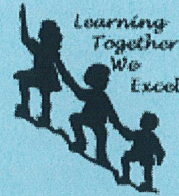


School Goal: We will facilitate a culture of engaged learning at Lochearn to result in greater success for all students in the 2014-2015 school year.

September 18, 2014

School Council

Minutes



In Attendance: Kim Ponto, Michelle McHugh Jolliffe, Sam Leavitt, Heather Molchanko, Nicole Ljunggren, Candace Colwell, Katelyn Doddridge, Laura Henning, Lauren Schieve, Lisa Tchir, Cheryl Kalev, Danielle Spencer

Meeting called to order at 12:01pm

Additions to Agenda: none

Approval of Minutes: Candace Colwell, Michelle McHugh Jolliffe

Introductions

Chairperson's Report

Next month we will have elections. - Grade 3 gym splitting and Grade 2 gym class splitting concerns brought forward in regard to the amount of kids in each class (37 and 40 kids per classes). Danielle will speak with Dean and discuss options.

Trustee's Report - Heather

New contact to replace Gord Majoran for mold issues etc. - Mohammed Azim

Mold testing was end of May 2014 and results were good and there was also a test completed in August and results posted online. Roof repairs are above the original amount thought and going to be starting soon, was to begin on Sept 15 and should be done within the one year mark. Work may not be done during winter months, Heather to confirm if that's the case. Next mold test is scheduled for end of November.

Government agency recommends testing every three months during roof repairs due to cost and need.

Principal's Report

School Count and Fees Summary - 371 total students enrolled but will fluctuate
November 20, Umbrella School Council Meeting - location and times TBD

New Staff: Miranda Newton Grade 3, Kerstin Wilbur Grade 3 and Erin Austad Grade 4

Returning Staff- Carmen Wedman

Vice- Principal- Cheryl Kalev

Pre-K- Wendy Davies and Carmen Wedman

Kindergarten- Darla Milford, Tracy Van Imschoot and Wendy VanTol

Grade 1- Rebecca Soppit, Angela Nichol and Stephanie Van Steenis

Grade 2- Michelle Barker, Arlene Brown, Elizabeth Chant and Don Keough

Grade 3- Cheryl Kalev/Dean Milford, Miranda Newton, Kerstin Wilbur

Grade 4- Erin Austad, Eric Armitage and Ryan Doan ($\frac{1}{5}$)

Grade 5- Mona Dueck, Jeanette Von Hollen and Ryan Doan ($\frac{1}{5}$)

Gym Teacher- Dean Milford

Music Teachers- Wendy Davies and Eric Armitage

Air Quality Test / Roof Update -

New Webpage: lochearn.wrsd.ca

Learning Commons

A learning commons is a common, or shared, learning 'space' that is both physical and virtual. It is more a perspective than a "place." A learning commons perspective supports a student-centred approach that emphasizes active and collaborative engagement and encourages the co-creation of knowledge by all learners.

Junior ATB Program - planned to start in October

- It's a small model based on the ATB Financial Institution.
- It teaches children the value of saving money, while allowing them to gain practical work experience. Students manage and operate this fully functioning branch within the walls of their school.

Grade 3 Student Learner Assessments Pilot

The new Student Learning Assessments (SLAs) will provide students, teachers, and parents with information at the beginning of the school year to plan for learning. Collecting and receiving the information at this point in the school year, rather than at the end, will serve as useful reference for everyone and enable collaboration between parents and teachers to support student learning during the year. (Sept.29-Oct. 20'ish- 10 day window)

Healthy School Challenges:

September

2nd-6th: 10 push-ups each day

9th-13th: Plan a healthy meal for your family

16th-20th: 30 jumping jacks each day

23rd-27th: Drink at least 6 glasses of water each day

October

Sept. 30th-Oct. 4th: 20 min. of exercise each day

7th-11th: Get at least 9 hrs of sleep a night

14th-18th: 20 crunches each day

21st-25th: Have at least one fruit and one vegetable each lunch time

28th-Nov. 1st: Only 1 sugar item in your lunch

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 26- Terry Fox Run and School Spirit Day (dress in workout clothing to celebrate our energy)

Sept.30- Assembly

School council session adjourned at 12:25

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 9, 2014

Friends of Lochearn Elementary

Thursday, September 18, 2014

Additions to Agenda - none

Approval of Minutes - Kim Ponto, seconder Sam Leavitt

Reports

Treasurer -

Danielle reports tables were purchased for Learning Commons and thanked Parent Council. Danielle keeping wish list for future items on file

FundRaising/Volunteer Coordinator

SUTP books are in and available for \$20 each and app is available but reports are that app is not that good and hard to use. Laureen will let people know if she requires help to distribute SUTP books.

Discussion about fundraising needs for this year. \$500 was earned from Bingo but not received yet. Laureen confirmed she will be vacating position.

Discussion around another family dance as fundraising activity as last dance did well. Will be carried forward to next meeting as October is a busy month for everyone, perhaps a family dance for Valentines Day.

Hot Lunch

Randi absent

Milk

Milk program to start on October 8th
Forms will be distributed on Sept 22

Old Business:

New Business:

Concern brought forward by parent in regard to crosswalk signs. Danielle will talk to the school division about another crosswalk sign for the crosswalk by the bus lanes

Thank you for the tables for the library!
Next month we will have elections.

Meeting adjourned at 12:36

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 2, 2014
