



Prince Philip French Immersion Public School Advisory Committee  
 Agenda Items for January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE	
School Administration Members	Warren Dixon, Vice Principal Amanda Latondress, Teacher Representative
SAC Executive Members 2018-2019	Rachel Stempski, Co-Chair Samantha Komaromi, Treasurer Sue Yetman-Turner, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30pm	
Welcome and Responsibilities of a school council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Focus on improved learning for all students</li> <li>-Maintain school wide perspective on issues</li> <li>-Represent and communicate the views of the school community</li> <li>-Provide advice to the school principal/vice principal</li> </ul> SAC Norms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Agenda is set by members and school administrators</li> <li>-Meetings begin and end on time</li> <li>-Decisions are made by consensus</li> <li>-All speakers and opinions are respected by all in attendance</li> <li>-Individual students, parents, and staff are not discussed</li> <li>-Breaks are taken as needed</li> </ul>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Lynn Tisi	
Basket Raffle	Very successful event, raising \$1982.00. Thank you to all of our Prince Philip families who donated items, purchased tickets, and to our volunteers who wrapped baskets!
EQAO mid-year grade 3 & 6 students	Grade 3's and 6's have completed the language portion of their EQAO practice. Math will be done soon. The actual assessment will take place May 21-June 3, 2019.
Family Literacy Day on Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Students will participate in a cross-graded "drop in and read" event with their reading buddies.
French Immersion Open House	We had a great turnout with approx. 40 students and their families in attendance. Registrations were due on Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup> .
Facilities update	The divider in the gym is now installed so we can now have two separate PE classes at a time. A new PA

	system was also installed, but requires some fine tuning for optimal performance.
Term 1 report cards	Term 1 report cards are going home on February 8 <sup>th</sup> . Formal interviews will not be scheduled for the whole school, but parents are welcome to contact their child's teacher/s to schedule a meeting.
Ice Dogs PP Family Night	Prince Philip families are encouraged to join us on Thurs. Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> , at The Meridian Centre. The Ice Dogs will be playing Kitchener.
Bell Let's Talk Day	On January 30 <sup>th</sup> students will participate in mental health and wellness activities to increase awareness.
Playground FYI	A committee is being formed with the intention of purchasing a playground for Spring installation. Kelly Dell's report: Play World and Little Tykes are two recommended companies to deal with. The more accessible, the more expensive it is. Fundraiser ideas, grant, and possible sponsorship opportunities available. Maintenance of the structure will be expensive and would need to be considered. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Mrs. Tisi or Mr. Dixon.
Chocolate Bar Fundraiser grade 7&8	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> – March 7 <sup>th</sup> , grade 7 & 8 students will sell chocolate bars to fund their end of year trips. Grade 8's are going to Quebec and Grade 7's are still investigating their options.
Cookies and Carols	Thank you to the families who joined us! Feedback from Council: Choir was well received. In-classroom portion (following carol sing) was enjoyed. Disappointed that the Primary students did not perform as many parents were there to see their child/ren. Consideration for the future: Film individual classes presenting a song, poem, etc. and post it online so that families who cannot attend during the day may enjoy it from home.
DSBN JK registration day	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> – Please register your child at their home school.
Pink shirt day	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – Anti-bullying, pink shirt day. Shirts are available via School Cash online for interested families.
Cereal box drive	The Student Council is asking for donations of boxed healthy cereal (ie. Multigrain Cheerios, to be donated to Breakfast Club, Rice Krispies Brown Rice, Original Shreddies, Kellogs Bran Flakes, etc.) Nut free please. Donations will be accepted until January 31 <sup>st</sup> .

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

January, 2018	\$7751.28 Balance, includes the basket raffle.

NEW BUSINESS	
Pancakes, Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pink pancakes, to go with Pink Shirt day, will be served during 1 <sup>st</sup> break on Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> . Donation from Annette Marcon & family (Denny's). Volunteers are welcome to come and serve. Contact office if you would like to help. Discussion: making a donation to Project Share or Niagara Nutrition Partners, on behalf of Denny's, to thank them.
PIC funds available	\$500.00 is available for a parent involvement initiative (ie. Movie night, etc.) from DSBN (PIC) Parent Involvement Council. To be discussed further at a future meeting.
Fun Fair	Previous Fun Fairs: Volunteer firemen BBQ, bake sale, 50/50 draw, community donated prizes, bouncy castle, dunk tanks, balloon throws, etc. Please contact Mrs. Tisi or Mr. Dixon if you would like to be a part of the committee. Further discussion next Council meeting.
Box of Cards	Upcoming Fundraiser - \$33.00 to purchase a box of assorted gift cards and the school will make \$11.00 per box (profit). Question: Do parents have the option of the birthday box or assortment box, or does the school choose? Will happen in April (to sell over Easter weekend).
Dance-A-Thon	Will take place on February 14 <sup>th</sup> for grades 1-6. Kelly Dell's husband may be able to DJ (as in previous years). Suggested donation \$2.00 to Hannah House.
Fundraising ideas	Spice, muffin mixes (similar to Epicure)
Meetings Dates for the year	Upcoming meetings: Thurs. Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 6:30 Thurs. April 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 6:30 Thurs. May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019 at 6:30

ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING	
Adjournment	7:33 p.m.
Next Meeting	Thurs. Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 at 6:30