

SCC Minutes – Mary Street Community School



Date: Dec. 6, 2024 at 5:30pm

Attendees: Tash Dragoun, Cam Ellis, Danielle Boudrias, Courtney Milne (teacher), Paul Reed (principal).

Note: This was a virtual meeting.

Agenda:

Land Acknowledgement

Principal's Update

- Fun Fridays:
 - 9 - Comfy Clothes Day
 - 16 - Hat Day
 - 23 - MSCS House League Colours
- Feb. 14 = Valentine's Raffle Draw
- Feb. 19 = Family Day (no school)
- Feb. 21 = Report Cards Go Home

- Badminton, Drop-in Sports, and Art Club are all running.

- Our Places of Significance Board
 - every student has had the chance to place their sticker on the map
 - we have sent out a survey to welcome family voice on what would make school more engaging and meaningful for their child

- Core Priorities continue to be our focus

<u>Impactful Practices</u>	<u>Core Priorities</u>
Success Criteria	 Mattering & Belonging
Learning Goals	
Differentiation	
Assessment Loop	
Guided Practice	
Descriptive Feedback	
Community Circles	
CRRP	
"Worthwhile" Tasks	
	
	Academic Growth

Staff Update:

- New Equity Walk Bulletin Board displays
- Social Emotional Learning programming has begun

- Indoor Recess increases due to mud
 - LEGO/Magnet Tiles for primaries
 - 1:1 tech for junior/primaries
 - Looking at different options (gym, pavement, etc.)
- Track and Field - Area date - May 22

Fun Fair Planning:

- \$4000 for Fun Fair
- Last Year: Face Painting, Crock a Doodle, Basketball/Soccer Shooting, Henna, YMCA, Durham Public Health, Oshawa Library, SLP, Axe Throwing, Mental Health, Raffle
- Suggestions: Corn Hole, Huge Bowling Pins, more face painters, cupcake decorating needs more cupcakes, Culture (dance, food, places of significance), community connection with Gaming Store painting

Discussion

- Question from SCC: Oshawa Elementary School (Elsie McGill PS) had 20 staff refuse unsafe working conditions, related to bullying and the prevalence of the bullying, how does this affect Mary Street or the day-to-day here?
 - Student safety is the number 1 priority at Mary Street Community School
 - Rely on Bias-Aware Progressive Discipline policy at Mary Street
 - Consideration of mitigating factors and context
 - At Mary Street we communicate with families about situations that have happened in the building involving their child(ren)
 - Explained strategies at Mary Street (Rise Up Club, Classroom lessons, WITS plan, impactful conversations, health curriculum)

Next Meeting

- **March 5, 2024 at 5:30pm.** (Virtual Meeting. Link for virtual: <https://meet.google.com/hsv-ttdu-nsd>)