

Cedar Creek Public School Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 / 6:30pm School Library

Agenda Item	Facilitator/ presenter
Welcome/ Attendance Sheet/Name Tags -Introductions	Dina
New Business • Guest Speaker Michelle Sousa is here to speak about Youth Mental Health Services at Langs ◦ spoke about mental health supports, drop ins, teen outings, camps/ programs, evening programs, does in-school programming at APS during nutrition break, this is an option for CC if interested ◦ also offers clinical services, accepting new patients, flu clinic coming up ◦ looking to hear about the needs of the community ◦ contact info: Michelle Sousa - 519-632-1229 x2228 ◦ Jordyn looked into food opportunities - openings for feb and march for a program to teach kids how to cook grades 1-8 ◦ Jordyn also spoke to Moores - willing to provide fresh fruit/veggies, sent price list, work on a budget as an option outside of nutrition for learning. ◦ nutrition for learning is \$87 per week ◦ NDCC does have a cooking space to run similar programs as well ◦ mental health workshops available ◦ any suggestions on programming or community needs, reach out ◦ youth mental health services available starting in November • WRAPSC meeting updates ◦ John just got onto the WRAPSC executive team this year ◦ first meeting was mostly general info ◦ PIC is looking for volunteers for parent interaction ◦ met with Waterloo Region Facilities about playgrounds, they did say playground is something to look into 3-4 years ahead of the end of a playground's life. Board will cover the ground, companies will bring quotes based on your budget, voting is now weighted differently, more feedback/parent involvement now ◦ open invitation for the next WRAPSC meeting (Nov 5), in person or virtual	Michelle John

Old Business/Take-aways from last meeting

- Food Program- Updates
 - What budget would be reasonable? Nutrition for Learning is 17.10 per day, Jordyn priced it out to do on our own, estimate is \$87.90 per week, which would get us 40 pack cheese strings, 40 apples, 48 yogurts, 24 pack bananas, 25 clementines and 48 granola bars (this amount would vary based on what fresh foods are in season/sales, etc)
 - one bag per division for second nutrition break, working on locations still and staff/student volunteers
 - intermediate students would help hand out, and for their bag it would be a teacher
 - want to start small and get rolling, Jordyn willing to start putting things together and get started for Nov 1st
 - **VOTE: all in favour for moving forward with the program being done in-house**
- Treasurer Role- email has been sent to Niki in the office on how to coordinate this. Vicki to follow up with Cortenay when more information is received.
- Santa Claus Parade- Nov 30th 1pm-2pm - email has been sent to two FI teachers to see if they want to draft a short info page that can be handed out. Shannon is looking for a coyote. FB, announcements, School-Day messages to occur in November.
 - APS might join us, Southwood is coming, checking to confirm if we can have their mascot again
 - can't have anyone build a float in time, maybe use a pickup truck with the banners, board will provide shirts
 - didn't get an answer on what we can hand out other than stickers
 - whatever we get, need 1200+ items
 - Steph spoke about a FI night planned for January - going to promote it through our own school channels, not going to bring it to the parade this year, as there was semi-negative feedback last year about the flyers
 - Cortenay looking into a float for the kids - going to let us know asap so we can register with Lyons as either a float or walking group
 - Steph going to check with the board that this isn't a "school event" so it isn't a liability issue
- Email and/or FB group will be set up shortly for BBQ planning subcommittee
 - reach out if you want to join the BBQ committee
 - BBQ will be in the spring for the school anniversary

Ms. Smith/ Jordyn

Dina

Principal Report • Highlights from October so far ◦ Terry Fox raised \$2125 ■ kids will get to pie Mrs. Morris in the face at some point in the future ◦ Anthony Lee came Oct 4th and spoke on bullying and the power of words ◦ Ms. Bender's portable did another museum - Canadian war artefacts ◦ Grade 6 Egg Drop challenge ◦ Tent is here and looks great! ◦ October PD day focused on universal design for learning strategies and the student support process, new literacy diagnostic tools ◦ September staff meeting included a presentation focusing on Integrating visuals into learning ◦ staff has been participating in lunch and learns by the speech language pathologist ◦ 3 classes have had CDA in to demo core boards with the whole class ◦ Literacy intervention project - LIS is working in grade 6 classes • Thanks for council supporting Chocolate mold - it has been made and Reids is working on producing an initial order of 100 Chocolate discs ◦ volunteers welcome for subcommittee • Staff Learning • Upcoming Key Dates: ◦ IEPs have gone out ◦ Artshine registration is open ◦ School day message going out soon about Halloween dress up guidelines from the board ◦ Oct 28 - Micro forest being planted ◦ Nov 1 - PD Day (union planned events and learning) ◦ Nov 4 - Cricket day in the Gym for all Grade 5-8 classes ◦ Nov 11 - Remembrance Day Assembly ◦ Nov 12 - virtual Grade 8 Info night: transition to highschool ◦ Nov 15 - Livestream with Cindy Klassen (gr 4-6) ◦ Nov 18 - report cards go home ◦ Nov 20 - grade 8s going to visit southwood ◦ Nov 25 - Artshine program starts (8 weeks)	Stephanie
Teacher Report/ Staff requests • Soccer banner (Girls' team were champions in 2023 and 2024)- Ms. Durrant ◦ looking for partial funding on a banner - will bring quotes	Shannon

next meeting Boys team made it to the finals	
Fundraising - Fundraiser/sales for Fall - Big box of cards will run approximately October 21 until November 21. Orders are online through SchoolDay. We will need volunteers to help sort/distribute and stay for an after school pick-up day (TBD) \$35 per box, we get \$11 back per box - will be on School Day soon - Spirit wear fundraiser - Wrapped up Oct 15th - Orders will go home End of November - orders will open again once more before the end of the year - Playground sponsor letter drafted - donations will go through WEFI	Cassidy
Q&A/ Items for next meeting PRO- Grant planning starts in November - last year was drumming, previously math night - curling club offers an in-school program	Council Members
Next Meeting WRAPSC November 5th @7:00 & Council WednesdayNovember 26th @ 6:30	