

ELIJAH SMITH SCHOOL COUNCIL
Minutes of Informational Meeting
December 3, 2024
MPR

“School Council would like to acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and Ta’an Kwäch’än Council and thank them for allowing us to live and work on their traditional land.”

Present:

Council Members: Jessie Dawson: Chair Sarina Sydney Sheilah Sutherland Jerry Zahora: Secretary Treasurer	Administration: Paul McFadyen: Principal Jim Snider: Vice Principal
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Guests: Rob Dickson: City of Whitehorse, Manager of Engineer Services
Stephanie Young: Gr. 4/5 Teacher
Karin Unreau: Gr. 2 Teacher
Richard Poirier, School Council Liaison: DoE

Regrets: Jacine Fox: Council Member
Honey Starr Sidney: Council Member

Absent: Dorrn Fox: Council Member

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:37PM
There were introduction around the table.
 2. **Adoption of Agenda:** Agenda was passed
 3. **Adoption of Minutes:** Minutes of Regular Meeting, October 1, 2024: Deferred
Minutes of Informational Meeting, October 29, 2024: Deferred
- 3.1 **Welcome Guests:** School Council welcomed Rob Dickson to the meeting to discuss safety issues around the crosswalk.

Rob introduced himself. His concern is the safety of the children. The City’s capital plan is to do some work, i.e.: “Calming Project” on McIntyre Drive. Should be completed by Spring 2025. Will include new bike lanes, sidewalks.

Sheilah pointed out that there is a missing yield sign in the roundabout into McIntyre. Rob will check into

Discussions on perhaps having a crossing guard at the crosswalk during peak times in the morning and after school. Suggestion to contact KDFN to see if there is a way to have a crossing guard there.

There were roundtable discussions on safety and ways to ensure it.

ACTION: Rob to let Jerry know when he has more information around the safety in the roundabout.

Council thanked Rob for attending.

Due to no quorum at the meeting a decision was made to postpone meeting until December 16, 2024.

ACTION: Jerry to advise members of new date.

12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.
Next meeting to be held on December 16, 2024

Jessie Dawson:
Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer