

Maple Leaf Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 14th

Library, 6:16 p.m.

Attendees:

Kayla D
Stacey
Ashley
Amanda
Evan
Jamie
Sherry
Liz
Melanie
Erica

Maple Leaf School Report

April 14, 2026

1. School PD Day – April 10th

- ML and Emerson School were engaged in learning relating to assessment and planning through the lenses of belonging, inclusion, and Indigenous ways of knowing
- The morning was a presentation from our Resource Team on assessment practices to support the gathering of evidence for planning and reporting with a focus on the multiple ways of leveraging observation and conversation evidence.
- The afternoon we welcomed a teacher from the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba to explore connections between treaty education and the Manitoba curriculum.

2. Staffing Updates

- We are increasing by one classroom for next year. They are working on relocating Kinder Links into the conference room and reading recovery office so we can update their current classroom into a new space. Our population

continues to grow monthly. For example, we have 3 more families who registered to join us this week.

- We are receiving a reduction in staffing hours (3 hours of EA supported bus line supports before and after school, and a half-time academic support teacher) in Student Services based on a provincial funding formula.

3. Volunteer

4. Pirates the Musical – Grade 3-5 Performances on April 23rd

5. School Extra-Curriculars

- Builders Club for grades 1-2: Starting next week
- HipHop Dance club for grades 1-3: Starting next week
- MYRCA club for grades 4-5: Day 4 during lunch
- E-sport club for grades 4-5: Day 5 during lunch
- Baseball Club for Grades 3-5 starting next week
- Run club for grades 3-5: Tuesday and Thursday after school until 5:00 p.m.

6. Upcoming Field Trips and Events

- April 17th, Forest Friends
- April 23rd, MYRCA Awards event
- April 24th, Patrol Movie Reward
- April 30th, Human Rights Museum Grade 4-5
- May 7th, Run the Park (Run Club Trip)
- May 8th, Bear Witness Assembly
- May 13th, Grade 1-3 Folk Dance Festival
- May 14th, Children's Orff Day
- May 15th, Patrol Bowling Trip
- May 20th, Chief Peguis school tour
- May 22nd, Math Bowling (RM 59 and 54)
- May 25th, Oak Hammock Marsh (Grade 1-2)
- May 25th, Gr. 3 Baseball
- May TBD, MYRCA Battle of the Books
- May 27th, Kindergarten open house
- May 29th, Gr. 5 Track and Field
- May 29th, Forest Friends

- May 29th, Gr. 3-5 Music Performance (River East Collegiate)

Volunteering in the Division

- They came up with a new guide on how to volunteer in schools. To deliver hot lunches you don't need anything, but if you do field trips, reading or volunteering in the classroom you need child abuse and criminal record check. Vetted through the main board office and then come back to the school on a list. Criminal record check is \$75, you have to do it on your own and pay for it. It only lasts for 2 years. The guide is linked on the Maple Leaf E-memo. This is an immediate change

Financial Report

- \$4712 current balance
- Use the field trip support as our catch-all for whatever we have leftover. Right now there's \$1500 sitting their allocated to field trip support
- We'll end the year with about \$1500 in our bank account
- Purdy's made ~\$500
 - Not a high number of orders
- Movie day made just over \$200

Hot Lunch/Snack Cart

- March 25th Smokin Bobs went well, came on time
- We get a lot of profit from donations from munch-a-lunch
 - Possibly drop lunch prices next year?
- April 22nd Hot lunch, 5 volunteers, no more needed

Events:

- Movie night: Honey I shrunk the kids was packed, Dogman was also busy
 - We got some children without parents – need to communicate it isn't a drop-off daycare situation
 - 53 pizza orders. Next year we could sell pizzas
- Hot lunch end of April 22, Subway
- April 23rd, Spring Concert
 - Canteen & check for 50/50 tickets. Two showtimes. Have the permit.
 - We have the volunteers needed
- Ashley, Jamie & Amanda attending the division wide PAC on Saturday

- May 27th Boston Pizza hot lunch
- June 17th Family Fun Fair
 - Booked the Fit Kids Motion Zone (\$200)
 - Evan Morgan Magician - walk around magic for an hour \$400
 - Book Swap Table – Ms. Dyck wants to help volunteer for the table
 - Kinderlinks does the parachute
 - Ashley reached out to the reading tent, no word yet
- June 25th Hot Lunch
- Grade 5 Farewell we give \$250 dollars

Interest in the renewal of PAC positions for next year

- Erica R – outgoing chair
 - Amanda D – incoming chair, fine staying for 2026/2027
- Rae - Vice Chair, will reach out about next year
- Stacey – secretary, will continue
- Treasurer – vacant, possibly Mel for next year?
- Hot Lunch – Liz & Mel
 - They want to step down, two openings for next year
- Erica – volunteer coordinator, will continue next year
- Adel – communications, will contact her to ask
- Ashley, division wide PAC rep – will continue next year
 - Need one more
- We will vote in September
 - Write explanation of positions to share in e-memo

Next PAC meeting May 13th, 6:15pm

Meeting ended 7:25pm