

École Ness AGM - Oct 1, 2024

Meeting Minutes:

- 1.) The meeting began at 6:35 pm. Two École Ness parents joined in-person while six joined via Teams on-line. Three other St. James residents were also in attendance.
- 2.) To establish which type of Parent Organization the school would operate for the 24-25 school year, quorum was described in that to operate as a Parent Council, a minimum of number of École Ness families is required which is calculated based on current student enrollment or $392 \times 5\% = 19.6$.
- 3.) Given number of attendees did not meet quorum, it was established that this year's Parent Organization will operate as a Student Advisory Council for the 24-25 school year.
- 4.) Principal's Report:
 - a. 24-25 school off to an amazing start – it is such a joy being part of this incredible community.
 - b. 392 students; 7, gr 6 classes, 5 gr 7, 5 gr 8 and a total Staff of 44.
 - c. Multiple Clubs and Sports up and running including V-Ball, Flag Football, Cross Country team, and D & D, Chess, Knitting, Garden, and Library/Homework Clubs.
 - d. Important upcoming dates.
 - e. Remembrance Day Program – Thurs, Nov 7.
 - f. Information sent regularly via email/School Messenger.
 - g. School Plans for 24-25 will continue and are aligned with Division Strategic Plan
 - h. Next meeting to take place following winter break.
- 5.) Questions:
 - a. St. James resident raised concerns about the inclusive washrooms on the main floor.
 - b. École Ness parent inquired about receiving a Volunteer Package.
 - c. École Ness parent asked to be forwarded a link to the upcoming “Live Different” presentation.
 - d. École Ness parent shared concerns about the new school bus partnership/drivers and length of time students are spending on the routes.
- 6.) Meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm.