

STONEHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

October 2021

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." » L.M. Montgomery

How beautiful autumn is, as the crisp air blows in and a painter's pallet of colourful leaves floats to the ground. We hope that you have found some time to enjoy this beautiful season with your family.

Our school council held its first virtual meeting of the year on October 7, 2021. We would like to extend a warm welcome to this year's school council members:

Cathy Miles (Co-Chair), Kevin Lin (Co-Chair), Jennifer Strong (Secretary), Lindsay McLeod (Treasurer), Melissa Boulet (Staff Rep), Karin Larkan-Hill, Jennifer Ley, Alex Li, Omodele Ayeni, Shameela Hoosen-Shakeel, Julie Brenner-King, Jill Clarke, Laura James, Tim Dunn (Principal) and Monika Dogra (Vice-Principal).

If you would like to attend one of our meetings, please send an email to stonehaven.es@yrdsb.ca to register with the office. This year's meeting dates are:

December 2, 2021
February 10, 2022
April 7, 2022
May 19, 2022

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Laugh Out Loud ~ Autumn Edition

Q: Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?

A: Because he was out-standing in his field!

Q: What happens when winter arrives?

A: Autumn leaves!

Q: How do trees access the internet?

A: They LOG in!

Do you have a funny joke for next month's newsletter? Send it to stonehaven.es@sc.yrdsb.ca

FUNDRAISERS



MABEL'S LABELS

ON-GOING (OPEN NOW)

Mabel's Labels is the maker of personalized labels and stamps. Their products are durable and waterproof.

Help keep your child's belongings out of the "Lost and Found," and help stop the spread of germs by labelling all of their gear!

Visit [Mabel's Labels](#) and enter Stonehaven Elementary School in the "support a fundraiser" box and School Council will receive 20% of your order to use towards school initiatives.



INDIGO GIFT CARDS

ON-GOING (OPEN NOW)

We love to read! That's why we are excited about our online Indigo fundraiser!

Every purchase you make through our fundraising page will help benefit Stonehaven students!

Twenty per cent from Indigo e-gift cards, and up to 5% from online purchases, will be donated back to our school.

Gift cards are delivered instantly to your email and are available in various denominations. Products purchased through the online store are delivered to your home.

E-cards are excellent teacher's gifts, birthday gifts, thank you gifts and nice gifts for yourself, too!

Visit our [fundraising site](#) for more information.



VOLUNTEERING WITH SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council strives to enhance the academic experiences for all students at Stonehaven Elementary School.

The Council functions as a bridge – connecting parents, staff and students – in an effort to promote collaboration while celebrating diversity.

You can help by:

- joining a committee and sharing your ideas
- participating in events
- attending meetings
- lending a hand as a volunteer

JOINING A SUBCOMMITTEE

School Council has three active subcommittees with space for a few more volunteers on those committees.

If you are the type of person who likes to meet new people, share ideas and help bring them to life, then this might be a good fit for you.

ENGAGEMENT AND INCLUSIVITY SUBCOMMITTEE

- plans events and activities that increase community involvement and help students/families/staff understand how valuable they are to our school

FUNDRAISING SUBCOMMITTEE

- plans School Council fundraising initiatives

VOLUNTEER SUBCOMMITTEE

- recruits, retains and shows appreciation for our volunteers

Please send an email to the school for more information about these roles.

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SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

The Stonehaven School Council is requesting your input on the direction of this year's strategic plan.

Help us organize the year ahead by sharing your ideas, insights and requests through this Google survey.

Survey: Our School Council's Strategic Plan

Let us know which past activities, events and fundraisers you enjoyed, and suggest new ideas to our planning subcommittees.

Thanks for taking the time to share your thoughts!

HOW TO CONTACT SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council would like to hear from you. If you have ideas for future activities or questions about current initiatives, you may reach us at stonehaven.es@sc.yrdsb.ca

You may also visit our [webpage](#) for additional resources, information and updates from council.

Please note that topic requests for the meeting agenda must be received two weeks prior to the council meeting date.

Kindest regards,
Cathy Miles and Kevin Lin,
(Co-Chairs, on behalf of the
Stonehaven School Council)