

Terraview Willowfield PS: Parent Council Meeting January 21, 2025

Previous month MoM: Approved by Brent Davies & Anna Medford

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Mrs. Kentros tracked toy donations and the count was 194 toys and 2000 food items for Uncle Neil's Toy Drive & Agincourt Food Drive
- Staffing: 0.5 position needed. Spec Ed remains open
- Mrs. Shillingford is on leave. Mrs. Sotirakos has filled in.
- End of January Ms. Sinanan will be on Mat Leave. No French teacher available at this time.
- Term 1 reports being prepared and will go home February 12; Interviews on the evening of February 13 and morning of the 14th (PA Day). Interviews can be requested by a parent/caregiver at any time of the year if needed.
- New electronic screen installed in gymnasium
- Mr. Holmes is running Ball Hockey Club for grades 3-5
- Mr. Marshall is running girls volleyball; Mr. Lee is running grade 8 boys basketball; Ms. Lee is running Forest of Reading.
- African Drumming on February 24. All day workshop for all students.
- First week of Feb is Family Literacy Week.
- Mrs. Kentros is running Greek Club in March (10th Anniversary and Greek Heritage Month). Asking for support from Parent Council.
- Make a date for Winter Dance - Grades 6-8pm (prizes TBD and Red White and Pink theme).
- Innovation Grant was accepted T.W Mental Health Night will take place on Feb 25.

Fundraisers and Upcoming Events:

- Chocolate sales
- Fun Fair Saturday, June 14 (tentative).

Pizza Lunch:

- Volunteers greatly needed
- Pizza lunch payment option is through school cash online ONLY and on monthly basis.
- Pizza from Dominos
- Timings: 11:15 - 11:30 - K to 3/4
- 11:45 - 12:00 Grades 5-8

Parking:

Parking has been a persistent issue and is becoming increasingly problematic. Cars are prohibited from entering the parking lot, which has led to vehicles attempting to turn around in areas where students are crossing. This has resulted in several near-miss incidents involving students.

We kindly remind parents and guardians to park away from the school, including avoiding street parking that leads to the parking lot.

As winter conditions worsen, snowbanks will be created by plows, making it even more challenging for buses to maneuver safely. For the safety of all students and to ensure smooth traffic flow, please refrain from parking close to the school. Cooperation is greatly appreciated.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Tori Coull
- Rehaana Manek
- Alexis Koehler
- Annalicia Medford
- Natalie Wilson
- Cassandra Balachandran
- Robert Mais
- Kawtar Jaffer
- Brent Davies
- Sharas Yerramshetty
- Minna Lopenen

NEXT MEETING DATES:

- Feb 20/2025
- March 18/2025
- April 15/2025
- May 13/2025
- June TBD