



MPS School Council Meeting
Maryborough Public School
Thursday, April 18, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Present: Alan Gouk, Kerin Harwood, Shannon Frook, Mandy Mulder, Kristina Signer, Jen Bailey, Jenn Gray (virtual)

Principal's Report:

New Associate Director - Evelyn Giannopoulos has been hired to serve as an associate director at the UGDSB, part of her portfolio includes; Wellington North schools that feed into Norwell SS.

Thanks for the pancakes

Junior Floor Hockey, Junior Basketball - finished 1st and 3rd respectively. Thank you to our parent drivers

Winter and Spring Colour Houses - Great days outside and inside

Camp Kintail - Fantastic weather and trip!

Hot lunch success - Almost school wide participation

Scientists in the school - Gr. 2, 2/3, and 3/4

School Skate

Beauty and the Beast March 28th

Acoustic Guitars - still to arrive

Paul Davis - Drayton - waiting for proof of insurance, Tracey Kuchma is following up

Class pictures - May 9th, no charge

Green Legacy - k-3 and 5-6, k-3 growing trees from seed in the classroom, the 5/6s will be on site planting trees, bussing covered

Swim to survive - tentatively June 4, 11, and 18, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, shared bussing with Drayton, \$5 per session plus bussing, we have some outdoor ed funding remaining but would be looking for some help with bussing

Bussing - Events - Empowerment Day, Chess Tournament, Norwell - Annie, Swim to Survive, Track and Field, African Lion Safari

Wheelchair Basketball - Wednesday to Wednesday

Ag Awareness Day - Grade 6's - The Palmerston Agricultural Society. The date we have picked is April 24 at the Palmerston Curling Club. It would be a 9:30 arrival at the curling club, leave by 2:30. The majority of the time would be having groups of students visit different stations and learn about items like Dairy, Beef, Pork, Gardening, Apple, Recycling, Crops, Drones and Chickens. After the last station, we would move onto the Farmer's Olympics – relay games for some extra fun.

May 2nd - Gr. 5/6s to Empowerment Day, Sleeman Centre Guelph, 10 year anniversary, surprise guests, 60 tickets

Theatre Performances - Norwell, Annie (May 14, Gr. 5/6), Drayton Heights, Wonka (May 8, Gr. 6's)

EQAO - Gr. 3 and and 6 students

Gaga Ball pit - arrived and being used!

Playground Inspection - share results

Jump rope for Heart - June 12th, jump rope club, DJ booked, MPS SC provide popsicles

Website - latest updates, and calendar

Treasurer's Report:

Account Balances:

- Classroom: \$11 115.50
- Fundraising: \$ 13 184.88 (Freshbox cheque still to be issued, minus approx. \$8000)
- General: \$176.30
- Hot lunches: \$2740.74
- Open House: \$530.33
- Playground Maintenance: \$5111.35
- School Projects: \$6 462.25

Fundraising:

Chicken dinner - May 8, Fresh box - June TBD

Other:

Spring Electives - in development

Drumming confirmed, every student will participate

Visual artist doing painting lessons up to 75 students pd.s 2,3, and 4

Dance- Still working on confirming

Physical fitness - the Browns

Karate - C. Graf

Orienteering

Craft

Music - with Martin, possibly ukulele or guitar

Baking/ Decorating

Photography

Gardening/ Planting

- Sign up early to mid next week
- Possible donation, 10,15, 20 options
- Rain/ Inclement weather ?
- Celebration / Slideshow/ Demonstration at a later date

Next meeting date: TBD, early September