

## Maple Leaf Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 8th, 2025

Library, 6:03 p.m.

### Attendance:

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

### Principal Report April 8, 2025

1. School PD Day – April 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Staff will continue to engage in our book study: Schools That Matter: Teaching the Mind, Reaching the Heart.
  - Data from multiple sources will be investigated for patterns and trends to complete final term planning to meet our school plan goals.
2. Staffing Updates

Kindergarten - 1.5
Grade 1 – 2
Grade 1/2 – 1
Grade 2 – 2
Grade 2/3 – 1
Grade 3 – 2
Grade 3/4 – 1
Grade 4 – 1
Grade 4/5 – 2
Grade 5 – 1

PE – 1.5
Music – 1.0
Reading Recovery – 0.5
Resource – 1.5
Guidance – 1
Teacher Library – 0.5
EA's – 8

- Our enrollment growth with the configuration continues to change. The current plan for classroom compositions (subject to change if certain grades become larger than anticipated):
3. Snack program audit returned significant praise from all 3 sources of grants:
- Provincial Nutrition Program – increased support and diverse pre-packaged items
  - President's Choice Powerful Kids Grant – exceptional use of funds to increase healthy, low sugar, low sodium options. Partnership support with No Frills also appreciated.
  - Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba Grant – exceptional creativity and authentic student engagement to meet nutrition, connection, and educational goals.
4. School Extra-Curriculars
- Hockey Club for grades 3-5: Monday and Wednesday mornings 8:45 - 9:20 a.m.
  - Handball for grades 4/5: Tuesday and Thursday mornings @ 8:30 – 9:20 a.m.
  - Soccer for grades 1/2: Tuesday and Thursday during the second half of lunch.
  - Run club for grades 3-5: Tuesday and Thursday after school until 5:00 p.m.
  - Cheer club for grades 2-5: Day 5 during the second half of lunch.
  - MYRCA club for grades 4-5: Day 5 during lunch.
5. Upcoming Field Trips and Events
- April 9<sup>th</sup>, Pink Shirt Day
  - April 17<sup>th</sup>, PAC Movie Night
  - April 21/22<sup>nd</sup>, Bus Evacuation Practice
  - April 25<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Kyle and Ms. Dueck – MB Museum
  - April 25<sup>th</sup>, MYRCA Awards event
  - April 29<sup>th</sup>, Grade 4 Handball Tournament
  - April 30<sup>th</sup>, Grade 5 Handball Tournament
  - May 8<sup>th</sup>, Bear Witness Assembly
  - May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, Bernie Wolf Student visits
  - May 15<sup>th</sup>, BW parent open house
  - May 15<sup>th</sup>, Grade 1-3 Folk Dance Festival
  - May 22<sup>nd</sup>, MYRCA Battle of the Books

- May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Grade 2's Mennonite Museum
- May 29<sup>th</sup>, Kindergarten open house
- June 13<sup>th</sup>, Field Day
- June 16<sup>th</sup>, Patrol Field Trip – Oak Hammock Marsh
- June 18<sup>th</sup>, Family Fair
- June 19<sup>th</sup>, Gr. 2 and Gr. 4/5 classroom field trip to the zoo
- June 20<sup>th</sup>, Indigenous People's Day Activities
- June 25<sup>th</sup>, Grade 5 Farewell\*
- June, Grade 1 Planetarium\*

***\*confirmation of date TBD***

#### **Upcoming events:**

- May 12/13 – new kids are coming for a visit
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – open house for new parents. Have someone from PAC there
- April 17<sup>th</sup> – Movie night options: Moana 2, Sandlot, Sonic 3
  - Send out reminder for Pizza orders
  - Canteen – juice boxes, chips, full size chocolate bars
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Day – bouncy house (Kids Korner), entertainer?, Sport Manitoba (Ashley to email), Reading tent (Frontier College), Face Painting (Kids Korner)

#### **Financial Report**

- Balance is \$4451. Accurate up to Boston Pizza hot lunch
- Does not include the Salisbury House – need to buy supplies still
- Est. \$600 for Purdy's, we made \$750
- Est. Movie night making \$400
- End of the year at around ~\$4000
  - That would allow \$2000 Teacher grant
- Family Fun Day budgeted \$700 in June
- Staff welcome back lunch in Fall

#### **Hot Lunch**

- BP Lunch went well
- April hot lunch coming up for Salisbury House
- Subway for May
- Perogy Planet for June

#### **Fundraiser**

- Purdy's went well. Send out an email for pick-up April 9th

**Parent night in May?**

- Bingo/trivia night to socialize
- Division wide PAC meeting coming up next week, Erica & Erica are going

Meeting end 7:10pm