



## Garrison Road School Council

November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

6:00 PM

### Agenda

#### Welcome and Introductions

Family involvement is one of the most significant factors contributing to students' success in school. School councils provide a valuable forum through which parents, guardians and other members of school communities can contribute to improving student achievement and well-being. The role of the School Council is advisory in nature, focused on forging parent/guardian/community alliances to enhance the input provided to the school on issues, thereby allowing the school to respond to its community. When parents and guardians are involved in their children's education, the level of student achievement increases, students attend school more regularly, and demonstrate more positive attitudes towards school. They are also more likely to complete high school (*Ontario Ministry of Education: School Councils, A Guide for Members, revised 2002, page 13*).

#### Elected Positions on School Council

- ❖ **Chair:** Dayna Jackson
- ❖ **Vice Chair:** Corrina Gianfrancesco
- ❖ **Secretary:** Yvonne Mason
- ❖ **Treasurer:** Amanda Howley

#### Old Business/Updates

- *Creative Playgrounds Completed*
- *Halloween Dance*

#### New Business

- *Dayna*

### **Treasurer's Report**

- *Amanda*

### **Principal's Report**

- DSBN Strategic Plan <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1CbjbOwGmA>
- School Improvement Plan (Literacy/Math/Equity and Inclusion)
- Athletics/Clubs @ Garrison
- GFESS Grade 8 Open House Wednesday November 29th
- December Activities (Jr B Game December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 Grade 4-8)

### **Upcoming Meetings for the Year:**

February 27<sup>th</sup>

April 30<sup>th</sup>