

Strathmillan Parent Council Meeting
September 7, 2018

Opening by Rebecca Misko

Welcome to all Parents and caregivers.

Thank you for coming to Meet & Greet. In order for our Parent Council to remain a Council we need quorum of 5% of student population.

As a Parent Council we are able to fundraise for special school projects and field trips. In the last year we were able to fundraise \$4000 which went toward paying for busses for field trips, outdoor learning spaces, the Grade 5 farewell and such.

The emails collected will only be used to share Parent Council news and meeting minutes. Also to make our community aware of upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of most school months from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the library. Free childcare is provided at every meeting. There is no obligation to volunteer for anything. Meetings are a place to hear about what is happening at our school as well as an opportunity for parents to give input. There is always an admin report by either our Principal or Vice Principal.

Admin Report: Heather Palmer:

New Staff:

School Administration & Office Staff	2018-2019
Mrs. H. Palmer	Principal
Ms. J. O'Brien	Vice Principal
Mrs. T. Cimino NEW	Head Admin. Assistant
Mrs. L. Horvey	Admin. Assistant
Teaching Staff	
Mrs. P. Shields	Kindergarten
Ms. S. Milne NEW	Kindergarten

Ms. D. Stewart	Grade 1
Ms. B. Lodwick	Grade 1
Ms. M. Ruth / Mrs. C. Peck NEW	Grade 1
Ms. M. Kirkland	Grade 1
Mrs. S. Maclean-Pilat	Grade 2/3
Mrs. T. Richardson	Grade 2/3
Mrs. K. Farmery	Grade 2/3
Ms. J. Shabaga	Grade 2/3
Ms. T. Orsulak	Grade 2/3
Mrs. D. Orloff	Grade 4/5
Mrs. M. Rosney NEW	Grade 4/5
Mrs. R. Westergard	Grade 4/5
Ms. A. Pattie	Grade 4/5
Mrs. K. Spring	Grade 4/5
Mrs. S. Steuart	Grade 4/5
Mr. M. Mckenzie	Gym
Mr. M. Harzing NEW	Mini Gym
Mrs. K. Janzen	Music
Ms. W. McBey	Student Services
Mrs. H. Hueging	Student Services
Mrs. D. Danyluk-Schmidt	Student Services
Support Staff	
Mr. A. Hannem NEW	Educational

		Assistant
Mr. E. German		Educational Assistant
Mr. T. Alexander	NEW	Educational Assistant
Mrs. B. Vincent		Educational Assistant
Mrs. D. Jorundson		Educational Assistant
Mrs. G. Bales		Educational Assistant
Mrs. H. Cryderman		Educational Assistant
Mrs. K. MacArthur		Educational Assistant
Mrs. K. Reynolds		Educational Assistant
Mrs. K. Watt		Educational Assistant
Mrs. M. Adanza		Educational Assistant
Mrs. M. McLaren	NEW	Educational Assistant
Ms. E. Eisbrenner	NEW	Educational Assistant
Ms. J. Krahn		Educational Assistant
Ms. K. Zatorsky	NEW	Educational Assistant
Ms. T. Branco	NEW	Library Tech.
Mrs. R. Oakes	NEW	Educational Assistant

Classes:

Kindergarten - 3 classes

Grade 1 - 3 classes

Grade 2/3 - 5 classes

Grade 4/5 - 5 classes

School Improvements:

- Additional green space by Child Care entrance.
- Step to Courtyard
- New tables in Room 41, 25 and 16
- New accessibility doors (Front Doors and grooming rooms)
- New lines painted on the gym floor
- New cupboards in room 38
- Bottle fill station - not yet finished.
- New roof for the main gym - not yet finished

SAFEArrival

To enhance our existing absence-checking procedure, we are introducing a new, student absence reporting system called **SafeArrival**. This new system will reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance, make it easy for you to report your child's absence and easier for staff to respond to unexplained student absences.

With **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods: Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.

- Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**. Call the toll-free number **1-844-434-8116** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

Hearing Screening:

- October 1, 2018 – Looking for two volunteers. Please contact the office if you are able to help out.

Parent Trustee Forum

- Saturday Nov 17

School Photo Day

- **October 24** - Looking for volunteers. Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

Important Dates

September 5th - Triad Conferences 1:00 AM - 7:00 PM

September 6th - Triad Conferences 9:30 - 11:30 and 1:30 - 3:30 PM

September 7th @ 9:15 AM Parent Council - Welcome Back AGM Get-together (Mini Gym)

September 18 - Early Dismissal (3:07 PM)

September 19 - Parent Council 7:00 - 8:00 PM (Library)

September 25 - Terry Fox Assembly & Community Walk @ 10:45 AM

October 2 - Early Dismissal (3:07 PM)

October 4- Early Years Divisional Cross Country (Assiniboine Park) @ 12:15 PM

October 16 - Early Dismissal (3:07 PM)

October 17 - Parent Council 7:00 - 8:00 PM (Library)

October 19 - Inservice / No School

October 24 - School Photo Day

October 24 - Civic Election (Main Gym at Strathmillan)

October 31 - Halloween Parade 1:30 PM

Present:

Vince Saseniuk

Heather Palmer

Rebecca Misko

Lisa Gendreau

Felicia Lundgren

Sandy Marsh Hamm
Peter Hamm
Liane Patterson
Irene Beaulieu
Wendy Marche
Trisha Broszeit
Lisa Taylor
Rick Shone
Corrie Friesen
Nyariah Demitry
Dawn McGill
Janet Lewis
Maegan Cleuhen
S. Isaac
Fayka Zeid
Kyla Lanctot
Jennifer Mckenzie
Michael Fraser
Kirsten Petz Fraser
Andrew McKenzie
Andrea Philipsen
Geoff Johnson
Jill Johnson
Brian Weiteren
Erin Murray
Shelley Shorten
Jessica Prokopowich
Dan Misko
Mark Queen
Vlora Miskigi
Julie De Jager
Kathryn Ball
Heidi Richardson
Elena Campos
Melissa Penner
Chelsea Verity
Stephanie Kababie
Courtney Vandermeer
Melanie Regowsky
Rhonda McLean
Lynette Young
Erica Darvill
Rachelle Joyal
Chad Froese
Gloria Froese
Kari Krause

Liz Bilyk
Ricardo Jr. Coronado
Lynsey Lachance
Serena Yong
Ryan Evans
Theresa Niedermayer