

## **Springvale Elementary School Advisory Council**

Tuesday September 21, 2021

6:00 – 7:00 pm

In Person

Attendance: Vincent MacNeil (Principal), Tracy McFeters (Teacher), Karla Galloway (Parent), Jill Zhang (Teacher), T. Lazaros (Community member), Laurie Slaunwhite (Vice Principal), , Mona Atkins (Community) Alison Ferguson (PTA Vice President/Parent), Dawn Cullen (Community), Jessica Lumiere (Vice Chair/Parent)

Regrets: Stratos Lazaros (Chair/Parent),

Call to Order = 6:02 pm

1. Additions to Agenda – none added
2. Review and approval of minutes –Minutes reviewed and passed. (Vince motioned Dawn seconded)
3. Additions to Agenda – none added
4. Welcome to Alison Ferguson PTA Vice President – introductions completed
5. Standing Agenda Items
  - a. Principal Report
    - School opening went very well. There is a staggered entry
    - Terry Fox Run going ahead this year; significant funds have been raised by the Springvale school body. Mr. Mac Gowan will send out further information regarding online fundraising.
    - Youth running Series is going ahead this year with 2 runs: September and October. Mr. MacGowan, Ms. Webber and Ms. Brown are once again championing the students' involvement
    - All provincial assessments are a go for 2021-2022
    - Fire and Lockdown drills and a modified relocation drill will occur.
    - Curriculum Night will be held virtually and will be able to be viewed on line.
    - School Project: Celtic theme with diversity possibly partnering with the Martime Bhangra Dancers
    - PD session: Sept.24
6. New business
  - a. Configuration: 2 combined classes out of 15 classes. A 5/6 and 4/5
    - i. Back to School Plan: Student Cohorts by Grade – P-2 &Gr. 3-6. Will cohort by grade level if needed.
      1. Limit of school visitors
      2. Return of some activities/extracurricular

3. Passive ventilation: open windows
4. Consistent cleaning staff
- ii. Grade P-2 Reading Initiative: Goal – By the end of Grade 2 every student will be reading at Grade level; SLD techniques to help teachers learn and support methods to support students
- iii. Meeting dates for the year:
  1. September 21, 2021
  2. November 16, 2021
  3. March 8, 2022
  4. May 17, 2022
  5. June 21, 2022

Adjournment – 6:56pm  
Stay safe and be well

Next meeting: November 16, 2021 6-7pm