

SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2012-2013

Name of School: JRPS

CEC: EAST

Which of the following activities was your School Council involved in this past year?

1. Activities to Support Parent, Family and Community Engagement

Hosted or supported workshops, presentations, and/or social events (e.g., guest speakers, Literacy Night/ Numeracy Night, parenting classes, community breakfast, Fun Fairs, Triple P, concerts, cultural holiday celebrations)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Kept parents and community informed (e.g., flyers, school and council newsletters, electronic bulletins, email, council meetings)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent and SC involvement in school policies and practices (e.g., involvement in cell-phone policy, dress code, attendance policy, homework policy, student success initiatives)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Requested input from parents (e.g., surveys, focus groups, forums, at council meetings)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Recruitment of more parents for School Council (e.g., invitations to meetings)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Improvements (e.g., with administration and staff, forums, common language, parent survey, more input)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Language support for parents (e.g., translation, dual language books)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. Activities to Support Positive School Climate

Environmental initiatives and “greening” (e.g., Eco-League, tree planting, beautification, outdoor classroom)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
School safety efforts (e.g., traffic issues, yard safety and supervision, Restorative Approaches, anti-bullying initiatives)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting school activities through the lens of inclusivity (e.g., field trips, refreshments)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
School spirit and student social events (e.g., Lunches/barbeques, Yearbook, spirit days, assemblies, student recognition, field trips, extracurriculars, collaborative community events)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Promoted healthy living to students (e.g., purchase of sports equipment, sportswear, athletic programs, Healthy Schools initiatives, hot lunch programs, healthy snacks, milk programs, Breakfast Program, Guest speakers, lice screening)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Support for, and appreciation of, staff (e.g., appreciation events, funding for classrooms)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Character education (e.g., Character Matters initiative, Caught you Caring)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Improvements to school/school grounds (e.g., improved signage, carpeting, playground)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Resources and programs (e.g., Technology/computers, arts program, workshops and events)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Collaboration with local businesses and organizations	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Activities to Support the Diverse School Community

Multicultural (i.e. culturally sensitive) School Events	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing Barriers (e.g. language, special needs, socio-economic)	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Respecting religious holidays when planning events	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Direct resources & funding to supporting cultural diversity	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Efforts to ensure diverse representation on SC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: (please specify) _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

4. a) Was your School Council involved in fundraising activities during this past year?

Yes X

No

b) If yes, please list the activities for which the funds were used:

Pizza, Subs, Pasta, Fun Fair, Dance-a-thon, QSP, Fun Fair

5. In which areas do you see the need for the Board to allocate additional resources? (e.g., ESL, special needs, technology, staff professional development)

Accessibility

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Building System Capacity

6. Identify below what additional support or training your council would like to receive in the next school year?

Collaboration (e.g., opportunity to collaborate, network or share and interact with other SC; building community partnerships)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunity (& Financial Support) to Attend School Council/Board Forums, Conferences, Workshops on Topics of Interest	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training/Information & Strategies for Increasing Effectiveness of School Councils (e.g., training on how to support SPCI goals & priorities; P.D. on what and how SC should be involved in; P.D. to help SC understand school programs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide Information Regarding Speakers, Programs & Resources Available (e.g., anti-bullying; internet safety; provide information about available programs and resources such as <i>Character Matters, Restorative Approaches</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guidance on How to Recruit New School Council Members (e.g., parents; teachers; volunteer trainer)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guidance on How to Involve Parents of Various Religious, Language and Cultural Backgrounds (e.g., translations of documents; interpreters, ESL challenges; multicultural sensitivity training)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training in Fundraising and Planning Fundraisers (e.g., how to negotiate, with whom, where and when; ideas for fundraising; do's and don'ts; continued development & clarity around fundraising)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guidance on How to Increase Parent Volunteer Involvement (e.g., more volunteer recognition events, training for parent volunteers to support early literacy, help with PRO grant proposals)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Funding (e.g., IT resources-laptops; hardware; software; resources for libraries; textbook; tools for teachers to implement Living School initiatives; resources to assist with developing Parenting programs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
EcoSchool Initiatives (e.g., Ontario EcoSchools Program certification, tips on supporting environmental programs in the school)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

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