

## **Chartland Jr. P.S. SAC Meeting – June 4, 2025**

**Attendance: Cherrie, Mrs. Grant, Ms. Elbertsen, France, Ambi, Felicia, Winnie**

### **SAC June Events:**

- Movie night June 5
- Ice cream treat day (paid for by SAC)
- Freezie treats on Funday
- Graduation and Kindergarten Day Farewell
  - o T shirts ordered, awards picked up, décor added to display, meal choices complete
  - o Set up Thurs, June 19 evening to set up the gym and décor
  - o Or use Delphi gym for fun day dance?
  - o Mrs. Grant to ask Delphi
- DD and DK Funday on June 11
- June 13 FINAL hot lunch
- June 20 – entire school Funday – still searching for volunteers
  - o Hot dogs to order
- Idea with having fundraising coming from each class rather than just parent council
  - o See how the classes feel in September

### **Budget**

- White board – raised enough money to pay for one - \$800 each
  - o Continue to raise money next year for the rest of the classrooms
- Remaining \$1200 left after all events
- Mr. Kwan and Mr. Montuno need new jerseys
- Less help this year from parents
  - o Technically fundraising should not be the be all and end all of SAC
  - o Goal is contributing to school improvement
    - Yes, a lot of what we fundraise for does improve the school
    - But not a priority
    - Because we are public school, the expectation is the budget we have for the school should be enough
    - Union directive of teacher – they would direct the teacher “don’t” (in terms of helping with extra SAC fundraising)
    - Student leadership, community-based activities are welcome
    - Would rather see teachers apply their extra time and energy on coaching, clubs, mentoring, tutoring, planning field trips, etc.
  - o Potentially scale back what we do and how we do it next year
  - o Or limit it to biweekly pizza lunches because it is simple

## **Principal's report**

### **SIP (School Improvement Plan)**

- Purchases, field trips, staff PD, extra-curricular all align with SIP
- Money for new equipment
- Building student confidence and growth mindset
- Belonging, fun day, and excitement about school and through the lens of equity
- Staff were asked to do their own personal learning to understand the Indigenous point of view – TRC 94 calls to action
  - o Staff presented
  - o Videos, articles and books
  - o Looking at different Indigenous point of view and how to bring this into the school
  - o Higher order thinking about colonialism, what is the truth vs what media shows
  - o Truth and Reconciliation
  - o Don't just pay lip service to equity – want teachers to constantly be learning and be students, not just be superficial in the understanding

### **Safe, Caring and Accepting Schools (SCAs) – ongoing**

- Continue to monitor student and staff safety
- Combatting Hate and Racism (CHR) ongoing learning and teaching
  - o Combating Hate and Racism
  - o Ms. Wai attending PD – how to recognise acts of hate and racism
    - Share tools with staff
    - Fall – continue journey into the parent community
    - How to educate parents on hate and racism
    - Interactions can happen in the playground or on school grounds

### **Staffing current and for September 2025**

- o Letter coming with report cards
- o We had to declare a few teachers surplus
- o No new staff joining the team in September, some other staff returning
- o Couple of teachers leaving Chartland community
- o Not in position to hire at this moment
- o Things can still happen and change between now and June

### **Budget (priorities) (fall)**

- o 90 % of budget spent – enough left to cover office incidentals
- o Chrome books, iPads, White Boards, library furniture purchases will be priority in the fall
- o No more large ticket items to be purchased until new budget in September
- o Parent appreciation event will be small and simple

**Extra-Curricular**

- Jays Care baseball for girls
- Equity and Diversity club
- Girls' Group
- NO Track and Field in the spring
  - Student council freezie sales – split proceeds and give to all classes
  - Knitting and crochet club for another week

**Budget needs**

- Going down one primary class
- Shut down one classroom – locked and caretaker doesn't clean it
- Caretaker hours based on square footage – likely Ms. Buonfiglio's classroom to be closed
- Mrs. Grant has applied for 5 grants
  - To get money for sensory gross motor room
  - Curate a list of sensory toys, bean bag chairs, to support kids with regulation with support from school OT/PT
- Summer – only cleaning and daycare happen in the summer – mop, shine floors
- School should be quiet, no permits
- First week of July, last week of August principals and OA present