



A MESSAGE FROM GIVINS/SHAW SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you for a great 2016- 2017 School Year

Givins/Shaw Families are amazing! With your support the School and School Council has had a great 2016-2017. We organized over 16 events this year!

Coffee Meet and Greet – Pancake Breakfast – Used Clothing/Gear Sale – Fall BBQ – School Spirit Clothes – Coffee Sales – Wine Raffle – Holiday Party/Sing a Long – Toonie Sale – Movie Night – Eco-Hop – Parent Social – Fun Fair – Used Book Sale – Technology Campaign – Cookbook

Thank you to all the Parent Volunteers

The success of these and many other events would not be possible without the parents who volunteered in the classrooms, on field trips, reading to students, preparing morning snacks, sorting lost and found, cleaning out the Council storage room and more!

School Council Fundraising Success

With your support through fundraising and events, we were able to provide additional programming that otherwise would not have been possible. These included activities such as:

- Scientists in the classroom
- Visiting performers
- Art supplies for Canada's 150th Art Show
- danceEd Movement (partial costs)
- Music equipment repairs
- Sports/Recess equipment
- Forest of Reading Festival tickets
- School buses for some class field trips and the ski trips
- Graduation expenses
- Kicking off the Technology Campaign

First Day of School

September 5th!

First Council Meeting

The School Council needs you! Our Council is made up of parents and teachers who meet each month (or so) in the school library. All parents are welcome at the meetings and can stay for as long or as little time as you can. We welcome your input on any topics for discussion or concerns. Our first meeting will be on **SEPTEMBER 14th**.

Volunteers Get Things Done!

We want to kick off the September School Council with a push for volunteers for 2017-2018. Your commitment can be flexible (done in a day or more involved in multiple events or committees). We welcome new ideas for kids and parent events.

Morning Meet-ups

In order to meet other parents in your grade School Council will be organizing **Morning Meet-ups** (with coffee!). Please join Principal Dan Taylor, School Council members and other parents from your grade on the following dates:

Kindergarten Parents – September 18 from 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

Grades 1 - 3 Parents – September 19 from 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

Grades 4 - 6 Parents – September 20 from 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

Curriculum Night & Welcome Back BBQ

October 5th.

CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

The Class Parent Representative is a liaison between the School Council, the parents and guardians of class students, and the classroom teacher. Their role is to support and promote communication between these groups, and aid in building community both within the classroom families, and in the greater school community.

In order for the Class Representative to obtain a full email list they will need your email address. Please see the list below and email your rep and your child's name so they can check it off against the class list. If there is a vacancy and you are interested please email givinsshawsschoolcouncil@gmail.com

As always, if any parents have concerns about the teachers, classroom, curriculum or other students this should be addressed directly with the teacher or the Principal, Dan Taylor.

ROOM	GRADE	TEACHER	REP	EMAIL
1	K	Trevor Lightbody	Kathy Mile	kathymile@hotmail.com
2	K	Caroline Garcia	Sandy Nicholson	sandy.nicholson@rogers.com
6	K	Rachel Chang	Justine Fowler	justinemfowler@gmail.com
9	1	Adam Smith	Rebecca Toth	rrjtoth@gmail.com
10	1/2	Jessica Halton	Jessica Rosebush	jessica_rosebush@yahoo.com
15	1/2	Margaret Gorham		
5	2	Karen Kiddell		
17	2/3	Antra Brammanis	Nadia Breese	nadia_bader@hotmail.com
8	3	Marsha Metter		
11	4/5	Sandra Di Zio	Irem Lutz	iremlutz@hotmail.com
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16	4/5	Debbie Stockton	Shannon Groulx	mcneill1@live.ca
13	6	Daniel Salerno	Myfanwy Marshall	myfanwy.marshall@gmail.com
14	HSP	Melanie Brennan		

*as of June 28th, 2017 (classes could always shuffle in September depending on numbers)

Sincerely,

Givins/Shaw School Council

BOOKMARK: www.givinsshaw.com for up to date information!