

Maple Leaf Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 12th, 2025

Library, 6:30 p.m.

Attendance:

- Liz F.
- Erica D.
- Erica R.
- Sherry
- Amanda
- Jamie

Principal Report February 12, 2025

- **Committee Work and School Endeavours**
 1. Devonshire Reconfiguration
 - The families of the effected reconfiguration from Bernie Wolfe School being redirected to Maple Leaf were hosted Feb. 11th at BW school for a question-and-answer meeting. Several families and staff attended to learn more about the upcoming merge of our two communities beginning Sept. 2025.
 - Despite the celebrated announcement of a new school being built made this week, the reconfiguration is still needed to ease pressures until the school is operational.
 - We are excited to welcome our new families by sharing community events, open house information, and hosting the students in the new ML catchment area in the coming months.
 2. School Extra-curriculars – Website Calendar
 - Gr. 3-5 Tumbling Rally/Gymnastics Club (before school Tuesdays and Thursdays)
 - Gr. 4/5 Basketball (lunch)
 - E-sport (before school Monday and Thursday)
 - Polar Bear Recess Club (weather dependent)
 - Anime (lunch)
 - Mindfulness (lunch)
 - MYRCA (lunch)
 - Recorder Karate (lunch)
 - Intramurals (rotating schedule)
 - Smudge Leadership

3. Assemblies and Whole School Activities



I LOVE TO READ MONTH



Theme: Celebrating Diversity & Our Stories

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 STAFF PD NO CLASSES	4 I Love to Read Kick-Off with Michael Redhead Champagne Whole School Assembly AM Forest Friends PM Smitty's Reading Program Begins	5 You've Been Book'd begins Guest Reader: Beau (Bounce 99.9) PM	6	7 Spirit Day: Wear Words	8
9	10	11	12 Guest Reader: Valour FC 9:30-10:30 AM Whole School Assembly	13 Guest Reader: Susan Olynik Trustee 9:30-10:10	14 Spirit Day: Wear Love (Valentine theme) Have A Heart Day	15
16	17 LOUIS RIEL DAY NO SCHOOL	18 Guest Reader: Rachelle Schott MLA 11-12 pm	19 Gr. 3-5 WSO Fild Trip PM	20 Tibert Show 1:30pm	21 Spirit Day: Celebrate YOU! Wear your favourite outfit Louis Riel Day Activities	22
23	24 Guest Reader: Brenda Bage Trustee AM	25 PAC Art Evening 5:30-7:00	26 MTYP Field Trip	27 You've Been Book'd ends MTYP Field Trip	28 Spirit Day: Cozy Up and Read in PJs I Love to Read Wrap-Up & prize draw Forest Friends Smitty's Reading Program Ends	

- Art Night on Feb. 25th: Families are invited for a drop-in event from 5:30-7 p.m. to learn about how we create and learn about Art.

4. Professional Learning

- Academic Learning – We continue to focus on accelerating student achievement. We participated in a 2-day PD with the staff at Emerson School as we explored land-based education practices, inquiry, incorporating technology for differentiated instruction, leveraging AI, and social responsibility projects.
- 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 will complete our Have a Heart campaign this upcoming week and continue to work on ways to work toward the goals of the Truth and Reconciliation and 94 Calls to Action in our everyday learning. We started our drumming group with our divisional Drum Carrier as we prepare for our Community Smudge on March 20th.
- EAL – We are continuing to learn and acknowledge all the many ways families in our community celebrate special occasions.

Upcoming events:

- Have a Heart Day, February 14th
- Tibert, February 20th
- Louis Riel Activity Day, February 21st
- Art Fair, February 25th from 5:30-7 p.m.
- Student Celebration Conferences, March 15-17th

Financial Report

- We have \$2270 in our account
- Shelmerdine's is the only receivable outstanding
- Deposits are coming in for Jan – Apr lunches
- Estimates are conservative but its looking like we may not have enough to support Teacher grants in the new year, especially in lieu of the growth in classes

Munch a Lunch

- Chicken Chef coming up in January
 - o Pizza's were too small for the kids
- Upcoming Hot Lunches
 - o Smokin' Bobs for February 26th
 - o March 25th Boston Pizza
 - o April 23rd Salisbury House
 - o Booster Juice snack for field day?

Events

- February 25th – art showcase. Showcase the student's art and have different stations of arts and crafts – Estimate for 100-ish people
 - o 5:30-7pm (two shifts 5:15 – 6:15PM, 6:15 – 7:15PM)
 - o Ashley confirmed that Kinderlinks (Kelly) will have a table/booth
 - o Bookmark Station - Ashley
 - o Button Station – Adel (\$60)
 - o Fruitloop/cheerio necklace station – Stacey (\$20)
 - o Perler Beads – Erica R.
 - o Upcycle/crafting – grab from recycling bins – Volunteer
 - Glue, Packing Tape, Green Tape
 - o Stop Motion/Green Screen Room – Teacher
 - o Photobooth Room - Teacher
 - o Canteen – water bottle, juice boxes, chips (\$100) – Erica D.
 - Cookie Decorating Kit (\$20)
 - o Email Kim to add call out for volunteers (need about 10 volunteers), supplies, Cookie Decorating Kit, and parent supervision is required
 - o Make a map of stations, sign post
- April 17th Movie night – Chips/water/juice canteen
 - o Do we want to do Kernels?

Fundraiser

- Purdy's
 - o Initial Announcement: Beginning of March
 - o Orders Due: March 26th
 - o Delivery: April 7-11

- Pick-up: April 14th
- Parent night in May?
 - Bingo/trivia night to socialize
 - Email Noelle if the NorVilla has space
 - Cost to trivia master
 - Quizzlers \$500 – 2 hours, tickets \$20
 - Tremendous Trivia \$480+GST

Meeting end 7:45pm