

Maple Leaf Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 14th, 2025

Library, 6:07 p.m.

Attendance:

- Liz F.
- Mel C.
- Stacey K.
- Erica D.
- Sherry
- Amanda
- Jamie
- Ashley
- Adel

Principal Report January 14, 2025

1. Our celebrations we have learned more about this month so far included the Orthodox Christmas and Lohri.
2. We continued to handout recess tickets to support students being dressed for the weather, caring for recess equipment and playing kindly.

Committee Work and School Endeavours

1. School Extra-curriculars and clubs

- o Polar Bear Recess Club (weather dependent)
- o Craft and Art Club
- o MYRCA
- o Gr. 1/2 Games Club
- o Intramurals (rotating schedule)
- o Smudge Leadership

2. Patrol and other Leadership Opportunities

- o Leadership groups underway include Kindergarten helpers, recycling, office helpers,

lunch helpers (Gr. 1 and 2), recess leaders, patrols, intramural leaders, and special projects.

3. Assemblies and Whole School Activities

- o We have started planning our I Love to Read month of activities and our Family Art Night on Feb. 25 th .
- o We are excited to be sending the K-2 classes to the MTYP and inviting Tibert back for a performance of lively music and entertainment.

4. Professional Learning

- o Academic Learning – Our professional learning this term is on incorporating land-based learning and authentic inquiry opportunities.
- o Wellness – We are working on ways to remain active in the winter months.
- o IAA – We are learning about living the Good Life. Our learning is focused on the importance of truth and identity these next two months as our next Forest Friends Event is highlighting the FNCS Have a Heart Day on Feb. 14 th .

Upcoming events:

- o Have a Heart Day, February 14 th
- o Tibert performance, Feb. 20 th
- o Voyageur Day, Feb. 21 st
- o Family Art Night, Feb. 25 th

Powersoft breech – make passwords secure, talk to kids about safety

Report cards come out after conferences on March 13th and 14th

There are three snack carts in the hall put out after last recess for kids who need an extra snack

Financial Report

- We have \$2002 in our account
- Shelmerdine's is the only receivable outstanding

- Check on Mom's Pantry cheque \$854 deposited on Nov 24

Munch a Lunch

- Had a hot lunch in December – no feedback
- Pizza Pizza was unorganized and chaotic, we won't do that again
- Chicken Chef coming up in January
- Smokin' Bobs for February 26th
- March 25th Boston Pizza?
- April 23rd Salisbury House
- Booster Juice snack for field day?

Events

- February 25th – art showcase. Showcase the student's art and have different stations of arts and crafts
 - o 5:30-7pm
 - o Ashley will follow-up with Kinderlinks
 - o Bookmark Station - Ashley
 - o Button Station - Adel
 - o Fruitloop/cheerio necklace station - Stacey
 - o Upcycle/crafting – grab from recycling bins
 - o Stop Motion/Green Screen Room
 - o Canteen – water bottle, juice boxes, chips
 - o Call out for volunteers
 - o Maybe partner with Art Junxion? They are rebuilding after a fire
- April 17th Movie night – Chips/water/juice canteen

Fundraiser

- Purdy's April 7-11 delivery, pick-up the week of the 14th
- March 26th orders due
- Send out info first week of March

Parent night in May?

- Bingo/trivia night to socialize

Meeting end 7:33pm