

Maynard Parent Council Meeting
February 23rd @ 7:00pm

In Attendance: Krista Dukelow, Heidi Linnen-MacDonald, Krista Bareke, Janine Visser, Megan Lasalle, Becky Lewis, Robyn Holmes, Lynn Allaby, Brigitte, Reid

Regrets:

Treasurers Report: \$6312.79

- school equipment has not been removed from the total until the equipment arrives at the school

New Business:

- Discussion surrounding a new logo design
- Mrs. MacDonald would like to park for now as there are some items in the Principle's report in which the school will require some much needed support from the Parent Council members

Ongoing Business:

- Water filling station update provided by Mrs. MacDonald. Plumbing and Electrical estimate was approximately \$800
- Code of conduct – there was a staff meeting today. Mrs. Foxton and Mrs. MacDonald will be discussing and receiving input from the other teachers. They would also like to receive input from the students as they are at the heart of everything the school does.

ACTION:

- **Robyn to send 'Parent's' section from another school's Code of Conduct to the Parent Council members**
- **Item to remain as standing item**

Teachers report:

Kinders - Howes/Brown

- Kids have been enjoying getting outside and playing on the snow hills. The sleds and shovels are being used quite often for play. They are enjoying creative processes in the classroom such as painting with shaving cream, ink stamping and marble painting.

Kinders - Geggie/Young

- Kids have been working on measurement in the classroom and have measured how many snowballs tall each of the students are and have displayed them on the wall. Students use this scale to measure other items in the classroom as well.

Grade 1 – Ng

- Virtual meeting with Monique Gray Smith, the author of “When We Are Kind.” Students completed a variety of language activities to go along with Kindness.

Grades 1/2 - Brennan

- Black History Month Focus - musical studies including literacy activities with "Oscar Lives Next Door" and "Follow the Drinking Gourd" books.

Grade 2/3 – Scott

- For “Wear Pink as an Act of Kindness” day tomorrow, the class will have a Rosa Parks Day and will be learning about her significance in Black History and will weave Rosa Parks language and arts activities throughout the day.

Grades 3 and 3/4 - Baker and Wilson

- Students are learning about famous black Canadians throughout history (Harriet Tubman, Oscar Peterson, Viola Desmond) and then focusing on Viola Desmond this week.

Grade 4/5 - Lawrence

- Finishing up black history month by researching a famous black Canadian and presenting a biography on them.

Grade 6 – Marshall

- Made circuits for their Electricity unit in Science. They had a lot of fun!

Principals report:

- Health and Safety Protocols – new enhanced screening and isolation guidelines; mask wearing guidance from Public Health is 2 layers of tightly woven material and “can you blow out a candle through it?” and fits well over nose and chin
- Experiential Learning Grant may be available to fund Scientists in Schools -will provide update once received (250\$/workshop)
- Outdoor Education – Augusta Township rink partnership is in planning stages; would Council members be willing to support plans over time (i.e. sourcing CSA approved helmets, fittings, forms, concussion tool kits etc). Discussion led to necessity of small task group to form offline in the parent council Messenger group
- Water filling station – delivered and at Maynard and installation has begun – is Council interested in being part of the financial connections with installation/electrical?
- Physical Education items purchased about three weeks ago, still waiting on arrival
- Inclement Weather Updates – asynchronous learning and educators support throughout the day.

- Kindergarten Registration Process is underway – information session tonight had about thirteen participants. Currently there are twenty-three registrants for kindergarten in September. School uncertain as to whether tours may be held yet.
- Krista Dukelow’s husband Troy offered to potentially donate the electrical work needed for the water filling station. Mrs. MacDonald to contact Carol Casselman in Facilities as she would need to make that decision.
- Important Dates – Spirit Week being planned for Mar. 15-19 with details to come; IEPs sent home to families on Tues. Mar. 23; Purple Day for Epilepsy is Fri. Mar. 26
- Other Q and A’s

Questions

N/A

Meeting adjourned: 7:55pm

Next meeting March 30th, 2021 @ 7:00pm