

Ecole Regent Park Parent Community Council Meeting

Minutes of September 2019

Attendance: Lucia Grande, Chris Coppinger, Corinne Wyatt, Rebecca Clarke, Kristy Staszko, Erin Shary, Elizabeth Tucker, Jennifer Matthewson, Jennifer Richter, Nicole Sellar,

September 23, 2019

1. Call to Order and Welcome: 6:36 PM

2. Principals Report:

- Great transition with new principal and vice principal.
- 379 students from grades 5-8.
- 4 classes per grade.
- We will need to find a grade 7 math teacher in December due to maternity leave.
- Madame Lafleur is the part-time guidance counsellor.
- Mr. Wehrle is now 60% in band.
- Mr. Reid is doing math and reading support.
- Take Pride Winnipeg; First Wednesday of every month will be our litter less lunches.
- Will start sending a memo to parents every two weeks via email.
- September 20 guided math starts.
- Every classroom will have support from resource.
- Grade 7 students started at the beginning of the year.
- Every grade 5 student gets two periods in term one.
- Grade 8 students will start in term two.
- Grade 6 students will start in term three.

3. Upcoming Events:

- Meet the Teacher barbeque and book swap; September 25, 2019.
- Unused books will be donated to the Children's Hospital Foundation.
- Terry Fox Run; Friday, September 25.
- Journee d'accueil - Welcoming Day; Friday, September 25.
- September 30; Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters.
- October 4; PD day – no school.
- October 10 at 6:30 is the parent information evening for camp Assiniboia.
- Camp Assiniboia takes place on October 22 and 23 and is for Grade 7 music and arts students.
- Camp Arnes parent information evening is October 15.
- Camp Arnes takes place on October 22, 23 and 24 and is for grade 6 students.
- October 28 and 29 is Cinematal.
- October 28 a.m. - Grade 5 and 6 students.
- October 29 a.m. Grade 7 and 8 students.

- No stone left unturned; November 4 in the morning for grade 6 students.
- Remembrance Day Assembly; November 8 in the morning.
- School Initiatives: Literacy, Numeracy, Safe Schools.
- No user pay lunch program. The staff and grade 7 and 8 students are involved with microwave opportunities.
- We are looking at shifting usage and set up of the library and creating a 'Learning Commons'.
- Trip to Montreal: looking at doing it again if they get the numbers, fundraising and staff; are open to the opportunity.
- Moose jaw band trip is confirmed.
- End of principals report

4. New Business:

- Possibly look at alternating Montreal trip every two years and/or combining grade 7s and 8s for Montreal trip.
- Possibly have grade 8s use their French in the French community. Particularly for kids who don't get the grade 8 Montreal trip.
- St. Boniface City Hall runs a GPS scavenger hunt.

5. Fundraising Report:

- Fundraising order forms are to come in on October 10.
- Counting on October 11 at 9 AM
- Counting on October 15 at 9 AM
- Late orders must come in by October 15 at 9 AM
- Arrange an evening for pick up of gift cards once we know the arrival date.
- Order form to be posted online.
- Pizza lunch will go to the class that sells the most.
- No requests at this time for funds from staff.

7:40PM Meeting Adjourned

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, November 4, 2019

Monday, January 20, 2020

Monday, March 2, 2020

Monday, May 4, 2020