations

General Overview of Assignments

Assessment

Special Events, Themes, Classroom Happenings

Communication

Additional Information

Google Classroom - check that you have access - contact teacher with questions

- IPS Outdoor Spaces & Kindergarten Playground Updates

Working with TDSB to update this space

Will include Student Voice in sharing ideas of design

Focus on the naturalization of this space similar to other areas of the outside school yard

- Partnership with Outdoor Education

- Transportation Updates

- Health Screening

City-side Students - Entrance of the ferry docks - 8:05am to 8:25am - ferry leaves at 8:30am SHARP

Island-side Students - At Wards Island prior to boarding school bus

- City-Side Boarding the Ferry after Health Screening

Grade 1 to 6 Students may board the ferry to be seated in their designated areas

Kindergarten Students may enter the pre-paid area to check-in with the Travel Safety Assistants; once checked-in they may proceed to board the ferry to be seated in their designated areas

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPS Parent/Guardian Access Card <u>DROP-OFF</u> City-side Students: 8:30am ferry to Wards Island and board school bus in designated cohort/seat Island-side Students: 8:45am-ish school bus from Wards Island in designated cohort/seat <u>PICK-UP</u> City-side Students: 4:00pm ferry to the City Island-side Students - 3:45pm-ish arrive at Wards Transportation Updates • Reporting Timeline for Kindergarten & Grade 1 to 6 Progress Reports (Grade 1 to 6) • Kindergarten Initial Observations To be sent home Tuesday, November 16th P.A. Day - Parent-Teacher Conferences - Fri., Nov., 19th • Hallowe'en Festivities • Hallowe'en Food Gift Card Drive for Daily Bread Food Bank October 26th, 27th & 28th LAST DAY TOMORROW • Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly – Nov 11 (via zoom) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjournment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:15 PM • Motion to Adjourn: Walid Hajj seconded: Tara Bezik 	