

## **Strathmillan Parent Council Meeting January 21, 2020**

Call to Order 7:00 – Sandy

### **Admin Report – Heather**

*MB Opera coming to Strathmillan*  
February 11 (Grade 1).

#### *WSO*

Students from grades 1 – 5 will be attending the WSO.

*April 28 – Grades 4 & 5* will be attending the Adventures in Music at the Centennial Concert Hall. (approx. 122 students)

Departing at 9:30 and returning around noon. Cost will be \$6.25.

*March 9 – Grades 1–3* will be attending Musical Discoveries at the Centennial Concert Hall. (approx. 156 students)

Departing at 9:30 and returning around noon. Cost will be \$6.25.

Thank you to Parent Council for covering the cost of the busing. Contact your child's teacher if you are able to assist with supervision and your paperwork has been completed.

#### *WE Fair*

Strathmillan WE Fair Information (W = Wonder & E = Exploration) is posted on the Strathmillan website.

March 11 - 8:00 - 9:00 Project Set Up in the main gym.

Judging from 9:30 to Noon and 1:15 - 3:30 PM.

March 12 - Evening Student Led Conferences & viewing.

Volunteer Judges are required for WE Fair. Please let Mrs. Palmer know if you are available to assist with judging.

Heidi and Sandy will volunteer as Judges.

Concerns were raised in regards to the judging and awarding of medals. Judging rubric is part of information packet. Medals are awarded according to points earned, not one gold, silver and bronze.

#### *TIA – The Integrated Arts*

Community Mural in the former “Jungle Hallway” begins in February. The same artist who made the 7 Teachings Mosaics in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wing will be working with students to create a community mosaic mural.

#### *Lockdown Practice*

February 26, 2020.

#### *Lead / Water Update*

The school division conducted water testing at all schools and found lead in the water systems at some schools. Strathmillan has safe water. The water testing results have been posted on the SJASD website.

### **Important Dates:**

*Wednesday January 22* - Discovery Time from 12 - 12:30 in the library.

*Wednesday January 22* - 7 PM Strathmillan Open House meeting for Parents and Caregivers for the 2020-2021 New Kindergarten students.

*Tuesday January 28* - 1 to Grade 5 will be attending the Divisional Theatre performance of Frozen at Westwood Collegiate. Fieldtrip payments are to be made online and permission forms are to be returned to the Homeroom teacher by Monday, January 20.

*Wednesday January 29* - Discovery Time from 12 - 12:30 in the library.

*Wednesday January 29* – New In-Catchment Kindergarten Registration begins at 8:00 am.

*Wednesday January 29* – Middle Years Registrations will be sent home with students. Please return completed forms back to your child's homeroom teacher at Strathmillan School.

*Friday January 31* - Inservice Day/No School.

### **Treasurer Report - Cam**

Current Bank Balance - \$3500

Shelmerdines Fundraiser came in at \$1700.

SanVito Fundraiser came in at \$400.

WSO Busing cost is yet to be determined as costs have gone up.

### **Fundraising Report**

The SanVito fundraiser did not garner as much support as expected. Still not bad for the first time around.

For the next year holiday fundraiser both Shelmerdines and SanVito will be offered as package deal to allow families to choose one or both fundraisers, according to their preference.

Possibly also set up online ordering to make fundraisers more accessible.

To further the holiday spirit, a Christmas market could be set up in mini gym at pick up time for a community experience.

### **Spring Fundraisers**

Sandy will be running the Glenlea fundraiser again and Rebecca will run a Mom's Pantry fundraiser.

These will be offered as package deal to give families a choice as to their preference. Not everyone is a gardener. Mom's Pantry offers great food products. Order packages will be sent out before spring break with a due date of April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Payment will be cheque or e-transfer to Glenlea. No Cash.

### **Staff Appreciation**

Staff Appreciation will be on February 18 – 20.

Irene and Liz will be running this event. Requests for contributions will be sent to Parent Council email list.

February 18 and 20 will be snacks and baking.

Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> will be lunch, soup and salad.

### **Divisional Staff Survey**

Every year the division asks parent council input into staffing. The survey will be sent to email list as well as posted on FB. Sandy will take responses and forward to division for March 13 deadline.

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday March 17

Agenda will include planning the Grade 5 Farewell. Will need to form a grade 5 parent / student planning committee.

Plan Grade 5 class photo.

Motion to adjourn 8:02 pm – Sandy.

**Present:**

Irene Beaulieu  
Jared Fitzpatrick  
Carina Fitzpatrick  
Neal Einarson  
Cam Lundgren  
Janet Lewis  
Heather Palmer  
Sandy Marsh Hamm  
Kirsten Fraser  
Matthew McBurney  
Liz Bilyk  
Heidi Richardson  
Catherine Lamoroux