



**2020 – 2021
Year-End School Council Report**

About the ECMS Council

The Emily Carr Middle School (ECMS) Council is a group of active and engaged parents wanting the best for their child(ren) and the school as a whole. The ECMS Council, fundraise and return the funds to the school in programs and items that will enhance learning, but are not items normally purchased by the Ottawa Carleton District School Board.

The 2020 – 2021 ECMS Council consisted of the following members:

Co-Chairs – Nora Kennedy and Tanya Monteiro

Treasurer – Derek Black

Secretary – Lisa Lovric

Fund Raising Chair - Aline Vesely

OCASC - David Manias

Members at large – Gerrian MacKinnon, Jessica Faure, Jessica Hearty, Stephanie Ettinger*, Leslie Wittenberg (*=members of OCDSB)

Keri Coulson - Principal

Karen Green - non-voting school admin rep

Jennifer Neill - teacher rep

A tremendous thank you to all members of council for your support, time and energies during the 2020-21 school year. Without your participation, the successes of council could not have been realized.

ECMS Council Activities

Although the activities for this school council year were limited due to the COVID restrictions and no fundraising activities were undertaken, the council did plan and budget for a number of items and activities that were possible under these restrictions. The council was able to purchase many items the principal and staff identified, including:

- Forest of Reading Books
- Get Real Presentation (Anti-racism / inclusivity)
- Scientists in the School (virtual)
- Indigenous Guest Speaker (virtual)
- School yard cleanup / Green-up -
- Grade 8 School Leaving signs

Nora Kennedy & Tanya Monteiro
co-chairs, ECMS 2020-21