

Parent council February 27, 2023

Attendees:

Online (5): Lea Doxey, Tiffany Burrill, Amy Long, Anita Buist, Tracy Asselin,

In person(11): Melissa Licari, Kristen Roy, Shevaun Down, Cara Dean, Christine Jones, Caitind Strong, Emily Verhoek, Jennifer Beaudoin , Kelly Reid, Stacie Dowdall, Tracy Smith

Welcome :

Principal's report:

Basketball for both boys and girls; try outs held and teams have been created

Giant Map in the gym; had it for about a week and all classes had at least one learning experience on it.

Daniel Richler; Indigenous story teller; came on January 26<sup>th</sup> and spoke to Kinders to Grade 3. He was really great with the students!

February 6: Frances Bajdik-Bova from Skills Ontario presented to grade 1-6 classes

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Bowl for Kids; staff participated and raised just over \$700

Cooperation focus for February; when students are 'caught' showing cooperation skills they earn a sticker for their class chart. Class with the most stickers will get to choose which staff member wears the pink unicorn costume!

February was Black History month; classes doing different activities in classes

Valentine's Day; had a more 'normal' celebration this year where students could bring in Valentines and treats.

Report Cards – went home February 16th

Winter Carnival – Feb. 22. School paid for all activities EXCEPT downhill skiing (but did pay for the bus).

Sakura and Curling did their events free of charge.

Kinder Winter Play Day – coming up tomorrow on school property. Some of our older students are helping to run activities. Lea arranged a puppet show around the 7 Teachings in the afternoon. Grades 1 – 3 will watch in the morning.

March 7: Feryn King will be coming to showcase/teach hoop dancing. There will be one presentation for 1-3, one for 4-6 each one hour. Then 3 short presentations for each kinder classes

New Resources: STEM/STEAM bins have been purchased. New picture books recommended by Emily to support outdoor learning

Treasurer's report : \$9,536.16

Old Business :

1) Outdoor classroom

- a. Emily came in last Tuesday to present to the teachers how to use the outdoor classroom. (Tools teachers can use to translate their lessons to outside. Outdoor bin to take materials outside)
- b. Covering/shade structure is priority for teachers. Would like to have a bin to keep stuff in
- c. Want an additional structure.
- d. We got the plans from the Conlon Farm pavilion
- e. Stacie to reach out to plant to see other structures that have been approved

2) Fundraisers:

- a. Maple syrup fundraiser - Tracy
  - i. Orders open from March 6 -21

- ii. Pick up: Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:45-4:15pm
- b. First Aid Kits – 40% of profits go to the school. May ? - Kristen
- c. Dance a thon: pay to go to it. Sell popcorn? - Cara
- d. Veseys Bulbs – not doing it for 2023
- e. Seeds – Tiffany look into
- f. Cheesecakery bakery – Tiffany
- g. Kernels popcorn – Kelly
- h. McMillans

\*Will come back to next meeting with who wants to spearhead which fundraiser and when

Next meeting: Monday April 17 hybrid