

Munn's Public School Council (MPSC) Annual Report 2024–2025

Introduction

The 2024–2025 school year began with enthusiasm and collaboration, as members of the Munn's Public School Council (MPSC) worked diligently to ensure another successful year.

Building on that momentum, the council organized a range of engaging and community-building events, including our **Second Annual Fun Fair**, which drew outstanding participation from families and local sponsors. Parents shared how these gatherings have strengthened community ties, especially valuable for a bused school where daily parent interaction can be limited. We are proud of the sense of unity, volunteerism, and school spirit fostered throughout this year.

MPSC Members 2024–2025

Voting Members

- **Makdas Chaudhry (Co-Chair)**
- **Lilian Qian (Co-Chair)**
- **Rochna Singhal (PIC Representative)**
- **Renata Paccagnella (Secretary)**
- **Kaotar Darif (Financial Representative)**
- **Joyce Dong**
- **Souvik Guha**
- **Rong Tian**

Teacher Representative: Adrianna Knight

Non-Voting Member: Darlene MacDonald – Principal

Elections 2024–2025

This year, 8 parents submitted MPSC forms expressing interest in joining the school council, out of a possible 15 positions. As the number of applicants did not exceed the available roles, an election was not required. The council was established through acclamation.

MPSC Meetings 2024–2025

All meetings were held in the school library and open to the community.

- Thursday, November 2, 2024 – 6:00 PM
 - Thursday, December 7, 2024 – 6:00 PM
 - Thursday, February 1, 2025 – 6:00 PM
 - Thursday, March 6, 2025 – 6:00 PM
 - Thursday, May 1, 2025 – 6:00 PM
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Fundraising Activity Report 2024–2025

Event	Funds Raised (\$)
Fun Fair	7812.09
COBS Bread Fundraiser	161.10
School Council food truck	110
	950
Dance and snacks	
Total Raised	\$ 9033.09

Expenditures

Purpose	Amount (\$)
Uniform	1831.6
Hockey Net	340.3
Chromebooks	7973.19

Purpose	Amount (\$)
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Total Spent	\$10,145.1
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Year-End Balance: \$11,237.71 (including \$111.79 designated for Staff Appreciation)

Activity Summary

MPSC had another exciting and productive year, filled with events that encouraged participation, celebration, and community pride. From the Open House and Winter Dance to the highly anticipated Spring Fun Fair, our council demonstrated the value of teamwork and commitment to student success.

These initiatives raised significant funds that were reinvested into the school community through new sports equipment, Chromebooks, and student activities that support learning and well-being.

Event Highlights

COBS Bread Fundraiser – February 2025

MPSC organized another successful fundraiser with COBS Bread Upper Oakville. Families purchased mini cinnamon buns, hot cross buns, and scones, with \$2–\$3 per pack donated to the school.

Funds Raised: \$161.1

Spring Fun Fair – June 2025

Our **Second Annual Fun Fair** was a highlight of the year! Families enjoyed inflatables, field games, food trucks, face painting, and local vendor booths. Thanks to the incredible support of sponsors and volunteers, we raised over **\$7800** for school programs.

Sponsors included:

- Yong Jong – Crimson Rose Real Estate Services Inc.
- Makdas Chaudhry – Remax Excellence
- Fun Square
- Scholars of Oakville – Glen & West Campuses

- Florence Ng – Express Realty Inc.
- OakLearning Center
- OMAC Martial Arts
- HART Orthodontics
- Na Liu
- Oakville Jiu Jitsu
- Abbey Eye Care

Funds Raised: \$7812.09

Wonder Wonderland Dance

The Wonder Wonderland Dance Fundraiser was a huge success! The students had an amazing time dancing, laughing, and enjoying the magical atmosphere, making it a truly memorable event. The School Council also ran a snack bar for students. Thanks to the incredible energy and support from our school community, we also raised significant funds that will go directly towards supporting school programs, resources, and activities.

Fund Raised: \$950

Staff Appreciation Lunch – May 1, 2025

MPSC hosted a Staff Appreciation Lunch to thank our educators and staff for their dedication throughout the year. Lunch, catered by Mighty Bird restaurant, was enjoyed by all totaling **\$697.33**, part of which was funded by parents' donation to the Staff appreciation account. The remaining **\$111.79** will be carried over to next year's event.

Financial Grants – PIC and PRO

Our council received Munn's portion of the **Parent Involvement Grant (PIC)** and the **Parents Reaching Out (PRO)** grant from the Ministry of Education.

- **PRO (\$750):** Supported a Parents Book Club, "The Anxious Generation". This was facilitated by two teachers, Mrs. Patterson and Mme Ammor.

- **PIC (0)**

This initiative provided valuable tools for families and encouraged meaningful conversations about wellness and digital literacy.

Communication

MPSC maintained transparent and consistent communication through:

- School Council agendas and minutes posted on the school website
- A WhatsApp Parents Group and Facebook page managed by volunteers (not affiliated with HDSB)
- A School Council Newsletter highlighting events and major achievements

These platforms strengthened parent engagement and ensured updates were accessible to the school community.

Closing Message

On behalf of the **2024–2025 Munn's Public School Council**, we thank our families, volunteers, staff, and community sponsors for their continued support. Together, we have built a stronger, more connected school environment that reflects the values of inclusivity, collaboration, and excellence.

With continued commitment and creativity, MPSC looks forward to another year of growth and community spirit.

Warm regards,

Makdas Chaudhry & Lilian Qian

Co-Chairs, Munn's Public School Council 2024–2025