

**W. Erskine Johnston
School Council Meeting
October 18, 2016**

6:30 - 8 PM (School Library)

Agenda

Principal Update (Marilyn)

- The meeting started with the principal update:

successful Terry Fox run.

The change in the classes and that all classes were affected by the change;

The tournament;

The EQ Scores were published, the school did very well; a comparison between the school's scores and the board's and province's scores were declared.

For Gr. 3

Subject assessed	W.Erskine	Board	Province
Reading	85%	74%	72%
Writing	88%	74%	74%
Math	83%	62%	63%

Gr 6

Subject assessed	W.Erskine	Board	Province
Reading	96%	84%	81%
Writing	85%	82%	80%
Math	79%	53%	50%

- The school Teaching Plan: **Talk and testing**;

Financial Report (Julie/Laur) : went through the financial statement showing the financial position of the school.

Kinderyard update: an update was given: that the school missed the deadline for the City funding; but a meeting was carried with the superintendent from the Board; Also alternatives & costs of the kinderyard plus the different designs were discussed; a need to discuss the playground with the parents, teachers and children also is declared.

Upcoming Events (Plan): Month to Month Plan

November Movie night: the exact date of the movie, suggested to be Nov. 25th if the building is free; as 17 will be the interviews

December: Poinsettia, Lonestar Fundraiser

January: Adult /Parent night Hockey Game Fundraiser:
Planning to have ticket and discount which will generate revenue;

February: school dance is another option:

March: discussed how the community , not only parents; can donate for the kindergarten; also discussed exterior way to collect donations

April: Candy gram'

May: move & Cake walk; invite parents to make cakes

June: BBQ: how to organize how to add much crazier ideas;

On going Mabel's Label: to put the order, you go through ; all parents to use mabel label, no logo yet but will be in the future

Alternative /Supplementary fundraising methods: different ways to raise funds were discussed:

e.g. : Bottle drive : whether it is dangerous or not; to have a room or a truck to keep it , to be collected after December where the quantity after Christmas will be large , how to collect and deliver the same;

- Also a pop-corn day was suggested by the principal , a rent of popcorn machine is a possibility which around \$100 dollar to rent
- Chapters made some fundraising stuffs, Shawn will contact their manager
- How to raise money from Cellphone, chocolate and other stuffs, the benefit from the different type of fund raising were discussed, a note about the principal highlighted that the chocolate is a flag for the school; i.e. not recommended for health issues;

Others:

Crossing: the solutions when the guard is absent since there is no stop light/signal , the difficulty for teacher to carry on the job of the guard in her absence ; a suggestion to move the other guard near the office to over the other busiest entrance;

Notification to the parents to attend the meeting: how to attract parents to attend, will food help in solving this issue; suggestion to notify the parents earlier by a voice mail and/or email.

Update of the school website: as it is still appear as September 2016;

* Halloween:

Next meeting: 3rd November 2016.