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| <p>Castlemore PS School Council Meeting</p> | <p><i>Monday, January 16th, 2022</i> <i>6:30-7:30pm</i></p> | <p>Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams</p> |
| <p>{Participants}</p> | <p><i>Justina</i> <i>Elesh</i> <i>Kelly Lo</i> <i>Kelly</i> <i>Steffanie Cheung</i> <i>Shenthuja Raja</i> <i>Yan</i> <i>Melaina Ray Johnson</i></p> | |
| <p>Introductions</p> | <p>Quick introductions of participants in the meeting</p> | |
| <p>Land Acknowledgement</p> | <p>Previously... The Land acknowledgement was stated daily, was prone to becoming background noise and people may tune out</p> <p>Now...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spoken only on Monday mornings after O Canada - There are follow up activities in the classroom to honour the land - There is Indigenous education in the classroom to support student's understanding | |
| <p>Treasurer Updates</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently there is \$3200 in account, can be allocated for Fun Fair - Dec 14/22 outgoing funds are gift cards from Costco for pizza during movie nights, it becomes a bit cheaper to buy the pizza - Tax rebate: how is it calculated? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anytime that something is bought, receipt must include tax, school board can get a rebate on the tax - (@Justina please consult Judy for more info) - ~\$1300 profit from both movie nights | |
| <p>School Month Highlights</p> | <p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter Concert with PETHS - Many different cultural celebrations in December - School library website has resources for each of the different holidays | |

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| | <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tamil Heritage Month assembly (Jan 27), community is invited to watch this assembly, will be sending more information later - Lunar New Year - during morning recess, there are going to be workshops for students to drop in to learn about traditions and activities to engage for CNY - Shared drive: folder for teachers to include learnings in their classroom <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black History Month - Teachers are equipped with sequential lesson plans to teach about black history <p>Other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 8s visit to high school for transitioning - Grade 8 overnight trip to Ganaraska Jan 30-Feb1 - Grade 4-6 volleyball teams - Reach for the Top - Grade 4-8 Robotics club - Healthy schools: food drive/bank in December, Grade 6s will be trained as play leaders to engage younger children and help them learn to play - Public Health highlighted Castlemore in their 'healthy newsletter' (so cool!) - SIP working on Identity Affirming school assemblies, each grade will get a mini assembly, taking back activities to their classroom to work on |
| <p>Pro-Grant</p> | <p>Maximum of \$800 per school This project can be done in combination with other schools (pooling funds together)</p> <p>Project needs to be completed by: Final Report submitted by: June 20, 2023</p> <p>→ PRO-GRANT LINK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can be a speaker (list of board-approved mental health speakers) @Justina |
| <p>Fun Fair Ideas!</p> | <p>What it might look like... Outdoors, Indoors, carnival games Inflatables → no longer allowed by the board Face Painting, craft tables Outdoor concert by Mrs. Colley? Firefighters and Fire engines Police officer and their cruiser</p> |

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| | <p>Other community helpers Sell popcorn Cotton Candy Machine Food trucks, ice cream truck Silly photobooth</p> <p>Good idea to have a rainy day plan, so need to plan a mix of indoor and outdoor activities, may need to bring the outdoor stuff inside</p> <p>Other considerations... -raffle tickets to exchange for games -vendors - profit sharing? When negotiating, let vendor know it's for school fundraising and to split profits -set up a committee for people who are planning the Fun Fair; the committee should figure out what exactly to do, map it out, list needs and have an execution plan</p> <p>*Need another meeting for the Fun Fair!*</p> <p>ELESH HAS FRIENDS!! He knows someone is part of United Nations, or professional sport athletes, etc. for workshops/seminars/assembly</p> <p>Justina also has friends who may be able to set up... A yoga station? An arts table?</p> |
| <p>Lunch Supervisors</p> | <p>Lunch assistants who are hired within the school have an online training to complete, then half hour training in school by the admin. It is a paid position working for the hour.</p> <p>Sometimes, if necessary, they can be a substitute for Education Assistants in the classroom.</p> <p>They have a specific assigned position within the building, and allocated an area of the yard outside.</p> |
| <p>Yard Issues</p> | <p>Students are learning how to play together and how to resolve issues in the yard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are less students coming into the office - They are encouraged to express themselves (ie. "I feel this way when this happens to me") - Students are learning to have the courage to speak up - When there is a conflict, the students are asked, "Is it a big problem or small problem?" - Big problems may include: imminent danger, illegal activities, weapons, running off the school property into the road, ball rolls into the road, bathroom issues, someone could get hurt |

