

Dr. Emily Stowe Public School

SCC Minutes November 25th, 2024

5:30pm

Attendance: Colleen, Krystal, Christina, Margaret, Laura, Kyla

Staff: Bryan Beers, Candace Murru, Miriam Johnson

Abset: Lisa, Sara, Katherine, Joanne (Public Health Nurse/Community Rep), Sherry

1. Welcome and Declaration

2. Review of prior Minutes: Colleen (1) Krystal (2)

3. Principal's Report:

- Progress Reports sent home Nov 20th. Parent-Teacher interviews taking place over the next few weeks.
- Reading assessments completed for Grade 1 and 2 students
- Stephanie Palmer, our Literacy Coach continues to work with Primary classes to support teachers and early readers
- Ms. Brouse our CYC has started working with some classes on Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Our Anxiety Coping Group for some of our Grade 7 and 8 students is underway. The group meets weekly with our Mental Health Clinician
- Scheduling a lockdown practice for January when the School Community Police officer can attend
- Halloween Parade Thursday Oct 31st was a success
- Remembrance Day Ceremony on Mon November 11th - Thank you Ms Murru and Ms Luke-Hewitt for organizing the ceremony. Intermediate students took a lead role.
- Christmas/Holiday Concert will be held on Wed Dec 11th. Details will be in the Dec Newsletter.
- Scholastic Book Fair begins Wed Nov 27-Sat Nov 30
- Christmas Market on Sat Nov 30
- Holidays begin Friday Dec 20 and school returns Monday Jan 6

4. Teacher's Report:

- A Thank You from Staff to the Parent Council for organizing the fundraisers, and volunteering.
- Intermediate Volleyball Tournament coming up in the next weeks
- Jr Volleyball Tournament was Fri Nov 22. Thank you to Ms Chartrand and Ms Szagala for coaching
- Craft Days are underway in the next weeks
- Rapunzel Play field trip is underway for the Intermediate grades
- Mrs. Steffler and Mrs. Anderson's class had a successful trip with the Fire Hall
- Jan 10th will be the School Bus Safety Day.
- DECEMBER SPIRIT DAYS Fri Nov 29th – Door Decoration Challenge Begins - Fri Dec 13th – Door Decoration Judging - Mon Dec 16th – Holiday

Sweater Day - Tues Dec 17 – Holiday Hat Day - Wed Dec 18 – Holiday
Socks Day - Thurs Dec 19 – Holiday Twin Day - Fri Dec 20 – Holiday PJ
Day

5. Budget Report:

- **Total Balance: \$9,754.68**

6. Fundraising Plans/Update:

- Grade 8's to sell popcorn and hot chocolate at the Christmas Market
- Purdy's Chocolate Christmas Fundraiser closes Nov 24
- Vandermeer Flower Orders closing Nov 25
- Christmas Market scheduled for Saturday November 30 from 9am - 3pm
- Market Bake Sale - please have food in by Fri Nov 29th
- Student Council Presents Bethesda House Food & Toy Drive Nov 18-Dec 6
- Socks and Mitts Drive for Bethesda House (Organized by Mrs. McDonald & Mrs. Murru)
- CandyCane Grams will be sold Dec 9-12. Can be purchased on SchoolCash Online. All proceeds will go to the Clarington Animal Shelter.
- Croc Charm Fundraiser for the Spring of 2025, and the Fun Fair.

7. Meeting Adjourned: Colleen (1), Kyla (2)

Next Council Meeting: Monday January 27th in the Library