

Maple Leaf Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 13th, 2025

Library, 6:07 p.m.

Attendance:

- Liz F.
- Mel C.
- Stacey K.
- Erica D.
- Erica R.
- Sherry
- Amanda D.
- Jamie
- Amanda
- Adel
- Sara (Kids Korner)

Principal Report May 13, 2025

Committee Work and School Endeavours

1. Our new Bernie Wolfe students came to visit these past two days. We are excited to host an Open House visit Thursday.
2. Class lists are being created. Students and parents/guardian messages have been sent the past few weeks for those requesting considerations.
3. Staffing Updates for 2025-26

Teaching staff for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Kindergarten (even) – Kyle Ryzebol
- Kindergarten (odd) – Kyle Ryzebol
- Kindergarten (odd) – Alaina Sobie
- Gr. 1 – Adam Strong/TBD
- Gr. 1 – Tayllor Relph
- Gr. 1/2 – Nicole Nowak
- Gr. 2 – Reetu Sharma
- Gr. 2 – Heather Buffie

- Gr. 2/3 – Rachel Dueck
- Gr. 3 – Mandy Gacek
- Gr. 3 – Gurvinder Kaur
- Gr. 3/4 – Leanne Eichler
- Gr. 4 – Chris Kozaczka
- Gr. 4/5 – Ed Khinich
- Gr. 4/5 – Jenine Yarish
- Gr. 5 – Dao Chung
- PE – Adam Hildebrandt
- PE/Student Support – Kristen Hendrickson
- Music – Deanne Webb
- Library – Terese Dyck
- Guidance – Jordan Watson
- Resource – TBD
- Resource – Alaina Sobie
- Reading Recovery – Adam Strong
- Vice Principal – Evan Murray
- Principal – Jamie Evans

4. School Extra-Curriculars

- MYRCA book club team 1 heading to compete next week
- Orff/Recorder Karate Club heading to a celebration of music tomorrow
- Smudge Leadership are building drums
- Track and Field
- Grade 1/2 soccer

5. Assembly and Whole School Activities

- May 29 Forest Friends
- June 13 is Field Day
- June 20 is Indigenous Peoples Activity Day

Upcoming Field Trips and Events

- May 14: Folk Dance Festival Gr. 1-3
- May 14: Orff Children's Day
- May 15: Patrol celebration
- May 16: Indigenous drum building with Elder Carl
- May 21: Take Pride Winnipeg
- May 21, 22, 23: New patrols training
- May 23: Grade 2 trip to the Mennonite Museum
- May 22: MYRCA Battle of the Books
- May 23: Grade 1 trip to the MB Museum
- May 23: Kindergarten Orientation for new families
- May 29: Track and Field Meet
- June 2: Kindergarten, Room 15, and Room 58 to the zoo
- June 5: Minecraft Day (Esports)
- June 13: Field Day
- June 16: Oak Hammock Marsh (Patrols)
- June 16: Grade 3 and 3/4 trip to Math Bowling
- June 18: Family Fun Night
- June 19: Rooms 11, 18, 54, and 53 to the zoo
- June 20: Indigenous Peoples Activity Day
- June 25: Grade 5 Farewell

Upcoming events:

- June 18th Family Fun Day – increased budget to \$700
 - Bernie Wolf kids are invited (150 new students)
 - Kids Korner will do the hot dog, chips, drink and ice cream
 - Freezies for lactose free
 - Painting Rock Station
 - Jewelry Station
 - Face Paint
 - Tattoos
 - Chalk & Bubbles \$40
 - Book Trade Table
 - Sport Manitoba ~\$200
 - Ryan Price Magician \$575 +Gst
- Amanda motioned to spend \$900 on Family Fun Day
 - Stacey seconded the motion

Financial Report

- Balance is \$3752
- We have \$500 for parent night out
- Purdy's cheque came in - \$750
- \$900 to come out for Family Fun Day
- \$150 for Gr 5 farewell lunch
 - Amanda put a motion forward for \$150 for the Gr 5 farewell
 - Erica's seconded the motion
 - & Increase the welcome back lunch to \$400 for the teachers
 - \$300+tax budgeted for Munch a lunch fees
 - Teacher grant, reserve \$2000 they can ask us for funding
 - With all of that it will still leave us in a balance of \$1217

Divison Wide PAC

- Formal and informal aspect
- Sharing hot lunch ideas, how much they charge
- Some schools don't have a separate lunch committee
- Largest and fastest growing division
- They expect it to be 1-2 people from each school, and just 1-2 times a year
- They want a feedback mechanism
- The board has to approve the concept of the division wide meeting to make it official
- Decision will come end of June
- Nominated Ashley to be on the division wide meeting, along with both Ericas
- 42 schools. 24 K-5
- Advocacy from parents to MLAs

Meeting Suggestions for PAC 2025-26 consideration: Offer a hybrid option for Parent Council so parents from Bernie Wolfe can attend if in person is not an option.

Hot Lunch

- Salisbury House went well, good to have more volunteers that day as there are lots of extras
- May 21 – Subway
- June 18 – Perogy Planet

Movie Night/April Debrief

- The two locations went well
- Canteen sold out of chocolate bars (we had 20). Do 3-4 boxes next year
- Movie night made \$228
- Do pizza by the slice in the future? Not sure the boxes were worth it - made less than \$100
- May do better in winter?

Parent night?

- Bingo/trivia night to socialize
 - May push it to fall as a kick-off for the school year

Meeting end 7:19pm