

**Parnall Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday January 25, 2022**

Executive and Voting Members in Attendance:

Joanne Adams, Anne Fedj, Lauren Hoogasian, Joy MaGarrey, Meg Parsons, Sharon Seinen, Glen Vanderperk (7)

School Staff Representatives in Attendance:

Kara Veld, Paul Waldie (2)

Parents and Visitors in Attendance:

Jennie Neff, Park, Melissa VanderLely (3)

Regrets:

Noelle Klassen, Kristin Matthews (2)

Absent:

Brittany, Liz Brooker, Melissa DeBeau (3)

Approval of Minutes from Tuesday November 23, 2021 Meeting

Motion: (Lauren) To approve meeting minutes from Tuesday November 23, 2021
1st: Sharon 2nd: Joanne

Discussion Items

Bottle Drive Fundraiser

- Bottle Drive Fundraiser is to take place at the school parking lot on Saturday January 29, 2022 from 10am – 4pm, organized by the fundraising committee
- Cash donations accepted as well

PIC Speaker Series

- Parent Involvement Committee has next speaker series set to take place Thursday January 27, 2022 with Dr. Gholdy Muhammad, Cultivating Genius and Joy Where All Children Thrive

Principal's Report

- Return to learning at school, almost back to full class sizes.
- Learning from home, some students have chosen this option that was offered until the end of the month.
- Monthly character celebrations happening on Friday January 28th. This will include December and January. Phone calls will be made to families of winners with positive messages about the students.
- Bell Let's Talk Day on Wednesday January 26th. This supports mental health awareness. Wear blue to support.

- Report cards go home February 17th.
- Families can report covid information directly to Niagara Region Public Health.
- Olympic Celebrations will take place at the school to support and celebrate our Canadian Team.
- Unlearn Series: a program that lets students discuss their differences and what makes us unique. It is a Poster Pack series of pictures that invokes thoughts, wonders and feelings. It is about unlearning biases. Students able to post thoughts and feelings.

Other Items

- Land Acknowledgement, this is read each morning after Oh Canada.
- Valentine's Day, students are able to share cards but treats are not to be shared in class.
- Parking lot, a reminder that the exit on Linwell Road is not for entering. Also to not to park near this exit to keep both left and right turning lanes clear.

Calendar

Jan. 26: Wear blue for Bell Let's Talk Day

Jan. 27: Speaker Series Dr. Ghody Muhammad 6:30-8pm

Jan. 28: Character Celebrations

Jan. 29: PAC Bottle Drive 10-4pm school parking lot

Feb.11: Team Canada Day wear red and white/Canada gear

Feb. 14: St. Valentine's Day

Feb. 17: Term 1 report cards go home

Feb. 18: P.A. Day No School

Feb. 21: Family Day No School

Feb. 22: Pink Shirt Day stand up to bullying

Next Meeting Tuesday February 22, 2022 at 6:30pm via MS Teams