

MVPS School Council May Minutes

NEXT MEETING - JUNE 19TH

Attendees - Jody, Annie, Lesley, Menora, Michelle, Holly, Caity, Amber

Principal's Report

- New lights inside and outside of the school. The lights will flash when the school is in lockdown. Every school in Upper Grand will get these new lights. In the event of a serious situation, the admin can press 1 button and the school will be in lockdown. The superintendent will get a message when the school is in lockdown. The school will have practice lockdowns, fire drills and tornado drills before the end of the year. A lockdown is when the threat is inside the building and a Hold and Secure is when the inside doors are locked. If a lockdown is in effect then the classroom doors are all locked, students are sitting quietly, windows are closed and covered and the classrooms would appear to be empty.
- EQAO - Monday May 27th will be Grade 3's. The following week is the Grade 6's.
- Hosted Special Olympics Event - The classes in the school did a clap out for the students.
- Music Monday
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Tool Time
- Pride Walk - June 10th
- Mansfield Trip - this Thursday
- Mad Tea Party - Westside Play - students attended
- Grade 7 vaccinations

- Flag Football
- Track and Field
- Kindergarten Orientation
- Kindergarten Graduation - June 25th
- Kindergarten Trip
- Play Day - June 21st
- Intermediate Trip - June 13th
- Swim to Survive
- Grade 8 Graduation - June 24th
- Tamara's Programs - Tool Time - self-regulation and emotional literacy
 - Roots of Empathy
 - Moozoom
 - Mentors
 - Quiet Club

Fundraising

****Always looking for volunteers. If you're available to help please email schoolcouncilmvps@gmail.com**

It would be from 12:00 - 1:00.

Pizza Depot

Boston Pizza

Quest For Cakes Cookies

All of the above food days were very successful fundraisers and we would like to continue these in September.

We would like to start food days as soon as possible. An email to all families will be sent out on September 9th about School Cash Online and how to register. Food days will hopefully begin after Re-Organization Day.

Communication With Families

- Is email the best way to communicate with families?
- Is a monthly newsletter better?
- Weekly newsletter
- School Messenger

A survey will be sent to all families to see what people want.

Parent Involvement Committee - Presentations for Families - (PIC and PRO Grants)

- **FTP** - Healthy relationships/friendships would be the topic. It would be great to have FTP in December.
- **Edify Centre** - How to build resilient children? How to communicate with children? How to help children manage growing up through adolescence? It's around \$400. It would be great to have Sonia in at the beginning of October.

End of Year Celebration

- **Dairy Queen** - Jody will call Dairy Queen and get a price for 500 Dilly Bars and School Council will purchase 1 Dilly Bar per student.

Next Year Possibilities

- Yoga - in Fall - 5 or 6 weeks - Around \$120 per week
- Games Night

- Zumba -
- Movie Night
- Meet the Teacher Night
- Family Presentations - PIC Grant
- Winter Wonderland
- Spring Fling

Technology Budget

- It's frozen at this moment so we can't order any new technology. Waiting for the Board of Education to allow us to order more tech.

Allocation of Money

Dilly Bars from Dairy Queen will come from pizza sales

Cookie Sales - grad money

Scientists in the School - Boston Pizza money - \$1000

Meet The Teacher Night

- preorder pizza
- juice
- Firefighters
- Library
- Humane Society
- Police

- St. John Ambulance