

KVARNGÄRDESSKOLAN UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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PROTOKOLL KVARNGÄRDESSKOLANS parents' council

Datum: 160920 **Plats:** Kvarngärdet Uppsala International School

Närvarande: Class representatives from classes.

From school: Gunilla Söderström, Principal Anna Jones, Assistant Principal

1. Principal declared the meeting started

2. Presentation of all participants

2. Information from the school management:

1. The Jubilée. We have celebrated Kvarngärdet School's 50th birthady both with students and without them. Thanks to all who have been involved!

- 2. What does a parents' representative do?
- Attend meetings
- Helps to arrange a class activity in the spring or at other times

3. Parents' Association KFPO (Kvarngärdesskolans föräldra parent organization) is to support the school when necessary, such as in political decisions. All parents are welcome on Tuesday mornings to the staff room to meet other parents.

4. Information about Unikum which is Uppsala Municipality's new learning platform. Parents will receive more information on when we start Unikum. This system will include newsletter, educational plans, written assessments, messages, etc. for each student.

5. Schools Inspectorate will visit the school this week to review the situation with our newly arrived students.

On Friday, a poll from the school inspectorate will be given to all parents, pupils in year 5 and 9, and all teachers. We encourage everyone to respond so that we get a reliable result.

6. We have a lot of staff and many students in the primary grades. Fritids have had large groups of children and it has been difficult to get to all the routines set in the beginning of the term, but it is now falling in place.

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7. Discussion; How have you experienced the start of this school year? What has been good? What could be better?

8. Discussion: What should be discussed at future meetings?

9. Mobile phone ban: Year F-5 can bring phones on their own responsibility but they should not be used during school or fritids hours at all, grades 6-9 can use mobile phones during breaks. Parents council agree on this decision.

10. Other questions

• Pupils in year 4 think the food are removed too soon - The food remains until 12.30 or later.

• The doors are locked during the breaks – students need to go to someone with a yellow vest. We will continue to be locked because otherwise there will be too many students in the hallways.

• Break duty - Everyone should have yellow vest, we have purchased new ones. There should be 2-4 staff on duty plus assistants.

• Mornings at the C-yard - 3 people with the yellow vests. Parents can go inside and write on the fritids schedule.

• France trip, why only 4 days? - Cost of funds and staff resources, and that students miss less time in the classroom.

• Do classes visit Granby which it proposed last fall in connection with the possible relocation of the BLIC? - No, we use our own premises except from home economics and B languages, as usual.

• Pupils' safety – There will be 3 pc police officers working in the area.

• Handover has not worked well among all classes - This will work better next year.

• Fun and nice with 50th jubilée! - We think so too.

• iPads in the classroom - students who need special support in the form of personal computer receives such, but we do not have enough Ipads to let students have outside certain classrooms.

• Many students use foul language. Teachers should talk about this in different classes and contexts. You can talk about how different expressions can have different meaning in different languages and different cultures. Parents propose a more structured work regarding this. - We figure out how to work with the teachers and the classes regarding this. We also ask all parents to home to talk to their children about the language they use.

• Proposal that students with the same type of problems, such as eczema, can meet to talk together. - The school nurse suggests which students could meet.



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