

## PMJS School Council Attendance - 2023/2024



### PMJS School Council - Agenda Tuesday, April 23, 2024

#### **Welcome & Call to Order at 6:32 pm** (Amanda/Lianne)

- TDSB Land Acknowledgement (Marlene)

“We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples”

#### **Approval of Minutes from last meeting** (Leeanne)

- Approval of March meeting minutes
-  PMJS School Council - Agenda Tuesday, March 5, 2024
- Motion - Katie Sinclair
- Second - Krystine Suvoda
- Approved 

#### **3. Teacher's Report** (Daniela Cuddemi)

Ms. Cudemi - SO many things are happening at PMJS!!!

Athletics:

Volleyball - girls, boys and all genders tournaments took place

Badminton - all genders

Softball tryouts starting next month

Dodgeball intramurals have started - students are very excited!!

Playday planning has begun - will be in June

Clubs/Performances/STEM:

Chess Club - grades 2 and 3s are really enjoying chess - students are even bringing their own chess boards

Play is going full speed ahead - students are so enthusiastic and cannot wait for families to be able to see it!

Caterpillars arrived - they have started growing in just one day - such an exciting initiative!!

Earth Day assembly on Monday was terrific and activities will continue to happen all week

Classes have been going on trips - science centre, high park

Grade 4s are doing Swim to Survive for the next 3 weeks

#### **4. Principal's Report** (Marlene)

Thank you Ms. Cudemi for being here tonight on behalf of the teachers

Now that March Break has passed, things at PMJS get busy and go fast

Staffing - teacher and staff allocations is underway - conversations have started about funding for the upcoming school year

Projection is for 408 students for next year

PMJS did not get allocated a Vice Principal - typically schools that are K-8 get assigned VPs

As we all know, PMJS has fabulous teachers so this is ok - our numbers will likely continue to grow and we will get a VP eventually but not this year

All schooling will be in person for next year - no virtual options

### **Staffing**

4 full kindergarten classes - 4 teachers and 4 ECEs

Grades 1 to 3 - 8 classes - there is a 3/4 split

Grades 4 to 5 - 4 classes

Library Services 0.5

Spec Ed/MID/Resource - 1.0

Total educators 23.5

Next step is seniority list review - currently PMJS is not in a surplus situation which is great news as we have such an amazing team of educators!!

### **Classroom model - tentative planning**

Kinder (108) - 27 students each with JK & SK fairly evenly split

Grade 1 (54) - 1, 1, 1/2

Grade 2 (59) - 2, 2, 2/3 - 20 students

Grade 3 (65) - 3, 3, 3/4

Grade 4 (55) - 4, 4 - 25 students each

Grade 5 (59) - 5, 5 - 30 and 29 students

Almost all of the classes are at full capacity - if there is an influx of students, reorganisation is possible

### **Teachers**

Planning is taking place with educators to determine who will be teaching which grades

Placement conversations happen after the long weekend in May

Mrs. Haroun will be sending out a paper copy and online version of the family and caregiver survey in the coming weeks asking for your input

### **Financial Asks**

1. Welcome to Kindergarten packages (75) - \$525
2. Elder Dr. Phillips, follow up visit for grades 4 and 5s and educators - \$250
3. Phys Ed Supplies

Kindergarten play area is finally getting built!! The machines came today and the fencing is up - goal is to have it done EQAO - Ms. Shannon is the coordinating teacher, May 13th-17th

Track & Field Day is coming up May 24th

ISP class is going to Variety Village for a Track & Field Day - May 28th

Grade 5 graduation day - PMJS grade 5 team has started the planning!

Any parents hoping to support this grad initiative reach out to Ms. Dhari or Ms. Cuddemi

Last year the students went to Air Riderz (middle of June)

Ceremony at PMJS with guest invited followed by a dance - June 25th - 10:00am - 11:00am followed by pizza lunch with families and dance for students only

## **5. Financial Update (Amanda/Lianne)**

- [2023-2024 Financial Update.xlsx](#)
- New budget items
  - Spending remaining funds for 2023-2024 school year
  - Last meeting we approved \$2750 for movie day - although the day has been rescheduled the money is set aside for when it takes place
  - Started the year with \$1500 for community engagement fund - we have spent \$239 so far - we will be spending some for the child care on Internet Safety night
  - Tents have been ordered - overall cost was \$1891.46
  - Planning for spending the remainder of the money
  - Motion to approve PMJS Kinder packs and Elder Phillips - Colleen Madden
  - Second - Kara Hukezalie
  - Approved
  - Phys Ed Spending \$1000
  - Motion - Colleen Madden
  - Second - Kristin McLellan
  - Approved
  - Library Spending \$3000
  - Motion - Krystine Suvoda
  - Second - Kara Hukezalie
  - Approved

#### 6. **Lunches/Fundraising** (Amanda/Lianne)

- Pizza lunch continues to make money 3 left to go
- Toonie Thursdays
- Bingo Night brought in about \$700
- Welcome back to Subway Lunches - thank you Kathy for making this happen  
Subway Days will be May 23 & June 6  
You can still order online until May 10th
- Fun Fair update - Thursday June 13th (Rain Date Tuesday June 18th)  
We have several sponsors  
Classes will be participating in basket making for the Fun Fair  
You will receive an email from the teacher letting you know the theme of the class

#### 7. **Upcoming Council Events** (Amanda/Lianne)

- Telus Internet Safety workshop update:  
40 minute presentation for grades 3, 4, 5s during the day  
Parent Presentation 6:30-7:30pm -  
Child care and refreshments will be offered
- PA Day "Staying at home alone workshop" (PA Day- June 7th)

8. **Other** (Amanda/Lianne)

- Staff appreciation - would we like to collect money to celebrate the teachers before the end of the school year?
- Kinder final day celebrations - Ms. Haroun will chat with the kinder teachers to see what fun activities can be planned

Motion to close the meeting at 7:51PM Lianne Weatherup

Second Kara Hukezalie

Approved 

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, May 7th - Quick update before Internet Safety Workshop?

