

Leslieville School Council

Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2018



| Item | Notes |
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| Agenda and Minutes | The Agenda and Minutes were approved. |
| Huddle Up and Pink Shirt Day | <p>A presentation was given by the Toronto Argos about their recent Huddle Up / Pink Shirt Day event at Leslieville:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They partner with a national organization on bullying and the Canadian safe school network, who train Argos staff on bullying and violence prevention• They emphasize their personal stories and healthy relationships• Bullying has decreased over the years; the challenge now is to educate ourselves and how we teach our children about it |
| Teacher's Report | A chess club for grades 1-6 will be starting after Easter |
| Principal's Report | <p>The following items were presented in the Principal's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The hockey club for Grades 4-6 is about to start• Facilities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Asbestos (related to the boiler repair) removal was completed over March Break○ Window replacement should be completed over the next two weeks○ The roof repair (gym and kindergarten classes) should begin in the next two weeks• Equity:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Inclusion Day was held before March Break○ The TDSB gender based violence department did a session regarding supporting LGBTQ students and families○ Teachers have started a GSA club• Activities include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Eco school activities are upcoming; April is the topic of water and is tied into the curriculum; also upcoming is the big gulp of tap water day; Earth Hour is March 23○ May 17 from 2-6pm at Leslieville is the free tree event |
| Events | <p>The following events were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Reaching Out grant event:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The event will be focused on mindfulness○ TBD is the number of workshops and associated cost |

Actions

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| Next Generation Men presentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kurt: bring options on having a next generation men club at Leslieville; explore working with other councils on this topic |
| Opal playground program | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kate to ask Jody from Blake PS to speak at a future council meeting |

Future Meeting Schedule

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| April 17, 2018 May 15, 2018 June 19, 2018 | Unless communicated otherwise, all meetings will be on the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Leslieville PS Staff Room. |
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