

# Maple Leaf Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 10th

Library, 6:08 p.m.

## Attendees:

Kayla D

Stacey

Evan

Jamie

Sherry

Liz

Adel

Melanie

Erica

Erica & Stacey approved January minutes

## Principal Report February 10, 2026

### Committee Work and School Endeavours

#### 1. School Extra-curriculars

- Gr. 4/5 MYRCA Book Club (Day 5's)
- Gr. 3-5 Esports (Day 4's)
- Gr. 3-5 Tumbling Rally
- Polar Bear Recess Club (weather dependent)
- Smudge Leadership (Mornings)

#### 2. Assemblies and Whole School Activities

- We held our first Forest Friends assembly and activity afternoon last week. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to learn together in multi-age groups. The focused activity was on the Lunar New Year. Future activities include: Mar 6- Spring Equinox, April 17- Earth Day, May 29- Wellness, June 29- Multiculturalism celebration
- I Love to Read month of activities related to The Stories That Shape Us is already at the mid-point of our calendar. We have a large list of community leaders, family members, and divisional staff sharing their stories with us each day. We have welcomed our school board trustees, MLA Schott, and tomorrow we welcome the Mayor.

### 3. Professional Learning

- Academic Learning – February and March are the months where learning takes place across curricula and through an inquiry approach. The focus is on see how students apply their knowledge, validate their sources, and collaborate with others to create meaningful applications of their learning. Student-led conferences will be a mid-point showcase of how students are learning and applying their thinking to various topics.
- Wellness – We continue to see the benefits of our new schedule and the various ways students are starting their mornings with intentionally selected regulation activities.
- IAA – Our drum and rattle group is working hard at preparing for our Spring Equinox Celebration. They have been creating a video to help explain the process they underwent to build and prepare the drums and rattles we are now using.

#### **Upcoming events:**

- Spirit Days
  - Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – Love a story day. Celebrate stories by wearing red, pink, white or loving words and share your favourite book with others.
  - Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – Be your own story day. Weare your favourite outfit to celebrate who you are.
  - Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – Cozy up and read day. Weare your PJs or comfy clothes to come read at our wrap up assembly.
- Student Learning Conferences Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> (with a bookfair)
- Report cards available online on March 12<sup>th</sup>
  
- Getting a new library tech Feb 24<sup>th</sup>
- Getting a new EA
- Student services EA is going to be here for 3 weeks
- Volunteers needed for the book fair Feb 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, more needed on the 26th

#### **Upcoming events:**

- Have a Heart Day, February 14th
- Student Learning Conferences Feb. 25th and 26th (with a bookfair)

#### **Financial Report**

- **Bank Account at \$5631.73**
  - Munch-a-lunch deposits from January to March – but not expenses
  - Payment for the sound system for the winter concert went through
  - Professional development food for Oak Hammock marsh went through – need to confirm
  - Next teacher day will be at the Forks – need to cater lunch. Around \$10/teacher

### **Hot Lunch/Snack Cart**

- Hot Lunch Chicken chef showed up late, may not use them again
- Boston Pizza hot lunch upcoming and Smoke'n Bobs in March – find volunteers
- The snack carts are filled with fresh fruits and veggies and healthier snacks. There was one week where Pop Tarts were offered because they were short on other snacks, but they always aim to do healthier options. Snacks are welcome to all kids, but finishing their lunches first is encouraged
- Volunteers to come help with prepping snacks/baking with kids?

### **Updates on Upcoming Events**

- Purdy's early March fundraiser before Easter – Friday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>. Delivery window is March 18-24<sup>th</sup>, make pick-up March 26<sup>th</sup>
- March movie night – March 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm, Liz to set up a pizza order through munch-a-lunch.
  - Canteen: chips, chocolate bars, water, juice boxes
  - Jamie to come up with movie ideas and get the kids to vote
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> Spring concert (canteen & 50/50) Grades 3-5, need a permit for the 50/50
- Tumbling rally end of March
- Community smudge Mar 20<sup>th</sup>
- June 17<sup>th</sup> – family fun fair
  - Invite Kids Korner to March meeting to discuss details/entertainment
  - Ask Ashley about the book tent
  - Gym teachers to identify a game/activity they need and we can buy that for the fun fair that they can keep
  - Kinderlinks parachute
  - Inflatable bouncy house
  - Magician?
  - Book swap table

**Next PAC meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> – send e-memo as a reminder**

**Meeting ended 7:25pm**