

**Maple Leaf Parent Council Meeting
February 15th, 2023, 6:30pm (via TEAMS)**

Meeting called to order: 6:32 p.m.

Attendance: Aynsley K., Jamie E., Amanda D., Erica R., Melanie C.

- 1) Movie Night/Kernel's Fundraiser
 - "Puss in Boots" will be the most recently released movie available to the school. Rated PG – council in agreement as long as we post the movie's rating prior, parents can decide if they attend or not (if they prefer a G rated movie)
 - ***Motion to show Puss in Boots at the Movie Night***
 - ***Unanimous approved.***
 - Plan for distribution of Kernels orders: Jamie will have older grade students help sort the orders. Either Jamie's son or Amanda's husband to do pick up. Will determine closer to date.
 - Volunteer schedule for distributing Kernels orders and working movie canteen of drink sales and "buttersalt monster" extra popcorn sales: Aynsley to create
 - Float will be required for canteen: Amanda
 - Volunteer to pick up drinks for canteen sale: Amanda
- 2) Purdy's Fundraiser: Agreed to go ahead with this as a trial for this year. Online ordering may be a barrier for some families, but more convenient for volunteers organizing. Erica to look into timeline for when orders need to be in in order to be picked up prior to Easter (week after spring break)
- 3) Summer fun fair and Zoo field trip/teacher appreciation lunch: Group agreed to go ahead with funding portion of Zoo field trip, amount TBD once zoo has gotten back to Jamie with more info. Teacher appreciation lunch: Jamie to organize this to coincide with professional development day.
- 4) Nature playground update: The Kids Korner Daycare has secured a large grant to support the first phase of the playground. Elements include multiple natural seating and balancing obstacles that can double as seating for an outdoor classroom, a tunnel, and the movement of the sandbox to the imaginative play space for phase two.
- 5) School report: see attached
- 6) Next meeting: planned for April 12th in person, however Aynsley not able to attend. Reschedule to April 11th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Principal's Report, February 15, 2023

Committee Work and School Endeavours

1. School Extra-curriculars
 - Gr. 3-5 Tumbling Rally/Gymnastics Club (before school Tuesdays and Thursdays)
 - Gr. 3 Coding Club (lunch schedule) finishing this month with a day of code on Feb. 28th
 - Polar Bear Recess Club (weather dependent)
 - Gr. K-3 Lego club (last recess schedule)
 - Gr. 3-5 Looming Club (lunch schedule)
 - Makerspace and Intramurals (rotating schedule)
 - Smudge Leadership (Mondays)
 - Ogichidaakwe (Strong Warrior Women knowledge and literacy group)
2. Patrol and other Leadership Opportunities
 - Leadership groups underway include Kinder Helpers, Recycling, Office Helpers, Snack Program, Recess Leaders (creations and crash zones), Patrols, Intramural Leaders
3. Assemblies and Whole School Activities
 - Our first field trips this year were to the MTYP
 - We started February's I Love to Read month with a shared TEAMS assembly with Mrs. Clarke sharing a story with us. We then completed our Have a Heart campaign with messages of hope. The message bulletin board pictures are posted on our Twitter page.
 - We are looking forward to our Forest Friends Day on Feb. 21st where we will be acknowledging Pink Shirt Day. Mrs. Evans will be sharing her story with the Grade 3-5 classes this week.
 - Math Night on Feb. 23rd: Families are invited for a drop-in event from 4-6 p.m. to learn about experiencing Math with a critical thinking approach through game play. There are take home bags with Math resources and a door prize for those in attendance.
4. Professional Learning
 - Academic Learning – We continue to focus on Numeracy and accelerating student achievement. We participated in an online session with Sherry Parrish on Feb. 3rd and continued the work into practical classroom examples by grade teams.
 - Wellness – We are applying our Zones of Regulation work to help us navigate unexpected reactions from friends and learn to predict, avoid, and resolve potential conflicts. Anti-bullying and ways to be kind are our focuses for February, with our cumulating activity on Pink Shirt Day.
 - IAA – We completed our Have a Heart campaign this past week and continue to work on ways to practice truth and reconciliation in our everyday learning.
 - EAL – We are continuing to learn and acknowledge all of the many ways families in our community celebrate special occasions.

Upcoming events:

- Pink Shirt Day, February 21st
- Numeracy Family Fun Night, February 23rd from 4-6 p.m.
- Coding Day, Feb. 28th (students from the Grade 3 coding club)
- Student Celebration Conferences, March 15-17th