

PLR School Council Meeting

February 7, 2022

Attendees: Fawzia Poonah, Areej Ghazal, Michelle Stockton, Kim Langille, Kristine Lukawecky(Staff), Marcy Lackey, Rachel Woods(Staff), Sean McCarthy(Staff), Navneet Singh (Staff), Jenny Trew, Fernando Amilpa, Chatharoo Yacoob, Alexis and Duane Browne,
Community member: Shamaila Shahzad

Meeting Start time: 6:34pm

Welcome and operating norms – by Fawzia Poonah

Land acknowledgement – by Sean McCarthy

Updates from School Council Executive Team:

- **Dominos Fundraiser February 7, 2022:**
 - Fundraising event two Dominos Pizza locations: Leger Way and 405 Martin Street locations with two combo options (pick up or delivery)
 - 5\$ is allocated to the school from each combo ordered
- **Ongoing Indigo fundraiser**
 - Join our fundraiser now using our invite code PJHXTQ at https://indigo.flipgive.com/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Marcy&joincode=PJHXTQ
 - Shop online and PLR will be getting cashback OR
 - Donate directly
 - Buying an Indigo gift card gives PLR 20% cash back
 - Our goal is to reach \$1000 through this fundraiser
 - Looking for new date for an in-person shopping event
 - Suggestions to Sean to share the fundraiser with staff so they can share with parents through Google Classroom.
- **Approval of previous minutes:**
 - **Motion #1:** Motion presented by Areej Ghazal to approve previous minutes – November 1, 2021.
 - **1st** Areej Ghazal; **2nd** Kim Langille, **all in favor:** Yes. ***Motion #1 approved***
- **PRO Grant Mental Health Event**
 - A one hour event sponsored by P.L. Robertson using PRO Grant to fund event.
 - Event is titled: Behaviour is Communication.
 - February 24, 2022 from 7 – 8pm
 - Google Meet link - <https://meet.google.com/dxx-zytd-hse>
 - Please share widely with our school community
- **Upcoming Pizzaville fundraiser**

- o Offers gluten free, dairy free and halal options
- o PLR would receive 5\$ for each order
- o Many order options available including combos
- o February 28th is the next Pizzaville fundraiser. Flyer to follow.

Finance report: Michelle Stockton

- Please see attached report

Principal/Vice-Principal Report

- **Teacher's report by Rachel Woods**
 - o Robertson Awards Assembly Dec. 15
 - o Goodbye and happy retirement to Mme Keskula
 - o Teacher-librarians including Ms. Woods participated in Elementary Internet Tools website review in Dec. (makeover/update coming soon)
 - o Comfy clothes/PJ spirit days was held end of December
 - o **Staff attended Supporting Grieving Students workshop January 24th with CYC and Trauma Response Team members (books donated to PLR library)**
 - o Forest of reading program has started 23 baskets of books available and continues until voting in April
 - o World read aloud day (February 2) virtual author visit
 - o Celebrating Black Excellence virtual assembly (February 25) led by Ms. Horst, Ms Spotalis and grade 8 students
 - o Term one report cards will be sent February 22nd
 - o Freedom to Read Week February 21 - 25 and Pink Shirt Day February 23 will be recognized at PLR
- **Supporting Your Child at Home**
 - o [Reading & Writing](#), [Math](#), [French Instruction](#)
- **COVID Protocol Updates**
 - o RATs & PCRs
- **Equity & Safe School Updates**
 - o Black History Month
 - Booked presentation and assembly on Black History
 - o Anti-bullying News
 - o Get Real Presentations
 - They are coming back in January to do a presentation for staff on 2SLGBTQ2I+ inclusion. Workshops for students will include grades 3 – 5 and 6 – 8.
- **Black & Indigenous Focus Group**
 - o Looking to continue the work that's been conducted in the last few years on anti black and anti indigenous racism through a focus group in March.

Meeting Adjourned at 7.35pm

Upcoming Meetings:

March 7, 2022

April 4, 2022

May 2, 2022

June 6, 2022

Reminder: PLR council email: plrschoolcouncil@gmail.com