

Glenburnie School Council Meeting
Wednesday February 15, 2023
6:30-7:30

In Attendance:

Sarah, Melisa, Stacey, Emily, Laura, Alysha, Jean

1. Approval of December minutes (Approved)

2. Old Business

- January 13th, Parent Council approved a request of \$1000.00 purchase for Musical Instruments.

3. Principal's Report

- A lot has happened since our last meeting on December 5th - The Holiday concert, Volleyball tournaments, GPS Gift Shopping room, Jingle Bell Run, etc. We always welcome feedback from the events that we run in order to know what to keep and what to change.

This year

- Derek McGowan has been offering private guitar lessons at Glenburnie
- School-Day has been working well and most feedback has been positive once account set-up is complete.
- Pizza Days have finally been added to the LunchBox ordering platform.
- Sr. Boys and Girls basketball teams have played a number of lead-up games to the tournaments on Tuesday, Feb 28th (boys) and Tuesday, March 7th (girls)
- February is Black History and Futures month. Each day an influential black Canadian is highlighted on the morning announcements and classes are incorporating other materials into their classroom study.
- Swim to Survive has been a wonderful opportunity for our Grade 3 students. They have had one trip to the YMCA so far, and are scheduled for two more (tomorrow and next Thursday)
- Report Cards (along with Term 1 IEP's for students with modified programs) are coming home Friday
- We have arranged to purchase 30 Ukuleles as well as additional/replacement percussion instruments for the whole school. \$1000 of this was provided by school council, the school will pay the remaining \$2000
- A number of our teachers are involved in a Board Acadience Pilot Project between Feb - May
- The Brave workshops (both classroom and family) are scheduled for March 1st.
- Our student leadership team has worked hard to plan the Valentine's Day dance, a series of spirit days, A March Break Movie Day, and a talent show. Details for these events will be included in the family updates.
- LDSB will be conducting a Special Education at the end of February to gather student and family voices about key services, supports and priorities. Students with special needs will be invited to complete a short survey at school, and families will be invited to complete it at home. The goal is to help identify supports that are important for students with special education needs to experience success at school and reach their full potential. More detailed information can be found on the LDSB website.
- Kindergarten Registration is now open – please encourage an eligible family to register.
- We are happy to announce that we applied for and have been approved for a \$1750 Access to Action grant. This money will be put toward more accessible sports equipment (i.e., blind/low vision, wheelchair, easy access)
- We will be hosting a Scholastic Book fair from February 28 – March 3rd – in person and virtual option • Parents who come for the Brave presentation will be able go to the book fair from 4:30 – 6:30

4. Treasurer's Report

- No Treasurer's report given.

5. New Business

- Brave Event- Parent Council will look into offering pizza and drink for those attending the event.

Book Fair will be open from 4:30-6:30, and the parent session of Brave will begin at 6:30. Child care will be provided from students in grades 7 and 8. Survey will be sent out a week in advance for interest. *Emily will contact Crossroads for pricing and availability. *Jean will look into a Zoom option

- Parent Council to pay for milk shakes for all students on the last day prior to March Break. Jean will inquire about cost and availability.
- Quebec trip for grades 7 and 8-Jean will set up another virtual information night about the trip for those who were unable to attend the last one.
- **June Family Event**-Parent Council would like to treat our families to a Family Fun Day in June. More details to come! If you know of a great entertainer, or someone who would like to be part of our event ie. Paramedic, Police, Agility please contact the parent council. Sarah will contact Christine Harvey from Not So Amature Amatures to check availity for activities and blow ups.

****DATE FOR EVENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED FOR JUNE 17TH****

Motion to adjourn: 1st Aylssa, 2nd Melisa
Next Meeting: **Monday April 3, 2023**