

# Ecole Regent Park – Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

## Attendance:

Corinne Wyatt – Chair

Lucia Grande - Principal

Heather Fleming – Vice Chair

Chris Coppinger – Vice Principal

Michelle Ritsema – Treasurer

Kelly Hebert

Gisele Cox – Secretary

Carlynn Bryga

Samantha Kuzyk

Becky Clarke

Coral Dance

Patricia Pare

Sarah Thiessen

Dee Dowd

Xenia Oze

1. Call to order/Welcome: Call to order by Corinne at 6:32pm

2. Approval of Agenda: Michelle Ritsema

3. Review and adoption of minutes:

Motion to adopt minutes: Patricia Pare

Seconded by: Samantha Kuzyk

MOTION CARRIED

4. Chair Report: given by Corinne Wyatt

-Naomi Kruse from RETLife would like to attend our next meeting to talk about community programs

5. Vice Chair Report: given by Heather Fleming

-brought 500 chocolate bars to food bank and left the remainder at the school to be sold

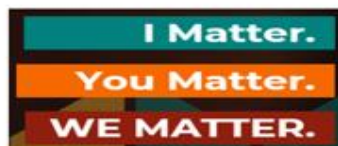
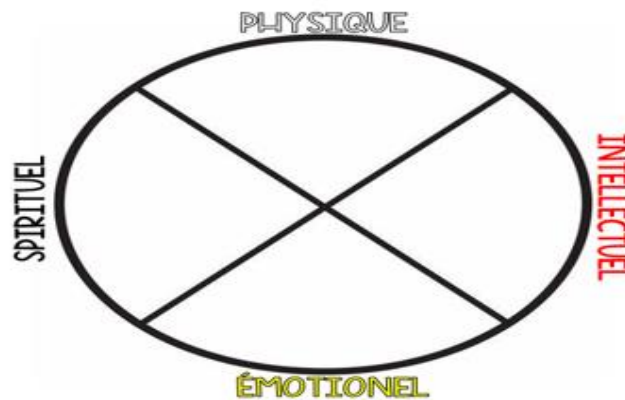
6. Principal Report: given by Lucia Grande

School population- 520 students

## Highlights at ERP

- Happy New Year! Thank you to the generous support of our ERP families, as we delivered 5 hampers over the holidays and truly made our families' festive season a bit brighter.
- Our students reviewed ways to maintain their mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual well being with lessons taught to some leadership students at all grade levels, who then imparted their knowledge with their classmates in grades 6 to 8. In grades 4 and 5, leadership students were chosen and trained on the Zones of Regulation and did a fabulous job teaching their classmates on how to identify and manage their emotions.

Comment est-ce que vous prenez soin de vous-mêmes dans chacun des quadrants?



What Zone Are You In?			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Disgusted Out of Control

- Mad science is beginning next week (every Monday lunch hour) for grades 4-6 until March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> (Anti-bullying- Pink T-shirt Day).
- Grade 7 and 8 Musical Optimist festival occurring on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and a Band Clinic for the grade 7 students will occur all day on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at CPET.
- Festival du Voyageur activities at ERP will take place from Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Students will choose activities for a morning or an afternoon of learning and fun. We will kick things off with a school wide Pancake breakfast on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> and will end the festivities with a maple taffy station on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Grade 4 open house at ERP- Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> in the evening.
- Grade 4 students will be visiting the planetarium early February and all grades will be looking at going to skate and participate in outdoor activities at Park City ice rink over the next few months.
- Grade 8 leadership up and running again. They will be busy organizing events, selling and stocking canteen items, providing tutoring and lunch hour gym support.
- We have the grade 7 and 8 Provincial assessments on Math, Literacy (French and English) occurring and will be reported on by end of February. Reports will come out near report card time.
- All our students in grades 6-8 will be asked to participate in a survey for the MB government entitled -Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) Study. Letters will be sent home, and we will have until the end of February to complete.
- Our grade 8 students have been chosen to participate in a PCAP (Pan-Canadian Assessment Program). examination. This program assesses at regular intervals, the knowledge, and skills of Grade 8 students across Canada in the core subjects of science, reading, and mathematics. This will occur in April.
- Grade 8 students (30) have signed up for a QUEBEC trip in May.
- Grade 8 (and a few grades 7) band students will be attending the Brandon Jazz Fest in March.
- We will be hosting our ERP EXPO celebration of learning on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Construction update**

Construction is progressing as planned. Here are a few snapshots.







Dates to remember:

**Requests:**

We realize our efforts this year are focussed on the purchase and installation of our playground structure (s). Thus, these are our sole requests until the end of the year:

- Festival du Voyageur (expenses for a school wide Crêpes breakfast (pancakes, cut orange or banana). Pure maple syrup and supplies for Maple Taffy station. Materials for art projects. Not to exceed \$500.00
- Teacher Appreciation \$500.00
- Grade 6 Band Clinician Support- grade 6- \$600.00
- Grade 8 Farewell- not to exceed \$400.00

Vice Principal Report: given by Chris Coppinger

-frozen yogurt will not be available for the rest of the school year; finding a new lunch time treat

7. Secretary Report : given by Gisele Cox

-nothing to report

8. Fundraising Report : given by Corrine Wyatt

-possible Farm To School fundraiser for Easter; will need help if we decide to do it

9. Volunteer Coordinator Report:

-still vacant

10. Playground Report : given by Becky Clarke and Heather Fleming

-another successful raffle; money still owing to Lotteries but we have approximately \$70,000 for the playground

-Dee did a great job organizing the tickets and Heather for organizing the counts

-for this raffle approximately \$24,000 was brought in; after paying for the licence and prizes our profit is approximately \$20,000

-checking with City of Winnipeg with regards to the grant application to see if we need to resubmit since Russ Wyatt is now in office

-50% of the playground needs to be funded by us so we are inquiring on quotes to see what is possible to build with what money we have; the playground is needed sooner than later

- with the money raised by the chocolate fundraiser there could be a possible \$10,000 that could be transferred to the playground; it doesn't have to be decided right now but something to think about for the future

11. Treasurer Report: given by Michelle Ritsema

-Playground account is \$0. No transactions.

-Main account. Balance is \$14,579.25. No transactions since fundraiser finished up. Never gave a breakdown of fundraiser costs and profit.

-\$33,848.19 money in

-\$24,868.22 money out

-\$13,979.97 profit

-Will be discussing earlier about moving funds to Playground to aggressively start project up. Might be some motions.

-The requests Mme. Grande mentioned were already approved at the beginning of the year

12. Old Business: nothing to report

13. New Business: nothing to report

14. Motion to Accept All Reports:

Motion by: Patricia Pare

Seconded by: Carlynn Bryga

MOTION CARRIED

15. Meeting Adjourned at 7:19pm

16. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 @ 6:30pm