

SLSS Parent Council Meeting		March 9, 2009
Present: Alison Williams Linda Behr Riza Axelrod Lily Lukic	Staff: Carol Diamond	Regrets: Ken Shigeishi Mark Serapiglia Lynn Avidan Debra Derlick Myrna Benderoff Paul Fitzerman Terry Liu Nicola McDonald Randy Nagao Naomi Nagao Marva Hinds Clare Chen Nora Lipfeld Natalia Shibko
Agenda Item		
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next year, SLSS will institute 2 lunch periods to accommodate increased registration – variety of models discussed ▪ Congratulations to Jenny Seo, who will receive the YRDSB Student Success Award on May 6th. ▪ Congratulations to Ms. Cecilia Piques, our Student Success teacher who has been nominated by SLSS staff members, and received the YRDSB North Star Award. ▪ Congratulations to the Sears Drama Festival Students and Teacher, Mr. Chotalia for receiving an Award of Merit and an Award of Excellence for their performances. ▪ We have received an \$8000 Program Enhancement Grant from the Ministry of Education to be spent on our Art, Music and Physical Education programs. ▪ April 2nd – Literacy testing. There will be timetable changes for students not taking the test. ▪ April 3rd – 12 hours for 12K ▪ April 7th – staffing and time tabling will begin for next year based on students' course selections. ▪ April 20th – Mid-term Report Cards ▪ April 23rd – Parents' Night ▪ April 27th – Council Forum Night. Speaker: tentatively booked: Joe Rich from Cityline on parenting and other sessions: cyber-bullying, technology and literacy. 	
Graduation Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To date we have contribution commitments from Greenpark Homes, Starlane, Scotia Bank, Comcare Health, YRDSB, City of Vaughan, Hunters Point Martial Arts, RBC, BMO, for graduation awards. 	
Graduation Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students are being measured for Caps & Gowns ▪ Staff committees have been working on decorations and Valedictorian submissions 	
Next Meeting April 27, 2009	Council Forum Night	