

VPS School Council - October Minutes

Attendees - Jody, Menora, Brent, Annie, Gaytpi, Holly, Stephanie, Michele, Sarah, Suzanne, Lesley, SORCHA, Michelle, Shannon, Lindsay, Denise

School Council Email - schoolcouncilmvps@gmail.com

Next Meeting - Nov. 22 at 6:00

Principal's Update

EQAO Results - Grade 3 results are lower. Results don't align with the movement we saw last year in reading. We're looking at the data - student by student to see why that may be.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RFueTCIwLwTJM0ZN-hjZJymzCTDqbUpG3uPggha-qscU/edit?usp=sharing>

Grade 3 EQAO Results

| Reading | Writing | Math |
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| MVPS 69% | 60% | 52% |
| UGDSB 70% | 63% | 57% |
| Prov 73% | 66% | 60% |

Grade 6 EQAO Results

| Reading | Writing | Math |
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| MVPS 83% | 87% | 62% |
| UGDSB 86% | 85% | 53% |

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| Prov 84% | 84% | 50% |
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MYP - <https://www.ugdsb.ca/board/ugdsb-multi-year-plan-process/> Goals to support MYP

Hallowe'en

- **No** food to be sent in because we have many students with allergies.
- Your child can wear a costume to school, orange and black, fall colours or regular clothing
- No parade will be done because it excludes some students who don't celebrate

Remembrance Day (Nov. 10th)

- Mrs. Stevenson is organizing an assembly and would like family submissions of pictures.

Wheelchair basketball - K - 8. the wheelchairs will be here for 1 week so classes can use them in gym class. Mr. Anderson will be sharing the information with staff. Nov. 4th - 8th.

Sledge Hockey - is on a cart and will be for grades 6-8. This will be at Tony Rose Arena. More information to follow. Nov. 13, 15, 17th

Interviews - Nov. 23rd evening and during the day on Nov. 24th. More information will be sent home soon.

PD Day - Oct. 27th there is no school

Treasurer

Meet The Teacher Night - We made **\$150**. Last week a lot of students were away and there was a lot of pizza left over.

Pizza Friday

- We are thinking about quitting day of sales and if we keep it going then we will need more volunteers. If anyone is interested in volunteering from 12:00 - 1:00 please email school council

Additional Food Days

- Boston Pizza Day - once per month - if interested please email school council
- Cookies or Smoothies - if interested please email school council
- We would like to sell smoothies once per month from Pita Pit.

Winter Wonderland Update

- Dec. 1 from 6:00 until 8:00
- up to 10 vendors will be in the library
- we need 4 more volunteers (2 or 3 people selling pizza and drinks, and 1 floater)
- we are going to start set up at 3:30
- Nov. 1st and Nov. 15th at 5:30 are the next meetings (everyone welcome) email school council email
- gift basket raffles will be done again - teachers have already signed up for a theme

Spirit Wear

- it's an open link and you can order at anytime but we would like to put in one big order at the beginning
- we will be selling them in November at some time because these would be great Christmas gifts - Brent will ask Town Tees if the clothing would be in for Christmas
- clothing would be delivered to the school and sorted

- the company is Town Tees
- Brent will ask Town Tees if we can have some sample sizes to show at Winter Wonderland

PIC Grant - \$500

- babysitting
- community building for a family event
- We decided to try babysitting for the next 2 months to see if babysitting is needed
- We'll have 2 people babysitting for the next 2 months

