

PET School Council Meeting #5

Feb 22,2024. 7:00-8:30pm

Location: school Library

### **Welcome & Introduction:**

- YRDSB Land Acknowledgement
- Trustee Ron Lynn's presentation: 1) In early March, the Board is planning to launch a Multi-Year Strategic plan which details the Board's direction. 2) YRDSB launches Career Sector Webpages. Webpages offer 16 different categories for students to explore.
- Introduction of new Principal Dawn Imada Chan: 25+yrs in education, education leader in the US& Canada, public & independent systems. Award Winning Teacher (US) and recipient of YRDSB excellence award 2022. Independent education consultant, writer and presenter. 2) Beliefs: everyone has a story. Every child is like my own child. We are all life-long learners.

### **TSAC Report:**

- Valentines: 1) market sale. 2)love dance: dance cancel due to the time;
- In March: spirit week includes days like PJ day.
- In April: new TSAC election
- TSAC blazer bashes in May.

### **Treasure reports by Don**

- Welcome Principal Dawn
- Budget from school board \$500, remaining \$450
- Fundraising: goal \$25,000. Donation received: \$4150

### **Fundraising update**

- School updates: 1) projector inventory 23 projectors are 12+ years old, 14 projectors are 10 yr old, 7 projectors are 9 yrs old , 7 projectors are 7-8 years old. 4 were replaced in the last 1-2 yrs. 2) very early exploration of bring your own device, so may free upkeep of some lab facilities to divert to other technology needs.
- Ideas for fundraising from school council: 1) Fundraising Donation email from school council sent out 2 months ago. 2) Parents suggestions for the Fundraising: activities to raise awareness (students competition, clothes donation, create story for fundraising) , TSAC Promotion for fundraising. Utilizing school newsletter for promoting fundraising. Motivating students to promote fundraising to parents. Making a video to show the old projectors. Help from local businesses. Engaging students in Marketing places to promote fundraising.
- Fundraising community led by Lilli. 1) donation can be donated by cheques 2) school can't do advertising for business 3) Thank you note can be made to business who makes donations.

**Parent voice & feedback** (question will be in google form for parents' feedback)

- What am I most proud of as a Trudeau parent
- An area that I would like the school to work on...
- As a parent, I would like to know about...

**Principal's report:**

- Course selection due Feb 23 by 4pm
- Activity/event highlights: 1) Jr. Boys Basketball Championship final tonight 2) Celebrating Black History Month at MACCA and BSA events 3) DEÇÀ Results 4) Music-OBA festival 5) CCC
- Upcoming dates: April 4 Parent-teacher Interview Night. Apr 16 First day of Term 2

Parent workshop discussion -what topics parents are interested:

- Mental health, wellbeing
- Cyber gaming addiction
- Cyber bullying
- Climate changing
- Social media use
- Questions will be in the google form for parents can't join tonight's meeting.

Next School council meeting: April 18, 2024