



School Council Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2018

Present:	Erin Bell, Steve Hookey, Cynthia Montanaro, Kirstie Slaney, Lisa Glew, Lina Cunningham, Alana Bowering, Karen Neumann, Tammy Pendergast. Peter McSherry	
Guest Speakers:	Leslie Maxwell (School Travel planner)	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Person Responsible, Action & Target Date
1.0 Approval of Agenda	Approved	
2.0 Approval of Minutes	Approved by Kirstie & Cynthia	
3.0 Principal's Update		
3.1 Greening Project	Project with <i>Mow Go</i> , <i>Snow Go</i> delayed due to weather, should begin soon	
3.2 Technology	3:4 ratio of devices to students, 46 Samsung have been replaced, 14 due for renewal this year or next, 37 Chromebooks to be replaced within 3 years, suggestion of replacing 15 each year over the next 3 years, \$420 for touch screen, \$380 for non-touch, touch screen preferred.	
3.3 EQAO Testing	EQAO testing for Grade 3 & 6, May 22-June 1	
3.4 School Activities	Primary & Junior Choir – to sing at Granite Landing retirement home; Jersey Day to show support for Humboldt Broncos Thurs April 12 th ; Dance Club & Music Mondays continue; Earth Day celebration and community pick-up on April 23rd.	
3.5 PD Day	Focus for PD day on April 13 is reading recovery (Empower) & Math Strategies Spent \$500 on it last year, encourages mindfulness,	

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<p>3.6 Umbrella Project</p> <p>3.7 Class Trips</p> <p>3.8 Class Organization</p> <p>3.9 Kids To Learn Tutoring</p>	<p>resilience, class building, empathy & gratitude, mandatory class meeting next year to focus on these qualities.</p> <p>Kindergartens to Sugar bush, Grade 4's to Knights of Valour, Grade 6's to Bingemans Park.</p> <p>Same number of classes next year (19), many split classes but Erin is hoping to add a junior class to change that, Kindergarten is capped at 29 students.</p> <p>\$100 from Caring account.</p>	
<p>4.0 Standing Items</p> <p>4.1 Financial Update</p> <p>4.2 Fundraising & Events</p>	<p>Kirstie - Approximately \$10 000 in account, to be confirmed by Erin</p> <p>End of School Year Celebration Tuesday, June 12, 5-7:30pm 5 games booked through Grand River Inflatables, Snow Cone machine, Bruce Caboose 2 Trucks, Mega Cone Ice Cream Truck, Cake Walk (Tammy), class baskets (Karen), need to decide placement of trucks and activities, need parent and high school volunteers.</p> <p>Grade 6 Yearbook Tammy to organize photo to be taken on May 16</p>	
<p>5.0 New Business</p> <p>5.1 School Safety Planning</p>	<p>Guest speakers: Leslie Maxwell (School Travel planner)</p> <p>Discussion re encouraging walkers to reduce traffic in front of school.</p> <p>Update from Lisa Jomonic (City of Cambridge); parking on Glen Valley will remain the same unless residents of the street petition, no parking on south side but parents are able to stop to drop off students.</p> <p>Can use yard signs to promote <i>Drive to 5</i>; walk to</p>	

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	<p>school from point of signage in 5 minutes.</p> <p>Walk around neighbourhood for signage and painting to be done by Leslie, Erin, Lina & Peter, along with police representative and trail blazers.</p> <p><i>Build a Better Neighbourhood</i> program; application to be submitted by Lisa, Erin & Alana.</p>	
6.0 Next Meeting	Wednesday, May 9 @7pm.	
7.0 Meeting Adjourned	8:15pm	