

School Council Minutes (May 2017)

	Item	Action
Principal Report	<p>Boundary review – there is a need to service French Immersion on the west side of the Hanlon.</p> <p>***Any changes will not be for the school year starting in September 2017.</p>	<p>Interested parents can get more information about the time/location of the information meeting on our school website. The meeting will be on June 21<sup>st</sup>, location and start time to be confirmed.</p>
	<p>Job interviews are on. We have a couple of roles to fill and we are in the process of hiring in a competitive hiring environment.</p>	
	<p>Volunteer breakfast for all our volunteer parents, grandparents and community members will be held May 18<sup>th</sup>. The grade 1's will sing for the volunteers.</p>	<p>All volunteers welcome to attend May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:45AM</p>
	<p>The staff would like to express thanks to the parents who provided the luncheon on the April 28<sup>th</sup> PA day, to celebrate our French visitors.</p>	
	<p>EQAQ letters will come home to parents whose children will participate. Please do your best not to schedule appointments during this time period. Grade 3 – May 24, 25, 26 Grade 6 – May 30, 31 and June 2</p>	
	<p>Kindergarten Night – May 26<sup>th</sup> It's a great chance for those who are starting kindergarten in the fall to get to know the school. School Council will have a table at the event.</p>	
	<p>Student volunteer appreciation lunch is changing formats – it will be popcorn and a movie together in the gym during school hours. This structure will let all the kids be all-together and celebrate their successes together.</p>	<p>Volunteers are welcome to help for prep, supervision, handing out food, on June 5<sup>th</sup> – help out any time between 9:00AM – 2:00PM</p>
Co-chair report	<p>Kindergarten Learning Fair – where next year's kindergarten students have a chance to see the school. May 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7PM Tammy, Khal and Jessica are hosting the table.</p>	
	<p>Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) is a board wide event. They had a special evening</p>	<p>More parents are welcome to join next year. We will let you know</p>

	that was attended by Leslie, Sarah and a few others. It was a good event. The topic was about communication and parent involvement.	when the sessions will be held.
	Teacher appreciation lunch is on June 13 <sup>th</sup> . It's a busy and fun day, and a great way for us to show how much we appreciate everything our teachers do for the school.	June 13 <sup>th</sup> . Volunteers are needed to contribute food, serving teachers, class room and school yard supervision, and clean-up,. Shifts are available from 8AM to 2PM. Rebecca Bigelow is co-ordinating the lunch and Khaleed Khalfan is coordinating lunch supervision.
Financials	It was decided at the last meeting that we would fund \$3,500 for 10 Chrome books and \$2,000 grade 8 trip. It will be put on the financial record.	Financials are posted on the school council minutes email
	Family Fun Fair save the dates have been sent out. Tara is hard at work arranging the silent auction items. Sarah Thomas is working with teachers to arrange for baskets created through the classroom - more information will be coming home. Many hands make light work	June 8 <sup>th</sup> is the date! Welcome volunteers for set up, running sessions, clean up – lots of shifts available; teachers, students and parents/family are welcome!
	Pro-Grant – topic will be in the area of managing online/technology in the household, maintaining safety online. Volunteer names	We are eager to receive suggestions for specific areas of interest within the broad topic area and/or speaker suggestions. Please forward to Sarah at sarahthomas78@gmail.com
	In our Healthy Habits Night, we learned that it is beneficial to mix your position during the day – spend some time sitting, some time standing. Standing desks can be ordered from standard vendor and they will build the desk to the standing height.	Leslie and Oliver will investigate this further.