

School Community Council (SCC) Meeting Minutes

Date: January 4th, 2022

Attendees: Huma Choudhary, Amanda Clay, Andrea Hadjigeorgiou, Srini Ijjada, , Massoum Massoumi, Kim Moss-Collins, Kathryn Park, Debbie Penny, Ryan Pittman, Mushgan Saidy, Somia Shahzad, Emilete Steward, Christine Townsend

Regrets: None

Meeting Chair: Ryan Pittman & Emilete Steward

Action Items for next meeting:

Agenda Item	Discussion
1. Welcome - Ryan	- Reviewed meeting norms and procedure to bring up any issues/concerns, all are welcome to email the SCC at anytime: scc.davincips@scc.ddsb.ca. - Land acknowledgement, Indigenous rights and human rights statements were read.
2. Review & Approval of Minutes - Emilete	- Apologies of the late turn around of the last SCC minutes due to the winter break. However, all SCC minutes and agendas are posted on the SCC page of the school website. - Approval of December 2021 Minutes: First by Srini and Second by Christine.
3. Administrators' Update – Ryan	- <i>Video to community</i> – A beautiful video titled, “Seasonal Celebration of the Arts,” was created by staff members for the community to enjoy. A link was sent out before the break via email and would be live for a week. A note of thanks from the administration to the SCC community and greater daVinci community for all that they have done for the school. - <i>Winter Holidays for students</i> – Will take place from December 20th 2021 -January 5th, 2022. - <i>Ministry of Education Update on school closures</i> – da Vinci will be returning to class on January 6th, 2022. - <i>Technology deployment</i> – will take place January 5th, 2022, from 10 AM-1 PM at our school. An email was sent out so families could indicate if a device is needed. Devices are allocated according to student number and the school is asking for youngest student’s information in your family for allocation. A drive-by system will allow for contactless pick-up. There are currently 166 requests from families for devices and 96 devices are on hand. One device per family is available, not per student. <i>Question:</i> Didn’t students already receive devices during the pandemic? <i>Answer:</i> Devices were distributed and then it was requested they be returned at the start of this year. DDSB provides devices for all students in Grades 7-12 and those who have a device that was to be returned will note that is now locked and cannot be used. Please email the school if this is the case: davincips@ddsb.ca. If you only have one device at home and multiple students online, please email the teachers so they are aware of your situation. - <i>Change in learning preference</i> – Families have the choice to change their learning preference and the deadline is January 21st, 2022. The change will then take place on February 22nd, 2022.

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	- <i>Pizza day refunds</i> – A refunds are taking place at this time and pizza day will be re-evaluated once we get back to school. - <i>Question:</i> What time does school start for the students? <i>Answer:</i> Start time is 9:10 AM and teachers will communicate schedules to students via email and google classroom. - <i>Question:</i> What is flex-time? <i>Answer:</i> It is when a student is working asynchronously and on an assigned task, the teacher is not teaching in real time. Real-time is synchronous learning, teacher is teaching in real time.
4. Current Financials – Srini	- No change from the previous SCC meeting.
5. SCC Fundraiser - Emilete	- Shared what the fundraiser looks like online and currently \$56 have been raised for the school. Requesting all members to share the link with our friends and families. - We can run the fundraiser for a whole year (365 days) if we choose to do so. - https://indigofundraising.flipgive.com/teams/288850-da-vinci-public-school#content - No other fundraising ideas at the moment.
6. Learning Commons – Kathryn	- Will update at the next SCC meeting.
7. SCC Constitution - Emilete	- Will update at the next SCC meeting.
Next Meeting	- Motion to adjourn the meeting: First by Debbie and Second by Christine. - Next meeting: February 8th, 2022