

Attendees (In person and virtual-Google Meet): Mrs. Maher (FMIS Principal), Mr. St. Dennis (FMIS Vice Principal), Wasim Ahmed, Qudsia Karimi, Ayesha Tahir, Mavvaj Hussaini, Abdul Basit, Asma Ahmad, Salwa Malik, Marium Zahid, Sohaila Amiri, Mohammed Assaf, Sara Awan, Hossam Badr, Aeda Jude, Maxim Kashem, Mino min, Golam Moula, Sh. Murad, Khadija Selmani, Eliano Trade, Keria Omeredin, Zulkifil Mujahid.

Guest Speakers: Annalee Nutter (superintendent), Mellanie Fraser (Inclusive education supervisor of mental health)

Meeting Summary:

Agenda Item	Discussion
Muslim moment	Wasim shared a hadith about raising daughters well that they can be shield for them from hellfire.
Chair updates by Br. Wasim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wasim provided the updates for the parent council meeting held on Sep 28th where new parent council was formed. The new Parent Council 2023 Team is: School Council Chair: Wasim Ahmad Co-Chair: Qudsia Karimi Secretary: Ayesha Tahir Parent Advisor: Zulkifil Mujahid Community Member School/Member at Large: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mohamed Assaf 2) Adalbast Ahmied 3) Syed Mavvaj Hussaini 4) Fatima Hammoud 5) Mariam Achour 6) Kiran Khan 7) Marium Zahid 8) Tahir Yousaf 9) Abdul Rahman Murad 10) Zahid Latif

Principal Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Maher thanked the kindergarten parents for completing the CHEQ (Childhood experiences questionnaire) ● FMIS is at 52% completion and the last day to complete CHEQ is October 30th. Ms. Maher asked parents to complete the questionnaire since it is very important. ● Ms. Maher congratulated Naseem Abdo for receiving FMPD Volunteer Coach of the Year award on 12th Oct 2023 ● On Oct 12th FMIS had WITS assembly for K-3 students. School encourages students to use WITS all the time. ● FMIS first TLIM recognition assembly was on Oct 18th and FMIS kept its students lead as always. ● Spirit week: Fundraising for United Way and Charity week total collected \$2800. Donations will go to Orphan Children via Islamic Relief Canada (IRC) ● Oct 17th afternoon there was a land-based camp fieldtrip for grade 9 and grade 7 boys. ● Oct 25th was APEGA science night which was attended by many families. ● Nov 2nd will be Jr. High award assembly. ● Nov 1st will be Take your kids to work day for grade 9-12 students. ● FMIS have done 4 fire drills and a lockdown drill. ● Teachers have updated the parent portal in PowerSchool, parents can check their kids progress before they come to Parent Teacher Interviews. ● FMIS first semester Parent Teacher Interviews will be on Nov 1-2 from 4:30 to 7:30 ● For Elementary grades 1st term report cards will go home on Nov 30th
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SOGI 123 Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Nutter and Ms. Mellanie <p>The purpose of this presentation was to inform parents about the misconception of SOGI. As some parents assume SOGI is part of AB health curriculum and FMIS is teaching its students about it. Some of the points presented were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are not teaching sexual orientation in school, rather create ways to include sense of inclusion. ● SOGI 1 2 3 is a resource endorsed by Provincial Education Ministry that supports educators in addressing these topics in provincial curriculum. It helps schools create safe, caring and inclusive learning environment for all students regardless of their race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity of expression. The resources focus on three key areas. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Policies and procedures 2) Inclusive environments 3) Teaching resources <p>SOGI 1 2 3 provides age appropriate SOGI inclusive resources that align with provincial curriculum.</p> <p>SOGI 1 2 3 vision is a world where children and youth live authentic lives, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity (SOGI), and its mission is to build awareness, respect and capacity through education. For further information please visit SOGI 1 2 3 (sogieducation.org)</p>
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next meeting will be virtual on Wednesday Nov 29th at 6:00 PM ● It was decided that Council meetings from Nov to Feb will be virtual and Mar to June will be hybrid.