



## W. Erskine Johnston School Council Newsletter February, 2014



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**Hot Breaking News:** WEJ Council has Gone Green and this is our first electronic-only Newsletter! Check out [www.wejcouncil.ca](http://www.wejcouncil.ca) for timely updates, information and news! You can reach us by email at [wejcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:wejcouncil@gmail.com)

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**Next Council Meeting is Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30pm in the WEJ Library.**

Greetings parents – we hope that you have survived the bitter cold of January and are starting to dream of spring! January was a busy month for WEJ Council and we have lots in the pipeline for the coming months:

### Recent Activities:

- **Electronic Newsletter:** We are pleased to report that we now have 300+ electronic contacts for WEJ Council and we have officially gone green! We have so many ways for you to connect with Council: through our Newsletters and info alerts, our email address, our website, our Facebook page and our Eventbrite site.
- **New Pita Pit Lunch Offering:** In response to significant parent interest, WEJ Council has launched a Pita Pit Lunch Order. The response was overwhelming and students will start receiving their Pita Pit orders on February 11. Orders are open until the end of February, so if you haven't already ordered there is still time!
- **Lone Star Fundraiser:** On January 28 Lone Star (Kanata) hosted WEJ families for a fundraiser. Lone Star donated 10% of the bills from all WEJ families that night and we received \$125. Big thanks to Lone Star and the families who came out for the event: the kids had so much fun seeing their friends outside of school! Please participate in our next Lone Star Fundraiser on April 28.
- **Hats:** WEJ fleece hats are still on sale for \$15! Adult hats come in red, blue and purple, while youth hats come in red, blue, purple and pink. You can order them online on our fundraising site: [www.wejcouncil.ca](http://www.wejcouncil.ca).
- **Valentine Design Contest:** We had hundreds of entries for our student Valentine design contest and chose 11 wonderful entries for printing. Hopefully your student will receive one of the cards home on Valentines Day!
- **Corporate Partnerships Program:** At January's Council meeting we adopted our new Corporate Partnerships program. If you have or know of a local business which can provide support to WEJ Council, please let us know. All details are on our website.
- **Privacy Policy:** At January's Council meeting we adopted a Privacy Policy which now governs our collection of an use of all personal information and data. You can find a copy of the Policy on our website.

## Upcoming Events:

### Family Valentines Day Dance

**THURSDAY, February 13 6-8pm** WEJ School Council will host a Family Dance! This is a family event and will feature a lively dance, refreshments and the sale of valentines treats. Funds raised will go to the WEJ Council Tech Fund. Sign up through our website.



### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

**THURSDAY March 6: 6pm-8pm** will be our second WEJ Family Movie Night in the WEJ gym! We are excited to announce that we will be showing the hit movie Frozen – before it is released! The event is free, although donations for our technology fund will be welcomed at the event. To sign up, visit [www.wejcouncil.eventbrite.com](http://www.wejcouncil.eventbrite.com) - Popcorn and drinks will be available at a small cost. This is a FAMILY event, parents must stay with their children. Siblings welcome. Sign up through our website.



### Lone Star Fundraiser Tuesday, April 29

Simply register for a free fundraiser ticket and then take your friends and family to eat at Lone Star in Kanata on April \*\*. WEJ Council will receive 10% of the sale from your meal. It also works with take out orders!

## Upcoming Dates

- **Family Valentines Dance:** February 13: 6pm-8pm
- **February Council Meeting: Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>** 6:30pm School Library
- **Family Movie Night:** March 6 6-8pm
- **March Council Meeting:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:30pm (School Library)
- **Lone Star Restaurant Fundraiser:** Tuesday, April 29 4-10pm