

## Parent Council Notes – October 27, 2025

Meeting start at 6:01 PM

### Principal's Report

- 20-24 October – celebrated Diwali – Festival of Lights
- 20 October – Handball skills three different days one for each grade 3, 4, and 5
- 23 October – Adapted Swimming started
- 23 October – WJHA first on ice session
- 23 October – Open House
- Mentorship Club started back on Wednesdays
- 28 October – School Pictures
- 31 October – Halloween Parade
- CBT & Circle of Courage – to start infusing strategies to support anxiety
- 4 November – PAC Grant & Playground PD
- 10 November – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45
- 9 December – Winter Carnival
- Bus Ridership – all classes participate
- MTS PD Day 24 October – provincial learning day for all teachers
- Music Therapy - Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and will take place on Wednesdays going forward

### Co-Chair

- Application sent for 50/50 – waiting on approval.
- Winter Carnival: QR code instead of cash & same for BBQ..digital setup planned.
- Removal for Sarah & Laura; add Tara & Kim
- The 50/50/Candy Cane draws (side-by-side).

### Treasurer

- **\$2200** currently in bank.
- Waiting on “Peak of Market” cheque (**\$760**).
- **\$2,960 total to spend.**
- Deanna suggested funds go toward PJ project

### Fundraising

- “Peak of Market” fundraiser brings **~35% profit**. We made \$760!
- Next: Mitchell soup; runs Jan 28th - Feb 16th
- No “Mom’s Pantry” going forward.
- “Kernels” suggested as a fundraiser – Deanna suggested the idea.
- Pirogies & sausage discussed – Ashley noted it’s a hot topic.

### **Inclusion & Accessibility**

- Danica suggested making playground more inclusive.
- Stevenson School is the most accessible for wheelchairs/elevators, etc.
- Suggested **communication board** (\$3,000 cost).

### **New Business**

- **Candy Gram Donation:** Casey to handle
- Need volunteers to set up and help.
- Casey wants a sign-up sheet for upcoming events; volunteer list can contact for any event volunteers are needed.
- Danica suggested more social media exposure for parent council events.
- Casey offered to do a speech at the Carnival to announce parent council.
- Deanna suggests to have teachers share posts to reach more parents.
- **BBQ date:** permit needs to be finalized, date discussed at next meeting

### **Meeting Adjourned**

- **Time:** 6:57 PM
- **Motion to adjourn:** 1st – Kate | 2nd – Regine
- **Next meeting:** Nov 24 @ 6 PM.

