

Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board

**SCHOOL REPORT ON THE
ANNUAL OPERATION OF SCHOOL COUNCILS**

Name of School Ganaraska Trail Public School Date June 3, 2021

Principal Troy MacKenzie School Council Chairperson S. Hoover/R. Dyson

1. Membership:

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| Number of Elected Members | <u>2</u> | |
| Executive Positions Filled | <u>Co-Chairperson</u> | <u>Sonia Hoover</u> |
| | <u>Co-Chairperson</u> | <u>Rachel Dyson</u> |
| Member Positions Not Filled (if any) | <u>Treasurer</u> | <u>Communication</u> |
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Reason(s) _____
We did not hold elections because of the low attendance at our meetings. All members in attendance supported continuing with the co-chairs from the previous school year.

Number of Community Members Appointed 0

2. Advisory involvement was chosen in the following areas:

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| <u>-supporting the arts</u> | <u>mental health - families</u> | <u>School Nutrition Prg.</u> |
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3. Comment briefly on the effectiveness of the operation of the School Council:

The school council met 4 times during the year. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, our council had to meet virtually and none of the usual face-to-face events were possible. This hindered the effectiveness of the council. Rachel Dyson represented our school at regional council.

4. **Do accurate and complete records of the work of the School Council exist? In what form?**

Monthly minutes from each meeting were recorded by Carolyn Stephen,
Ganaraska Trail Teacher

Comment on a major accomplishment of School Council this year.

Rachel Dyson shared with the council that funding was available through the Pro grant. Troy MacKenzie applied for it and we were able to use the funding for an interactive virtual workshop, by Sara Westbrook, to support parents and their mental health during these challenging time.

Comment on a major area of proposed growth in the coming year.

The council will continue to support the arts. Our school is in the process of acquiring a new stage and supporting the arts will tie in nicely with having this new stage.

Final Comment(s):

This was a challenging year because of Covid-19 and the school closures. Our school council was able to pivot to the virtual format for the meetings, however, turnout at our meetings were significantly lower than in previous years. Because of the low turnout, we continued with the elected positions from the 2019-2020 school year.

We did not do any fundraising efforts because of the significant limitations that were put in place because of the pandemic.

Our school council has always been keenly involved with the school nutrition program, however, this was not possible this year as volunteers were suspended because of the Covid protocols and restrictions.

Financial Status of School Council:

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| SC School Council Account Balance | \$17,464.37 |
| Playground Maintenance Account | \$3,030.00 |
| Hot Lunch Account | \$53.50 |

Return to your Superintendent of Education: Student Achievement, by June 30th

School Principal: Troy MacKenzie School Council Chairperson: S. Hoover/R. Dyson

Superintendent of Education: Student Achievement Steve Girardi

Date Received: _____