

# Parent Council Meeting Minutes

École Joe Clark Parent Council Meeting

Date: February 12, 2016

Location: Learning Commons EJCS and virtual

Time: Meeting called to order at 6:00PM

In Attendance:

Emma Steiner

Jolene Becker

Corre Mahan

Sybrena Albright

Shelley Nickless

Kayla Mitton

April Welsh

Chris Fuzessy

Haley Bland

## Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve January 2026 meeting minutes. Shelley firsts, Emma seconds, all in favour.

## Admin Report- Corre Mahan and Jolene Becker

- Edsembli
  - o Addition of 'acknowledgement' button in Learner Profiles this year
  - o Possibility of automatic payments in the coming year
  - o IT support: helpful to have a training session
- Surveys Explained
  - o Annual Education & childcare Assurance Survey
    - Open from January 26-March 6<sup>th</sup>
    - For parents/guardians/students Grades 4/7/10
    - Provides valuable input across the division as well as more school specific
  - o FSD
    - Mandatory
    - Parallel questions as AEA survey
    - Higher statistics of completion
    - All grades
- Important Dates
  - o Family Day break- February 17-20

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- Pink Shirt Day- February 25<sup>th</sup>
- Board of Trustees visit- February 25<sup>th</sup>
- Carnaval- March 6<sup>th</sup>

### Teacher Report- April Welsh

- Teaches Grade 1 English
- Presented slide show of snippets of classroom activities and learning this year
- Presented a 'mindful moment' tutorial for the council to enjoy

### Old Business

- Community Support
  - Seasons Retirement- Grand Buddies program. Will discuss further in fundraising
- Volunteer Requirements
  - Teachers to reach out to parents specifically to ask for volunteer support
    - First step to invite parents into the school
    - To reassess after initial trial period

### New Business

- Council of School Councils- Shelley Nickless
  - Suggestions on recruitment
    - Change time of meeting. AM/PM/Daytime
    - QR Code and giveaway for joining socials pages
    - APP for volunteering
      - BAND
        - On hold while admin looks into compliance
        - Add teachers to the app

**Meeting adjourned at 7:11PM**