



## School Council Meeting - Paradise Elementary March 7, 2023

**In attendance:** Sherry Gulliver, Peter Constantine, Kelly Thorne, Allison Noseworthy, Krista Noseworthy, Christopher Grimes

**Regrets:** Nicole Duggan - Bartlett, Paula Miller

1. Welcome -

2. Review of Agenda/Previous Minutes (February) -

☰ School Council Agenda/Minutes February 7, 2023

- Minutes accepted

3. **School Update**

- **Ukrainian Students (Immersive School)** A few children have found permanent homes and are now moving to another schools, 4 families, ~10 children are moving schools soon.
- **Pre-Kindergarten Program (YMCA)** In the final phase of inspection. When final inspections are completed, they will be preparing to open their operation.
- **Kinderstart Program** Began February 24, next dates March 31, April 21, May 12, and June 2 on reserve in case of a cancelation
- **Grade 6 ICF Program** Parent info session was held on february 22, Registration on February 28. We have not received confirmation of numbers yet. Registration is currently open, numbers for enrollment have not been shared with admin yet.
- **Teacher appreciation day** Thank you so much for the lovely treats. The children really enjoyed filling the bulletin board with stickies complimenting their teachers. The bulletin board was a bit hit with students and a positive experience.
- **Pink Shirt Day** was interrupted by a storm day but we proceeded with a flood of pink and kindness activities throughout the building the day after.
- **Janeway Day** Again was missed due to the storm, but we did participate with online donations.
- 100th Day was also impacted due to the snowstorms, but went ahead during the week of Feb 13-17th.

- **March 3 PL** Trauma Informed Practices was very valuable to assist our staff with dealing with big T trauma and little t trauma. We have all collectively experienced a total shift in our world over the last 3 years and we all feel like we're on shaky ground. Good feedback from teachers, a very worthwhile PL.
- **March 14** Report cards go home on Tuesday, March 14th
- **March 16** Family Conferences, dismissal at 10:55. In person, virtual if requested. Tutorial to join conferences is being sent out later this week.
- **Furlong's Foods Fundraiser** Brochure and order form to go home March 13, all orders with payment (preferably cheque) into school by March 28, with delivery April 5 after school in the school parking lot. School council can help distribute orders.
  - Peter showed poster that will be shared
  - Krista: What is the profit breakdown? Sherry: The profits depend on the items listed, it varies. (ex: \$3.50 - fishcakes, \$3 crab cakes, \$2-cod sausages, cod au gratin, \$2.50 popcorn cod, \$1.50 potato wedges)
- **April 7** Good Friday, break begins **-April 17** return to school Day 3
- **Ongoing School Concerns** cleaning of grade 1/2 hallway, heating, snow clearing. Many parent emails. What have school council heard from the community?

Christopher: Been to the school, has noticed the lack of a clear snow clearing path.

Sherry: contacted the district and snow clearing equipment was in over the weekend to widen the routes into the school.

Allison: Cleaning in gr. 1/2 hallway

Sherry: Cleaner had been off long term, someone has been recently to our building. They have provided 10 additional hours over the last 2 weeks.

Heating issues have been investigated by the district, not a new concern. The company that has been investigating the heating issues was in on Friday, a classroom with heating challenges was registering in the 20's this week.

Book Fair happening on March 13-17th. Family event on Thursday, March 16th from 12-7pm.

Our next meeting will be April 5 at 5:30 to distribute food orders

Minutes recorded by: Peter Constantine