

# School Council Meeting Notes



Date: November 21st, 2023

Time: 6:00-7:45

<p>Attendance:</p>	<p><u>Present:</u> Mark Williams, Sarah Paradis, Aisling O'Connor, Lianna Brown, Jamie Gallant, Kristine Wilson, Julie Eaves, Shauna O'Reilly, Jean Grant</p> <p><u>Regrets:</u> Amanda Donnelly, Sophie Prescott, Blanchfleur Lavigne, Khala Keeler, Lynda Johnson</p>
<p>Principal's Report</p>	<p><u>Staffing Update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0.5 Spec Ed teacher allocation for 2.5 days/week. Teacher is currently supporting students with identified lagging skills in literacy and numeracy</li></ul> <p><u>Holiday Concert:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• December 19th (Inclement weather date of Dec. 20th)</li><li>• Student dress rehearsal will take place in the morning of December 19th so students can watch the whole concert</li><li>• Focus is on diversity and inclusivity</li></ul> <p><u>School News:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus on experiential learning (Real-world learning)</li><li>• Focus on EQAO readiness (basic math &amp; literacy proficiency)</li><li>• Progress Reports: Parents are encouraged to reach out to teachers with any questions or concerns. Any students who are PWD have already been contacted.</li></ul>

Co-Chairs' Report	N/A
Teacher's Report	<p><u>School News:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/2 ton of food collected for the food bank</li> <li>• Social Justice Fair &amp; Wax Museum were extremely engaging for students with authentic learning opportunities</li> </ul> <p><u>Athletics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volleyball has begun with an upcoming tournament in December (there will be no bus transportation)</li> <li>• Soccer has concluded. Both teams played very well!</li> </ul> <p><u>Remembrance Day:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Stone Left Alone: Gr. 6 students went to a local cemetery and laid poppies and hand-painted stones. Currently writing persuasive letters to have a local WWI soldier's name included on the cenotaph</li> </ul> <p><u>Elf Army:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gifts will be collected the week of Dec. 4-8th. Info will be sent home Dec. 1st</li> </ul>
Treasurer's Report	<p><u>Fundraisers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently \$8943.60 in account</li> <li>• Voted to set aside \$500.00 from Fall Moon Festival for long-term fund</li> <li>• Fresh from the Farm raised approximately \$1500 with 55 orders</li> <li>• The Full Moon Festival raised approximately \$1500</li> <li>• Future fundraising goals include: pavement painting, lap tops and outdoor equipment bins</li> </ul>
Upcoming Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pro Grant Application due Dec. 15th. Mark will contact Pakenham, A.D.H.S &amp; Naismith to coordinate a joint grant application for an online safety</li> </ul>

	<p>workshop for parents of students in grades 4-12.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December meeting TBD as per board direction to go over proposed bell times</li> </ul> <p><u>Holiday Shoppe:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up Dec. 11 afternoon</li> <li>Open Dec 12-13</li> </ul>
<p>Action Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voted to pass October minutes (all)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Update external R. Tait letter board with current info (Amanda)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Organize 3 kinder and 3 P/J outdoor equipment bins (Jamie)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Print Holiday Shoppe 1/2 page handout at school (Shauna)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Print Holiday Shoppe flyers at Print Shop (Lianna)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inquire about coffee donations for Holiday Shoppe (TBD)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confirm plan for Pro Grant Application with Pakenham, Naismith &amp; A.D.H.S (Mark)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Source spirit wear vendor for Sept. 2024 (ecgpromo.com) (Shauna &amp; Jamie)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find R. Tait Graphic (Mark/Shauana)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Voted to do Fresh from the Farm in September 2024 (Shauna)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Debrief and plan for Fall Moon Festival October 2024 (all)</li> </ul>

Council Meetings, Save the Dates!

Tuesday, October 17

Tuesday, November 21

No formal meeting December

Tuesday, January 23

Tuesday, February 20

No formal meeting in March

Tuesday, April 16

Tuesday, May 7