

School Council Meeting February 12, 2025

1. Snow clearing and salting the school grounds and boundaries – concerns about the pathways being cleared before the school day starts & being salted.
-one caretaker (**FACILITIES** does not report to the Principal), she will salt the grounds and will be opening up the doors for the extended care (staff gets in at about 8am) – as parents send an email to Etienne if they see it's not happening
2. School cleanliness – the staff is well aware of this. ESPS is allocated 3 caretakers but staffing has been low since December (now it's one person). ---not enough caretakers for the board to send.
3. Treat Sale (last year parent council did 3 by this time) – March 7 treat sale (conversation around the types of snacks; healthy versus high sugar)
4. Spring Concert (over capacity): May 8 – concerns with capacity in the cafeteria – possible options: alleviate by using a neighboring high school. Maybe have the K concert beforehand to reduce the number of audience. Guarantee the front two rows for parents whose children are performing. Or sell tickets.
5. Parent Council meeting – times
6. Pizza lunch – 2-3k dip across the board in sales (ever since the paperless mandate)
7. Hardware purchasing (pricing and vendor list to be provided by Etienne)
8. Officer Megan (social media awareness meeting for Parents) – March 4 > need to select timing
9. Public Nurse - “Kids Have Stress Too” (ages 6-10) Presentation for the parents (ideally on Thursdays after school) after March Break 4pm-5pm: virtual option available
10. Budget balance 25, 69.11 (parent council account)
 - a. Buses 13,482.07 (to be paid off from our PC account)