HP School Council Meeting Notes

Feb 23/21 6:30pm

Present: JH, TR, AN CM, CM, BP, ED

1. Principal's report:
   - approved minutes for Dec notes to be posted on website
   - we do not know our projected numbers for next year yet, decision about Virtual school not made yet
   - report cards, students do so well despite the pivoting virtual/f2f
   - building community and championing anti-oppression education through many staff groups and student engagement, February is Black History/African Heritage month and beyond, students need to see themselves in their education to feel a sense of belonging
   - we have approx. 40% of our families on School Cash Online, we will continue to get families set up
2. Financial report- $5349.80 as a balance
3. Teacher's report:
   - Black History month activities, staff Equity in Action group initiatives
   - Virtual tours in classrooms for Indigenous education, BLM, African Heritage month
   - Gift of sweet grass to each classroom from Aamjiwnaang
   - Photo retakes and grad photos March 30/21
   - Take Me Outside day Monday Feb 22/21- lots of outdoor activities (including snowshoeing) in each class, coincides with Quebec's Carnaval celebrations

Other Items:

1. Pasta fest cancelled
2. Little Caesar fundraising paused for now

Next meeting is Tuesday April 27/21 at 6:30pm