



SCHOOL COUNCIL - ANNUAL REPORT

To be completed and submitted to your Area Superintendent by September 30

School Name: Ardagh Bluffs Public School
School Year: 2022-2023
Principal: Jennifer Robinson
Date: September 29, 2023

Part A - School Council Information

1. List of School Council Members and Position:

Name	Position
Eftihia Ellinas and Amy Matthews	Co-chairs
Jason Pallen	Secretary
Jennifer Robinson	Principal
Warren Kirwan	Vice-principal
n/a	Community Representative
Amanda Webb	Non-teaching Representative
Sepp Joseph-Nwala and Amelia Smyth	Student Representatives
Becky Kennedy	Teaching Representative
Litsa Adamson and Amanda Garcia	Fundraising Co-chairs
Louise Abendroth	Voting Member
Amy Burton	Voting Member
Tammy Conrad	Voting Member
Amy Gibson	Voting Member
Jennifer Johnson	Voting Member
Jennifer Peltoniemi	Voting Member
Yuanyuan Wu	Voting Member

2. List of Meeting Dates (4 minimum):

October 5, 2022	November 9, 2022	January 25, 2023
March 8, 2023	April 12, 2023	May 10, 2023
September 20, 2023		



Part B - Activities Overview

1. **Achievements and Activities of School Council have included:**

(i.e. organizing and supporting the school to coordinate family/community events in support of the SCDSB strategic priorities)

- Supported new principal and vice-principal in their transition to Ardagh Bluffs, and assisted with the reintroduction of many pre-COVID activities in the school
- Maintained a subcommittee of Council to explore, oversee, and assist with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Ardagh Bluffs
 - Collected and shared DEI resources and volunteer opportunities
 - Monitored and reported on any related issues arising during the school year
 - Promoted equity and inclusion in the school community and supported student groups such as the GSA and Global Majority Club
 - Supported and assisted with development of the Caring Adult Program, creation of welcome messages for new students & families in numerous languages, creation of cultural celebrations & observances bins, New to You clothing exchange, Food Banks Fridays
 - Provided feedback and ideas re: barriers to new families feeling welcome and connected to the school
- Monitored safety concerns regarding bike safety, the Kiss 'n' Ride area, parking lot, and surrounding streets
- Drafted and approved new School Council By-Laws
- Spearheaded a drive for donations of recess equipment
- Provided oversight and feedback on numerous school programs and issues, such as hot lunch fundraisers, free menstrual products, spirit days, and protocols for intermediate students leaving school property during lunch breaks
- Planned and carried out numerous school activities including Snow Much Fun Festival, two Movie Nights, Barrie Colts Night, and Valentine's Dance; assisted with other events such as Showcase
- Completed conversion of non-operational digital school sign to a letterboard sign with new school logo
- Used PRO Grant and Parent Engagement funding to bring Paul Davis in to speak to students (grades 4 to 8) and parents in separate presentations about social media and online safety
- Carried out many successful fundraisers to support school activities and staff (see next section for details)

2. Summary of School Council Fundraising Activities:

(i.e. Include a list of fundraising activities and how these funds were allocated to support parent engagement and student achievement and well-being.)

Fundraisers:

\$10,251.00	School lunch program
\$ 34.00	Scholastic Book Fair
\$ 830.00	Wendy's Night and Domino's Nights
\$ 700.00	School photos
\$ 2,570.00	Barrie Colts Night
\$ 4,234.00	Popcorn sales
\$ 1,360.00	Big Box of Cards
\$ 347.00	Valentine's Dance
\$ 41.00	Plantables
\$ 3,964.00	Snow Much Fun Festival
\$ 398.00	Jay's Sticky Buns
\$ 597.00	Fresh From the Farm
\$ 802.00	Movie Nights
\$ 400.00	Poinsettias
\$ 1,235.00	Parents' Night Out (grade 8 babysitting nights)
\$27,763.00	Total funds raised in 2022-2023 school year

Expenditures:

\$11,392.00	Wrestling mat, athletic fees & equipment, supply teaching for coaches at tournaments
\$ 2,260.00	Shak's World programming for at-risk students
\$ 3,631.00	Chromebooks
\$ 2,316.00	Conversion and repair of school sign
\$ 1,500.00	Rainbow crosswalk
\$ 2,017.00	Tarmac painting (class lines, games)
\$ 2,585.00	Classroom grants for teaching staff and EAs
\$ 474.00	Landscaping
\$ 437.00	Shade canopies
\$ 1,235.00	Grade 8 trip to Camp Kandalore
\$ 1,200.00	Graduation
\$29,047.00	Total expenditures in 2022-2023 school year

Note: We carried a balance of fundraised money forward from the 2021-2022 school year which covered the additional \$1,284.00 in spending.