

Maple Leaf Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 15th

Library, 6 p.m.

Attendance:

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

Principals Report:

We culminated our month of learning about treaties by acknowledging the harms done during the time of residential schools. Our students participated in several learning activities centered around Orange Shirt Day, and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and presented their learning in a school assembly. This work is ongoing throughout the year through our intentional connections between the curriculum and the First Nations Caring Society calendar of events, our Forest Friends learning groups each month, and through our work with the divisional IAA team.

We began our whole school initiative to accelerate learning this past month through large and small group daily literacy intervention and instruction. Classroom teachers are appreciating the intentional support and teaching happening with the additional adult supports each day in either period 3 (K-2) or 7 (Gr. 3-5). Students are grouped every 6 weeks based on the skill the classroom teacher is wanting the student to be working on intensively.

Our community building efforts continued this month with our first ticket reward being extra recess. We are also seeing an increase in club interest. We are adding club information to our website as well. This way families can double check when a club is running. Additionally, we have added student messages to

our morning routine at least twice per week to increase student voice and leadership.

Financial Report

- Started with \$2906 at the beginning of the month. Munch a lunch came through
- Had the Boston Pizza lunch
- The teacher grants went through (\$125 for 15 ½ classrooms)
- Left with \$3635
- Halloween Dance – budgeted a loss of \$200?
- \$400 budgeted for Shelmerdines
- \$400 budgeted Mom's Pantry
- \$1000 budgeted for Winter Concert
- Teacher treats at Christmas (Nov 22nd after parent teacher) \$10/person (KE school does \$10 meals)
- Estimated to end the calendar year at just over \$3000
- Got a cheque from Mabel's Labels

Munch a Lunch

- 170 orders for Boston Pizza (40 were paper)
- \$325 donated
- Someone said they didn't want to have to do them all at once
- Send out a reminder email before cut off to order
- Order a few extra subs for Subway hot lunch

Halloween Dance

- Superhero coming to dress up
- Chairs and tables ordered
- Chip bags, candy bags, juice boxes, water bottles, \$300
- Maxine baking cookies for sale
- Need a float \$100 – Amanda to get it
- Blow up coffin or bowls for the food table
- Glow in the dark beads?
- Glow in the dark stickers?
- Volunteer list – email and ask for 12 volunteers during, set up and take down volunteers 10

Fundraising for November

- Mom's Pantry pick up November 28th. Run Nov 8th to 21st. Confirm with them on timing
- Shelmerdine's pick-up November 28th, also run Nov 8th to 21st
- Pick-up 4-6pm

Winter Concert

- 50/50 need to get registered
- December 16th

- Afternoon and evening concert – 50/50 permit is for the day
- Send out an email for RSVP's
- We have raffle tickets from last year
- Canteen – water, juice, chips
- Send out email telling about 50/50 and canteen
- Sound and lighting cost \$1300

Meeting end 7:26pm