

Bloorview School Council Executive Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 6, 2021 7PM.

Zoom Link: [School Council Meeting](#)

In attendance: Trinela Hutcheon, Aimee Jessop, Dani Bouchard (EA), Bill Melvin (Community Representative and BSA Volunteer), Samantha Budd, Sarah Nauman (Principal), Barbra and Jamie Grant, Sosena Tezera, Lis Legett, Brad Richards, Robin White (Vice-Principal).

Ministry of Education: [Guidelines for School Councils](#)

Item	Description	Notes
Welcome and Introductions		Principal Sarah Nauman welcomed everyone, and led introductions.
Council Roles / Elections	<p>School Council Roles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Communicate with the Principal on behalf of the Council → Prepare agendas → Chair meetings → Prepare the Annual Report 2. Secretaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Complete and confirm accuracy of minutes of all Council meetings → Can be shared or rotated between members 3. Parent Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Act as a liaison with parent/guardian → Obtain and solicit parent/guardian feedback and advocate on their behalf → Work to increase parental involvement engagement → Serve on sub-committees as 	<p>Sarah reviewed the roles of the School Council.</p> <p>We are seeking co-chairs for the School Council for this 2021-2022 school year. Trinela and Jamie both self-nominated for the positions of co-chair.</p> <p>We are also seeking a recorder/note taker for School Council meetings. Dani has volunteered to assist with this role.</p> <p>Jamie requested some insight into the initiatives the School Council would typically be involved in.</p> <p>Sarah described the Parent Directory initiative (initiated by Council last year). This will be distributed in the coming weeks. She highlighted some other past and current initiatives. She reminded the group that we are looking for ways to include the parent/family voice and perspective.</p> <p>Trinela described a parent initiative (“Parent Expo”) event that was</p>

	<p>necessary</p> <p>4. Community Representative</p> <p>5. School Representative</p>	<p>organized last year. Unfortunately the event was cancelled.</p>
<p>Principal/Vice-Principal Report</p>	<p>Robin to share September summary and October updates.</p>	<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IET Family Visits - Getting to know our new IET students - IET Volunteer Update - Busing Update - Outdoor Playground Assessments <p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curriculum Night next Thursday, Oct 14 at 6:30 pm (Virtual) - Friday, Oct 29th am Halloween Parade <p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 2: School Photo Day (Details to follow)
<p>Discussion Items</p>	<p>Dates and Times for Council Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We must have a minimum of 4 meetings. <p>Feedback on the School Year so far.</p> <p>Creating Connections with Holland Bloorview</p> <p>IET Aquatics Program</p> <p>Fundraising</p>	<p>1st Meeting: Wed Oct 6 at 7 pm Next Meeting: TBD.</p> <p>Sarah N has indicated that the hospital's parent engagement group may be interested in working together with Council this year. She will reach out to them in the near future.</p> <p>No start date for swimming in the IET Program at this time.</p> <p>Sarah clarified that we, as a school, do not typically engage in large-scale fundraising initiatives throughout the year.</p>