

Maple Leaf Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 15th

Library, 6:10 p.m.

Attendees:

Erica
Kayla D
Amanda D
Mel
Stacey
Jagmeet Singh
Evan
Jamie
Ashley F
Conrad R
Sherry
Giselle O
Jenny
Sarah M
Melanie R
Liz

Principals Report:

All staff participated in training supporting the understanding of treaty relationship and the path we are on toward reconciliation and a shared understanding of true history last week. These opportunities to gather, learn and find connection to the work we are doing and hope to do was meaningful and well timed. We are looking forward to several classes working with our Indigenous Inclusion Teacher over the coming weeks to identify intersecting learning opportunities through Indigenous ways of knowing and being, and our provincial curriculum.

Our school is also excited to be engaging several classrooms in other pilot learning initiatives. Our grade 1-3 classes will be engaging in a literacy screening tool to determine next steps in the provincial expectation for universal literacy screening. All classes are piloting the new Science curriculum, with 3 classroom teachers as the leaders of this learning and implementation. And, a small group of teachers are engaged in learning with Mr. Murray and the province to support the Global Competencies learning framework. We

are excited to be leveraging the RETSD Design Framework for Learning to help us find cohesive ways to implement new initiatives with past best practices.

Our community building efforts continued this month with students earning Leaf Tickets. This is a reward ticket for demonstrating a school-wide behaviour expectation (Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Kind). We are also seeing an increase in club interest. We will be continuing to add club information to our website as well so that families have a digital place to access the calendar of events. Our classrooms continue to find authentic ways to add student created and delivered messages to our morning routine at least twice per week.

- Send your email if you want PAC emails or your number if you want to be a part of a what's app group for discussions between meetings.

On-going Business for PAC

- Confirmation of PAC members
 - Erica R – outgoing chair
 - Amanda D – incoming chair
 - Rae – Vice Chair
 - Stacey – secretary
 - Elena L – incoming treasurer
 - Mel & Liz – hot lunch
 - Erica D – volunteer coordinator
 - Adel – communications coordinator
 - Ashley F & Giselle – RETSD division wide PAC representatives

Financial Report

- Current balance \$4276.20
 - It's high right now because all of the munch-a-lunch deposits have come in
 - No money has gone out yet, we have expenses coming up for lunches and the Halloween dance
 - Teacher grant money still needs to go out
- We have an ongoing Mabel's Labels account. If you go to their website you can put in Maple Leaf and it'll pop up. We'll include the link in the e-memo

PAC Goals

- We need to submit fundraising goals to Jamie
- Hot lunches once a month
- Last year we did the Halloween Dance in October (canteen raises money), Art Night in February (free, canteen raises money), Movie Night in April (canteen raises money, and had pizza for sale) and Family Fun Fair in June with light refreshments and entertainment free of charge
 - Parents have to stay to supervise their children at these events
- Combination literacy/numeracy night instead of the Art night this year
 - Add a book swap?
- Movie night
 - Add a room with games for those who don't want to watch a movie
- Fundraisers from last year: Mabels Labels, Shelmerdine's, Mom's Pantry, Winter Concert 50/50, Purdy's Chocolate
 - Other options: Granmma's Kettlecorn (Erica D to run) before movie night, The Shoppes of St Andrews, Glenlea
 - Run Mom's Pantry & Shelmerdine's Nov 6-20th
 - Past ones: peak of the market, cheese, honey, etc

Updates on Upcoming Events

- Hot lunch
 - Boston Pizza next week, orders closed yesterday
 - Need volunteers to hand out lunches
 - Created a new email called mapleleafschoolpac@gmail.com
 - Erica will do a Costco run on Monday
- Halloween Dance Oct 29 5:30-7
 - We have 10 volunteers
 - Keep someone at the door to make sure no one goes outside without a parent
 - Max to do custom cookies
 - Amanda D to do the Halloween canteen shopping at Costco
 - Have a quieter space in the Library with colouring, construction paper, scissors, bracelets, etc
 - Hire two characters to come dress up

New Business

- PAC Supplies are now in the resource kitchen, we may need to buy a cabinet to store things or a few totes. Mel will check for extras
- Childcare will be provided at PAC meetings by a CCA going forward from 6-8pm in the Kids Korner room. We will pay her for the meetings from now until May

Meeting ended 7:21pm