

Rouge Valley Public School-School Council































Date: October 7, 2024

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Meeting going forward will be on Zoom

Next meeting

- Welcomes and thanks to everyone participating in the meeting.

 Darren Jamouna (Me)	 
 Lachporia, Riaad (Host)	 
 Kathy	 
 Amna/Sonia	 
 Amra Alicehajic (Naja and Noa)	 
 Jhenee Walker	 
 Ricaldo Walker	 
 Shannon Sylvan	 
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 TJ	 

Updates from School

- Updates from over last month
- Successful curriculum night to meet staff and see classrooms
- Great Terry Fox walk/run-surpass goals of over \$400.00
- Picture day
- Pizza and sub days up and running
- Teams up and running including, borden ball teams, sr. soccer team, cross country team
- Some fundraising going on.
- Popcorn sales kicked off
- Spirit wear and Mables Lables continue

New Fundraiser

- Big box of cards. 35 cards for \$35
- Themed boxes (birthdays, kids birthdays, holidays and all occasions).
- After fundraiser ends Oct 23 2024.
- Approximately 40% of sales returned to school.

Purpose of fundraising

- Last year funds were designated towards the new playground.
- Waiting for construction of new playground for spring 2025.
- This years fundraising goals include upgrades to technology and supporting presentations and subsidizing cost of field trips and grade 8 graduation.

Snack Program

- Nutrition program has been running for over 5 years.
- Three food groups, dairy, fruit and vegetables and a grain.
- Universal program offered 5 days a week.
- Some parents pay into the program.
- Volunteers help assemble/prepare the snacks.
- School has been approved to receive donations from the Food Panty program to support the snack program.

Volunteers

- Always looking for volunteers
- 5 groups
 - Each has a WhatsApp group.
 1. General
 2. Popcorn
 3. Cookies
 4. Freezes
 5. Baskets
- **Council Elections**
 - Chair position
 - Position can be as much as you want it to be.
 - Anything from once-a-month attendance, and then choosing how much more you take on.
 - Fundraising a big aspect of the job.
 - Big thing of the chair position right now is the challenge of lunchroom supervisor.
 - Applied for grant and supported school Math Night
 - School Council Innovation Grant opens October 9, 2024.
 - Event has to take place between January to May 2025.
 - Need to brainstorm ideas.

- Treasurer
 - Very simple
 - Google sheet with expenses and inflow and outflow
 - Present end of year report to TDSB.
 - Secretary
 - Take notes during the meeting and send in.
- TJ self nominated for Co-Chair with Kathy.
 - Amra will be treasurer and Angela will continue to be secretary for next year.

Lunch Room Supervisor

- TDDBS designated only 1 supervisor to Kindergarten area in June
- Wrote letter to express concern.
- Space is separated and 3 doors, two to hallway and one to outside.
- In September school was still under target to be given two supervisors.
- Kinder room has 8 students with extra support needs.
- If parents are concerned, they should write the Super Intendent.
- Ratio is 15:1 for JK/SK, then at lunch room it jumps 40
- Parents can connect with Mr. Lachporia for key messages.
- Pressure/advocacy for school trustee may be key.
- Encourage families to copy Principal in the messages.

Pro Grant

- \$1000-15000
- Parent reaching out grant
- Author nights, exercise night, chef night.
- This year food insecurity is a big issue.
- Goal to run program before spring.