

# WJ WATSON PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

*Jan 16, 2023 6:45-8:45*

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## IN ATTENDANCE

- Sue Wansbrough, Bryana Lloyd, Olivia Williams, Shawna Burke, Jaclyn Kinsman, Valerie Vriesen, Alison Hutt, Meghan Bonder, Patricia Spear, Katrine Monaghan, Jill Antosik, Stacey Holliday, Derek Holliday, Leilani Olamit, Mellisa McGhee, Rebecca Allport – Cohoon, Valarie Cotterill, Danielle MacDonald, Lyndsey McGill, Amanda Link and Teresa McDonald – Thuro.

Regrets – Michelle Foley, Krystine Ross

Administrative Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ School Trips! There has been trips to the ROC &amp; skating at the Ice Palace. We have pioneer village coming at the end of the month &amp; Brass Rubbings workshop coming to some of the classrooms</li><li>○ EQAO reports came back and we have chosen to put focus into Math. There will be a workshop for all math teachers to ensure everyone is acquiring up to date teaching strategies to increase students understanding</li><li>○ Kindergarten registration is coming up</li><li>○ WJ Watsons leadership team is as usual very hard at work. They put together a food drive that was very successful for the holidays. The announcements done by the leadership team has been very well received and the team is loving the challenge</li></ul>
Fundraiser and Planning	MacMillians was a success, raising the school \$2,929! Red & white dance

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ feb. 17, during the day and rotation of classes</li> <li>○ Vanilla heart cookies will be available to the students, including a gluten free option. Bring toonie!</li> <li>○ Music – student leadership team will survey each division</li> </ul> <p>Movie Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Applied for license, First date March 28 -Primary grades, April 18 – Junior grades, May 2 – Intermediate</li> </ul> <p>End of year carnival – looking for vendors</p> <p>Little Caesars fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Take home pizza kits and incentives for top sellers.</li> </ul> <p>Halloween Dance a thon to plan for 2023</p> <p>FlipGive – working on partnering with FlipGive</p>
School Trips/Outings or visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bus support – 14 classes, each bus costs \$260 – voted to support \$3640 in funds to allow each class to use a bus once for the remaining of the year</li> </ul>
School Lunches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lunchbox – discussing other options for food &amp; costs</li> </ul>
Wish list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tech &amp; outdoor play station for kindergarten pen</li> </ul>
Pro Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sara Westbrook will be visiting our school for an interactive presentation, open to all parents</li> </ul>
Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student privacy concerns for a school yearbook – will have to look into this further</li> <li>○ grade 8's will have a graduating year book</li> </ul>
Upcoming Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ March 6</li> <li>○ May 8 @ 6:45</li> </ul>

