



# RRM Principal's Report to School Council December, 2019

## GRATITUDE:

- Thanks to Council for Halloween Dance/Activities, continuing Pizza Days, providing Snack Program, maintaining Facebook Website, sharing Newsletter Inserts and for running the Square Fundraiser
- Special gratitude on behalf of staff for organizing the second pizza

## UP-DATES:

- Mrs. Burt continues to be off on a medical leave. Mrs. McLeod is excited to fill in until at least after the holidays
- Labour Unrest

## DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Environmental – we would appreciate the Council supporting our Eco-School Goals (consider buying a set of re-usable mugs/plates/utensils rather than use Styrofoam which goes in the garbage or single-use plastic).
- Wish List
  1. Gym Cupboard replacements (we usually need basketballs, volleyballs, soccer balls etc...) \$500.00
  2. Outdoor Recess Equipment (Right now, both yards would love some more quality shovels and snow toys and then balls etc...again in the Spring). \$500.00
  3. Trip support (busses are so expensive so if you allotted a certain amount per student...that would be awesome) \$10.00 per student would be \$920.00
  4. Covering the cost of our upcoming Author Visit (Mike Wade who writes the 'And Then It Happened' Books. \$300.00
  5. Covering the cost of the Orangeville Theatre Play (it is only for grade 4 – 6) this year so East Garry is hosting and our students will be bussed there). \$500.00Additional:
  6. Covering the cost of one 'Scientist in the School' Presentation (or similar per class. \$1025.00
  7. Mrs. Lake...supplemental SERT/Hub materials. (\$200.00)

## PAST EVENTS:

- Grade Six Trip to Wellington Safe Communities
- Grade 3 Canadian Cognitive Abilities Testing (C.C.A.T)
- Spirit Days –Every Friday is Spirit Day...most were School Spirit (school clothing or blue/white)...some were special ones like 'Wear Pink for Anti-Bullying Week and Wacky Sock Day.
- Soccer Meet (Coach Gaidies)
- Professional Activity Day Oct. 28
- Character Education Assembly – November 1 and December 2
- Volleyball Tournament (Coach Gaidies)
- Parent & Teacher/Guardian Interviews Nov. 29/30

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Parent & Teacher/Guardian Interviews Nov. 29/30
- School Spirit Days
- 'Author Visit 'Mike Wade'
- Holiday Spirit Days:
  - Monday: Best Outfit or Ugly Sweater
  - Tuesday: Red/Green Day
  - Wednesday: Wear Winter Colours (white, silver, blue)
  - Thursday: Holiday Hats or Elves
  - Friday: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas - PJ Day
- Choir performing at the Hillsburgh Library Carol Sing – December 17
- Student Helper Party – December 19
- Holiday Concert – Thursday, December 19- 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- Kindergarten Registration – January 7 – 17, 2020

*Together, may we give our children the roots to grow & the wings to fly!!!*

