

**ISLINGTON JMS SAC COUNCIL MEETING – NOVEMBER 7, 2016
49 MABELLE, 9:30AM**

Members present:

Deb Petrushchak., Jeff Dick, Surer Mahadale, Rocco Coluccio, Simona Emiliani, Officer Cowl, Rachel, Alasis M., Ismaham Abdimohamed, Nasra Hassan, Nicole Tran, Shukri Yusuf Ali, Mun Hee Jang, Natser Noor, Omalkain Said, Mohammedbrahim Amini, Sujing Min, Shakaroon Warsame, Rahma A. S.

Welcome: Jeff Dick

- Thank you for attending at this time
- Brief overview of agenda
- Reminder to please sign in

School Update: Rocco Coluccio and Simona Emiliani

- **Cross country** – students participated in the finals and did a great job representing our school!
- **Tulip bulb planting** – partnership with Highway of Heroes and Horticultural Society who donated 300 tulip bulbs that our students planted – connected to Eco initiative
- **Remembrance Day** assembly at 10:20am – all welcome to attend
- **Toronto Public Health Partnership** – workshops for parents at the school – first one will be on November 15th at 9:30am – flyer given out. On that day, input from participants will be taken to determine topics/needs for upcoming workshops (one workshop per month, alternating between morning and evening offerings)
- **Early French Immersion night** – on November 16, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Library. Flyer given out.
- **Equity at our school** – We have been engaged in lots of learning with staff and students around equity – looking at data, doing a full school equity walk and enlisting the voices of students in the process. Guiding questions we considered: How can our pedagogies, our programs and our access to those be equitable for ALL students at Islington? How can our resources and approaches be truly reflective of the diverse students/community we service?

Treasurer's Update: Deb Petrushchak

- Donation form – this was sent home in October
- As a result of this, we have raised to date, \$3200.00 just by donations – this is a match of everything that was raised last year in the entire year

22 Division:

- Kids, Cops and Computers program – 20 students got a free lap top as a tool for enriching their learning

- Sports intramurals run by our Community Officers (Officer Cowl and Officer Besco) every Tuesday from now until June – Free lunch for all who attend

VISION FOR LEARNING AT TDSB

- Equity, Achievement, Well-being
- Every school is expected to make goals in these three areas and we need your help based on your perspectives/experiences
- Parents engage in group activity to brainstorm school/community needs in Equity, Achievement, Wellbeing
- Feedback will be collated and shared out to all

Meeting Times: What works?

- For many, morning is much more accessible
- Alternating times most feasible in order to include everyone