

September Council meeting minutes 2023  
September 28th, 5-6pm

Rachel McQuail

Heather Bean

Katherine Akins

Matthews Borghese

Siobhan O'Neill-Shonk

**Possible updates needing fundraisers and/or council support:**

- Gaga ball pit (approx 4000\$)
- Outdoor classroom (will research costs and share back, Katherine via previous experience and Siobhan will check in with Facilities department)
- Guest speakers for student engagement/experiences
- Staff appreciation
- Organization of family nights (invitation for community involvements at school)

**School council budget support- update:**

Each school will receive \$500 for projects that demonstrate inclusion/outreach to school communities. Examples of expenditures that demonstrate parent engagement, inclusion, equity and/or outreach to school communities may include:

- support of the School Improvement Plan;
- costs related to parent engagement activities in your school;
- translation of posters/literature;
- purchase of parenting books or videos to loan to parents;
- engagement initiatives that support optimizing student learning and achievement;
- meeting costs including honoraria for guest presenters;
- costs related to parent information/orientation sessions;
- costs incurred for workshops supporting student learning and achievement;
- costs related to the development and maintenance of the school websites;
- initiatives that assist special community populations facing access/involvement barriers

Staffing updates

Activities

- Soccer teams
- X country running club
- Dungeons and Dragons/ card game club
- Gr.8 Band/music practices
- Recycling club

Orange shirt day Sept. 29

Terry Fox run Thursday- October 5

Freezies for sale

### Resources

Nutrition for Learning up and running

Food 4 kids

Will research impact/need to close gaps before school holidays

### Staff Learning

PD day on October 6th-Learning SLIP

Right to Read- Literacy Intervention Coach and Equity learning