



## **Heritage School Parent Advisory Council Meeting**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6.30 pm**

**The meeting was held:** in the Heritage School library, in person

**In Attendance:**

Cheri Banks  
Neil Privat  
Katie Privat  
Shannon Peters

Karen Harnden  
Marianna Artcybasheva  
James Cameron  
Theresa Harnden

**1. Welcome and Introductions.**

**2. Meeting Agenda.**

**3. Principal's Update:**

- The school current enrolment is 232 students:
  - K: 36
  - Grade 1: 36
  - Grade 2: 35
  - Grade 3: 48
  - Grade 4: 37
  - Grade 5: 40
- Year of Celebration of Learning or Grade 5 Farewell.
- Request for PAC support – a trip to Symphony Orchestra in February 2025 for Grades 4 and 5 students (admission cost is approximately \$700). The school will cover the cost of transportation.
- Christmas PJ Project – no pajamas this year, the school is on the waitlist for next year.
- Celebration of Learning (open house format) - November 28<sup>th</sup> 4.00-7.00pm.
- Scholastic Book Fair – November 27<sup>th</sup> in the morning, November 28<sup>th</sup> at the open house 4.00-7.00pm, November 29<sup>th</sup> in the morning.
- Thanks for generous donations to the Terry Fox Foundation! We reached our goal of \$1000 and raised a total of \$1135!



#### **4. President's Update:**

- Halloween Howl Dance - was a success, thank you everyone for organizing and participating! Around 64 families visited, and all chips sold. Raised \$520 in total. Food donations will go to Sturgeon Heights School for Christmas Hampers.
- Suggestions for next Dance:
  - specific theme (so kids could wear appropriate attire or accessories - for example, "bunny" theme)
  - temporary tattoos
  - entertainers
  - contests
- Heritage Clothing Drive is due Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **5. Upcoming Activities:**

- A&W Fun Lunch – Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - Marianna – to place the order for A&W.
  - Volunteers – Karen, Theresa, Shannon + 3 other parents.
- The Marshmallow Factory Fundraiser:
  - Orders drop off by December 9<sup>th</sup> and pick up at Winter Concert.
  - Karen – to make a call to clarify when the order should be placed and other details.
- Winter Concert – Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>:
  - Katie – to submit Lottery License application for 50/50
  - Neil and Theresa to sell 50/50 tickets and hand out Marshmallow orders.
- Symphony Orchestra – all the members of Parent Advisory Council voted in favour of covering the cost of students admission (\$700 provided to the school).

#### **6. Other Business:**

- Kernel's Popcorn selling – plan another sale (multiple times in the school year).
- At the next meeting – to choose a day for the Spring Dance, next fun lunch, next fundraiser.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm**

**Meeting adjourned: 7.40 pm**