

School Council Meeting - December 2, 2024

Passed last meeting's minutes ✓

Money has been raised - \$13,231.12

- Coming from movie night and donut fundraiser

Council decided on putting money into robotics kit

School cash online - 3% of the cost - board mandated - cashless

- December snowman cookies are cash only and as of January 6 it will be solely online.
- Popcorn for the December winter dance - \$1 popcorn online
- Saving cc info on account
- Looking into anticipating if parents forgot to order online to use cash for events, etc.

Halloween movie night

- Great feedback received about event from parents
- >\$1000 raised
- December 12 - movie night - cancelled
- Hot lunches due before the winter break
- Cookie Dough - \$406 profit tentatively

WinterFest Games Night THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 2025

- Pizza? → cannot be a fundraiser event
- Pro Grant \$800 will fund wellness event for our school
 - Small portion can go to snacks for the event

- Invest in classroom games (70 games)
 - Sorry, Sequence, Uno, Checkers, Yahtzee, etc.
- Choir presentation in the gym
- Storytelling in the library
- DPA activities in the gym after the choir
 - freeze dance, musical chair, parachute
- Families to stay with children to engage in games
- Leadership opportunity for intermediate students to teach families how to play the games
- No cost to the event
- Data for families will be collected at the event
- Demonstrate our robotics learning in a showcase

Robotics at EJ

- THANK YOU for your investment into our robotics club
- Increased numbers from last year (16 → 77 students)
- Hosting event at EJ on February 6, 2024 (8:30am-2:30pm)
 - 17 YRDSB schools are participating
- 5-7 judges are needed within next 2wks to judge the day of
 - Training will happen on the same day
- Food/drinks will be sold and money will put back into school

→ Will explore with leadership team to share visuals/pictures via a different platform with families to explain/showcase learning at EJ and items to purchase

Cost sharing - \$8000 to top off technology at EJ

- Split the cost with school \$500 from council ✓
- Invest in small headphones to have for students
- End of February items will be ordered

- Chromebooks, primary robotics, iPads, etc.

Musical - Willy Wonka - May 29, 2025

- Actors have been casted
- Reading and sets will be created
- Copyright have been bought \$1000

On the horizon at EJ

- Dodgeball
- Junior boys/girls volleyball
- Primary Eco club
- Robotics
- Choir
- Drama club
- Guitar/band club

*Intermediate students are asking council to go on an ice skating rink
(place where renting skates is available) - hot chocolate?

Thornhill/Markham/Westmount/ - diff community centres

Open ice time on a PA day or Saturday?

Parents are responsible for children

Waiver can be signed by families

Brad Haffey to look into rinks

Elect treasurer to vote in at tonight's meeting - Mortaza ✓

Fun fair in the spring - start the planning

Brad - speaking to Keith Irish council member

Fields not maintained that we inherited since pre covid

Ideas - gardening possibility?

Legacy project - grant \$ - by students - farmer's market?

Look into board maintenance?

Maintenance after the winter settles around the school for
another clean up for trash that accumulates

Next meeting - Monday, February 3, 2025