

Ecole Elgin Market
School Community Council Meeting
Date: Monday Mar 27, 2023 6pm
Location – school library and Microsoft Teams

1. Attendance: Stephanie Cowan, Laura Stockland, Sarah Newton, Tracy Khogyani, Rory Cavanaugh
2. Adoption of Agenda: adopted
3. Approval of Previous Minutes: approved
4. Correspondence: none
5. New Business:
 - a. Principal's report – see appended report
 - Coming next year will be information about the 3 math models
 - The school improvement goals will be listed in each classroom
 - Equity Actions include
 - Niigaan Sinclair – session was completed with staff in October.
 - Some staff are working on additional qualifications through the Ontario College of Teaching
 - Use of unlearn cards in school – cards are available for all classes
 - Grades 5/6 “TED talks”
 - Discussions around privilege
 - Unique indigenous collection of gifts given to the school
Appropriate handling is ensured
 - b. Trustee Report
 - New trustees on the boards receive information
 - Food chair for BWDSB is retiring. The importance of parent participation and fundraising is emphasized and the funding is insignificant (13 cents). The principal notes that fundraising for breakfast club is on the agenda for home and school.
 - c. Open Questions
6. Old Business: - none
7. Policies under review:

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[BP 5450-D "Textbooks and Supplemental Learning Resources"](#) and BP 5451-D "Media Resources - Selection and Use" (to be replaced by BP 5450-D) [system review notice BP5450-D BP 5451-DTextbooks and Learning Resources.pdf \(sharpschool.com\)](#)

Reviewed – no concerns

8. Next Meeting: May 29, 2023

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Unstoppable Tracy Schmidt

We have been approved for \$1000 to support the cost of bringing Unstoppable Tracy Schmidt to our area. She is planning on coming the week of May 8 and we are finalizing dates for several schools, including both a day-time and evening event for families. We have connected with Community Living and will be using their connections to get people out for this event! More information to follow on this!

School Improvement and Equity Planning

Our new Literacy and Math Goals have been printed and are displayed in every room in the school. Additional PD for new staff will be taking place in April to support the Math programming.

Kindergarten Transitions

Our JK students for next year are increasing and we now have 40 students registered. Students will be joining us on May 1 for our "I'm Going to Kindergarten" visits, which includes a classroom visit for approximately an hour, along with a bus ride and opportunity for parents to learn more about the school.

JK transition meetings for students with additional needs are well under way and will be continuing throughout this month.

Safe and Accepting Schools Survey

We had 25 responses from parents and staff to our Safe and Accepting Schools Survey and are just putting the results together in a meaningful way. Our students are still answering the survey, so results will be shared with the Safe and Accepting Schools team at the next meeting.

Willy Wonka Musical

Our Willy Wonka musical will be taking place on April 11-13th for other schools to attend, and April 18th and 20th to families and the general public. Students and staff have been hard at work making this an incredible performance, and we are looking forward to seeing it all come together!

