

# **Ecole Regent Park Parent Community Council Meeting**

## **Minutes of March 2020**

Attendance: Lucia Grande, Chris Coppinger, Corinne Wyatt, Elizabeth Tucker, Jennifer Richter, Jennifer Matthewson  
March 2, 2020

### **1. Call to Order and Welcome: 6:38 PM**

### **2. Principals Report:**

- We are currently sitting at 378 students
- Projected population for next year in grades 5-8 is 447 students
- We will have two additional grade 5 classrooms. All others will stay at x4 classrooms each.
  
- Round table staff on Friday
- M Rochette announced his retirement - grade 8
- We will have a full-time counsellor next year
- Mme Kruchak will be on maternity leave next year
- Mme Jones will be on maternity leave until December 2020
- Approximately 6 positions will be open next year
- University of Winnipeg student did her practicum here last year. She will be coming to our school from April to June. She will be returning in September.

### **3. Upcoming Events:**

- Term three starts on March 16
- Report cards are available on the parent portal as of March 23
- One child one Password. Will be merged as of March 9 for all children within RETSD
  
- March 25; ERP expo night. Francophone project-based learning throughout the school
- Jazz band will be playing as you enter
- Peruse throughout the school. 5 PM to 7 PM
- If need to speak to teacher, this can still be arranged
  
- March 19 - March 20; Brandon Grade 7 jazz band
  
- Concours d'oratoire
- March 16 - Within school
- April 16 - Divisional
- Grades 5-6 - all students participate
- Grade 7 - some classes will participate
- Many Grade 7s have done Oniva instead - will showcase at our expo
  
- March 27 - talent show
- Auditions have started
  
- April 15 - April 16; introductions to Grade 4 students
  
- April 24 transitional meeting - developing class lists in early May

- April 29 - Grade 6 Level One band festival at Bernie Wolf
- May 11 - May 15; Moose Jaw/Edmonton trip for Grade 8 band students. Approximately 50 students will be attending.
- May 28 - June 3; Quebec trip for Grade 8 students. Approximately 25 students attending. Looking at combining band trip and Quebec trip for next year
- June 25 - June 26; Grade 8 bike trip/camping trip to Birds Hill.
- June 29th; Grade 8 grad
- June 26 AM; Grade 5 and Grade 6 farewell
- June 29 AM; Grade 7 and Grade 8 farewell
- March 26 - Staff appreciation lunch
- New idea; potentially have weeklong events as opposed to one larger lunch
- Possibly seek out corporate donations. I.e. Coffee, etc.
- x2 gluten free
- Nut free
- Get letter out to parents requesting funds
- Include contact info?
- Request funds sent to school

#### **4. New Business:**

- Hired 2 CPET grads in University (Education and Psych students) as numeracy and literacy facilitators until the end of June
- In the future for memo, is it possible to copy and paste into email as opposed to opening a document?
- Circles for reconciliation
- Students wrote residential school letters at the beginning of the year. Urban Circle downtown where letters will be presented

#### **5. Fundraising Report:**

- Approximately \$2000 in account
- Fundraising ideas for next year:
  - Superstore
  - Rustic nest; Celebrating Community fundraiser or pre-Christmas
  - Contact Rustic Nest regarding possible date in November/December. Find out what is the maximum? What is our return? Choose designs? How long?
  - We suggest ages 16 and up, and if children are attending only ERP students.

Meeting adjourned 7:48 PM

**Upcoming Meeting:**  
Monday May 4, 2020