
Parkdale Parent Advisory Meeting

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Attendees: *Laurie Andrusiak, Sandra Wilson, Nichol Goodrich, Mary Lynn Kary, Barb Johnson, Kayla Stoyka*

Agenda

Last Meeting

1. [Agenda and Minute link](#)

New Business

2. Trustee Report - Barb Johnson
 - a. The board unanimously approved to not mandate vaccinations for employees
 - b. Centennial Portables - Board has asked for the money to demolish them.
 - c. Gwynne School had to be temporarily closed due to structural concerns.
 - d. We have new trustees that have been through various orientation sessions.
 - e. The yearly audit happened for the board
 - f. Clear Vista was declared to have an outbreak of COVID in grade 5 and the students had to stay home.
 - g. Board meeting happens tomorrow.
 3. Principal Report
 - a. SGF Report
 - i. Please give feedback, ideas or suggestions to us as parents are an important part of our school community.
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- ii. Sandra shared a presentation about School Generated Funds.
- iii. We have \$11,150.50 in the general account.
- iv. \$527.51 is used for lock replacement from the lock/locker fee
- v. Bookfair raised \$690.40 to buy books or school materials
- vi. Music - \$365.34 for recorders
- vii. Food donations from staff and community - \$5,940.32
- viii. Recycling has \$1,205.24 from juice, pop can recycling.
- ix. Badminton - \$240 fees collected for bussing
- x. Basketball - \$1,630.44
- xi. Cross- Country - \$95. 02
- xii. Track and Field - \$302.20
- xiii. Volleyball - \$1,630.44
- xiv. Ski Trips - \$266.
- xv. Field Trips - \$15.00
- xvi. Playground - \$39,823.53 - Money saved over the years (Much of it is from a donation by Canadian Parents for French Donations)

b. Alberta Assurance Measure Results

- i. Every year the grade 4, & 7 students/parents of Parkdale complete the survey.
- ii. 78% of the students/teachers feel that they are learning what they need to learn at school.
- iii. We are looking for ways to incorporate technology into our classrooms now that we have 1-1 Chromebooks in grades 4-8
- iv. We are working on doing more small group instruction
- v. Sandra asked for parent input on what we can do to engage students in their learning - if you have ideas...let her know.
- vi. 76% of students/teachers are happy with students' modeling of citizenship.
- vii. 87.5 % of students/teachers are satisfied with the overall quality of basic education.
- viii. 79.2% of students/teachers agree that learning environments are welcoming, caring, respectful and safe.

- ix. We tend to score low on the students feeling safe when walking to and from school.
- x. Our new school resource officer can do presentations. Sandra will talk to him about presenting on "what to do if..."
- xi. We have .5 for Indigenous Support Worker and Family School Liaison Worker. (We used to have .6 last year and even 1.0 in years past)
- xii. Our parental involvement score is low - COVID has made this difficult.
- xiii. 72.5% of students/teachers feel satisfied that students demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for lifelong learning. Kayla added that being organized and prioritizing homework completion is important and Laurie emphasized that creating good habits is strong.
- xiv. All students have the opportunity for art in our school.
- xv. Barb mentioned that the government is looking to implement financial literacy in the new curriculum. Nichol will be teaching "Adulting 101" in quarter 3 that will approach the financial literacy topic. Teachers have been encouraged to reach out to junior achievement. Grade 7 and 8 work with myBlueprint.

c. School Plan

- i. Sandra shared our Learning Success Story/School Plan. It is in the early stages of development and will be posted to our website Nov. 30, 2021.

d. Christmas Concert

- i. Most schools are pre recording and putting it on the website or postponing until the spring. It will not be in person this year.

4. Vice-Principal Report

- a. Learning Loss Grant - Government Grant for students in grades 2 and 3 - \$26,480 was what Parkdale received. We can use it for staff, resources, subs. Looking at hiring an EA for targeted support. It will happen again in January for our grade 1 students. This is targeted funds for support
- b. Supports put in place to date - Supports for grades K to 3 from Nichol. Intervention for LA and MA. Across the school. Caitlyn Pezderic literacy intervention for 4 to 8. Couple of EA's that are also providing intervention. We are using the Rewards Intervention Program - 25 lessons with the program. This will help build confidence and academic vocabulary. Every man on deck

to support the students. Sandra and Mary Lynn will be supporting Math in Junior High.

5. COSC update - Oct 27/21 - Barb covered most of it. Laurie the only parent here
6. Fundraising- Laurie will work on a survey for the parents.

Teacher Report - Nichol Goodrich

1. Nichol is running a construction class this term. Nichol has talked to many shop teachers. Co-op has given us \$1,000 in gift cards. Home Hardware has also given us money for tools. Berron builders have let us use their account so we can spend more money.

Next Meeting Agenda Items

1. Date - February 8th, 2022