

Hopewell Avenue Public School Council
Monthly Meeting Agenda
October 13, 2009
7-9 pm

1. Welcome, Call-to-order & Introductions – *5 minutes*
2. Approval of Agenda & September minutes – *10 minutes*
3. Principal's & Teachers' Report – *40 minutes*
 - a. Overall assessment of start to year
 - b. EQAO scores report – some detail; actions ahead
 - c. School Web site update
 - d. Resource assessment: Do we have shortages anywhere? Can Council help?
 - e. Report on Intermediate "House" program: What is it? What are the objectives? What is the status so far?
 - f. Report on Balanced Day progress
 - i. General acceptance/progress
 - ii. Impact on Intermediates
 1. Lunch-time options
 2. Progress on programming options
 3. Sunnyside entry: reasoning for change; progress
 - g. Playground gates after-hours
 - h. CanSpell Spelling Bee – school participation report and update
4. Ongoing Council Activities – Updates (if any): - *15 minutes total*
 - a. Space Camp: Michele Sprott
 - b. Grass Yard Update: Carol Brillinger
 - c. Hopewell 100 Committee: Jane Dickson-Gilmore
 - d. Safe & Caring: Tina Daniels
 - e. Technology: Susan Barbatbun
 - f. Budget Committee: Michele Sprott
5. General topics: - *15 minutes*
 - a. Fundraising activities in the school: why, how and whither? – Sara Adams, others
6. Chair's Report: - *10 minutes*
 - i. Overview of Zone 9 Chairs meeting with Rob Campbell – Judy Calder
 - ii. What it means for us for this and next year – Judy and Neal
7. New Business – *10 minutes*
8. Adjournment