

Chartland Jr. P.S. SAC Meeting - March 18, 2025

Attendance: Sue, Mrs. Grant, Ms. Elbertsen, France, Ambi, Georgia, Winnie

SAC Budget

- All classes have booked Scientists in the Classroom
- School bus budget for each class has increased to \$300
- \$1000 for DD and DK see-saw, toys, 2 play mats, large building blocks,
- \$100 towards sports
- \$100 toward Mr. Kwan and Mr. Montuno each for their classes
- African drummer (<\$400), CNY Lion dance
- \$7450 total spent/accounted for (listed above)
- \$2350 left in account
- Grade 6 Farewell celebration with lunch – 20 students - \$450 budget max
 - Decorations left over from last year
 - Popcorn, lemonade, cupcakes (Sue to make),
 - Ms. Wai may have access to décor

Wish list

- Board with stand for school (Ms. Nivins) - \$300
- Track and field – fun day and competitive day – one bus from school budget
- White boards in the classroom – option of roll out/wall paper – permanent (can potentially bubble over time, can stain quicker, but much more cost effective than actual hard, white board)
 - Potentially purchase a few first
- Fall – need for student devices
- New Jerseys for next year for cross country
- Colour printer – DD, DK, kindergarten – at least \$700 – long term cost of colour printer is a concern
 - Only Grand & Toy is TDSB approved vendor
 - (may be a school board rate)
 - Cartridge cost needs to be taken into account
 - Will help with visual schedules, picture symbols for kids to see themselves in the space – for DD, DK and Kindergarten
- Ms. Wai's class was gifted 13 reading programs for her class
 - registration is \$26 /student
 - Can we cover cost for Ms. Tselios class = \$624
 - Will this be used in class, etc?
 - Are parents active at home to use as well
 - Can we cover half of the cost
 - Agreed – to cover half and license will be good for rest of this school year and all of next school year

School gym is back open and repairs complete!!! Mr. Montuno's space also fixed

- Crack in the solar panel fixed during March Break
- Roofers sealed it up yesterday

Upcoming Events:

- Pizza lunch this Friday
- Popcorn from Kernels sale on Wednesday and Thursday of next week – comes with buy one get one free coupon
- Movie night coming up in June
- Ms. Tselios – Wednesday, March 26 at 9 am – 11:15 am – Kindergarten scientists in the classroom – need help for volunteers – need 4 adults (only 1 parent/guardian volunteer)
 - Mrs. Grant to see if highschoolers upstairs can help as well

Principal's Report

- School improvement plan to meet pillars of belonging, achieving, thriving, revitalizing in overarching theme of equity, Truth and Reconciliation
- Part 2 of literacy for K to 2 – being done now – tier 1 and tier 2 strategies, ESL, special ed teachers to help close literacy gap and using data wall to track student progress
- Staff – PD paid for centrally or in part – area of digital literacy
 - ESL and FSL PD
 - Tech and ISP
 - Hosting demonstration classrooms – Ms. Lee and Ms. Wai with Ms. Robertson
 - Teachers from other schools coming in to learn from Chartland
- Ms. Wai representing – Caring and Safe schools
 - What to do if student goes missing
 - Plan in place with what to do in circumstances
 - Debrief afterwards
- Staffing - current and for September 2025
 - Ms. Bemat - on medical leave
 - Ms. Chan - on medical leave
 - Staffing process for the coming year has begun
 - Projections for 2025 students given and allocations received for 2025 staff
- SCHOOL Budget at 80% already spent
 - ENSURING ALL teachers have working technology including ECEs, etc
 - gym equipment, and other incidentals i.e., equipment for DK and DD, safety items
 - Occasional teachers
- Extra-Curricular
 - Junior Boys BB, Junior Girls VB,
 - Forest Valley gr. 1 and 3/4,
 - Gr. 6 overnight trip
 - Jays Care baseball equipment & Cricket equipment,
 - ED club, Student Council, Track and Field in the spring

- Budget needs - Gross motor/sensory room for ISPs
 - Build gross motor room for DD and DK
 - Another space in the building – potentially music space
 - Spec ed resource program can be done in any space
 - Canada Post Grant submitted
 - \$5000 – Mrs. Grant wrote and applied for grant with help from OT/PT
- Last SAC meeting of year is June 3,
- Movie night Friday June 5 - permit for air conditioner (taken care of)
- DD and DK fun day June 12th
- School fun day June 20th Fun Day
- Grade 6 Farewell – June 23rd
- Parent appreciation June 24
- Talent Show – during the day? 24th or 25th?
- Make sure the Delphi fun day doesn't interfere with any of ours
- DD – had extra SNA this week – can we get them regularly?
 - It's an extra SNA unassigned to support schools – get them for 2 weeks only
 - Only 2 of them in each quadrant for entire school board
 - 3rd unassigned SNA this year