



HILLHURST SCHOOL

Meeting Minutes - Hillhurst Elementary Community School School Council Meeting

April 16, 2025 - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

IN PERSON:

Trisha Woodlock	Kristin Chow	Shafali Hamir
Nisha Nayyar	Breanne Dolphin	Kristin Dahl
Jeremy Barretto	Sage Kuderewko	Radanna Williams
Patricia Bolger (Ward 6 and 7 Trustee)	Kaitlyn Jiang	Derek Hann
Cora Griffin	Harvey Sandhu	

ONLINE:

Aida Tvana	Camila Zorrilla	Kristin Lalji
Oksana Z	Sujith	Pace Itsu

School Council Meeting

1. Call to order – 6:30	Nisha Nayyar
i. Land Acknowledgement	Ms. Hamilton's Class Video
ii. Approval of agenda – [Mover: Kirstin C. Second: Trisha]	Nisha Nayyar
iii. Approval of minutes – [Mover : Kristin C. Second: Sage]	Nisha Nayyar
2. Trustee Update • Trustees govern the CBE through policy • Developed relationship with the Minister and MLAs • Received new school funding in Provincial budget, but no additional funds for modernization of existing schools • CBE tracks existing school modernization needs for lifecycle maintenance • New school builds will be owned by the Province and leased to CBE	

• Will report back on federal green infrastructure grants for existing schools • Province held the line budget	
3. Admin Update • Curriculum update, including engagement opportunities • Field trip updates: Spark, Zoo, Fitset Ninja, all offered free of charge to families. • Discussion of S4 safety program and routine lockdown drill with CPS • Discussion of French and music instruction choices, noting that GATE's presence at Hillhurst helps to support additional resources • CBE Facilities and Projects approved sandstone remediation project for 4 weeks this summer; entire school and playgrounds/fields will be closed off with construction fencing • Admin working to confirm the number of students for next year in order to confirm teacher complement	Kristin Dahl
4. School Council Updates • Fun Lunch: survey to come to solicit feedback from families • Fundraising: Nest Egg raised \$19k; Art Cards went out today for order; Growing Smiles (flowers) is the final fundraiser • Apparel: baseball hats and tote bags will be sold at HSCA farmer's market for three weeks after May long weekend; online store will re-open in May • Events: Spring Fling on May 19; picnic in June • GATE: discussion of finances	Sage Kuderewko Kristen Chow Kristin Lalji
11. Adjourned at 7:36 pm	