



Prince Philip French Immersion Public School Advisory Committee
Agenda Items for Nov. 8, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE	
School Administration Members	Lynn Tisi, Principal Warren Dixon, Vice Principal Amanda Latondress, Teacher Representative
SAC Executive Members 2018-2019	Crystal Phelan, Co-Chair Rachel Stempski, Co-Chair Samantha Komaromi, Treasurer Sue Yetman-Turner, Secretary Annette Marcon, Fundraising Committee Chair

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Lynn Tisi	
Welcome and play Board Video Presented Oct 23rd @DSBN Board Meeting	Transition and merging of our Primary Division to Prince Philip FI Public School- Student Voice of our BIPSA (Board Improvement Plan) Request from parents to post the video on the school website. Lynn will check for media permissions.
Staffing updates	Mdm Berman is off until February. There is a shortage of French teachers in DSBN and in Ontario. A French teacher replacement will begin Nov. 26 th and will stay until the end of the year. Mdm Maafi is covering Mdm

	Berman's class.
Facilities update	Staff are continuing to set up the Sensory room to support students. Furniture and resources are being purchased for the library, including shelving and English books. We are waiting on a gym divider to support having multiple physical education classes in the gym at one time.
Paul Davis	Social media expert, Paul Davis presented to staff, students, and parents on October 24 th . The information was well received by all. Thank you to School Council for financially supporting the presentation.
Progress Report Night	Progress Reports went home November 8 th . November 14 th 3:00-7:30 ish - online registration to meet with teacher(s). Please sign up ASAP.
Ice Dogs PP Family Night	Thursday Feb 21st (playing Kitchener) at the Meridian Centre in St. Catharines. Tickets will be available on School Cash online in the near future.
Breakfast Club updates	Tues – Thurs Breakfast Club will be offered in the Learning Commons. A variety of options available including cereal, bagels, cereal, fruit, etc. Mon & Fri will be Grab & Go. Parents are encouraged to volunteer from 8-845. Approx. 80 students accessing club each day.
Playground FYI	\$5000.00 received from John Marshall bringing the total to \$55,000. Council still needs to set some goals and make an action plan for the new year. We should be aiming for \$75,000+ for a small structure.
Student Issues FYI	Student behaviours are escalating across all divisions. For example, students are misbehaving in the bathrooms, aggressive behaviours (ie. Students fighting) are on the rise, etc. Staff are beginning to explore taking away privileges (ie. grade 8 dances, trips, etc.). They are exploring a variety of options to minimize problem behaviours. There will be a parent information night on Nov. 22 for Quebec trip. Parents are encouraged to speak to their children and remind them of expected behaviours.

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 2018	\$5768.48 Balance

NEW BUSINESS

OISBE SAC Insurance	Liability Insurance for events that are hosted by Parent Council (ie. Fun Fair) and costs approx. \$200.00. Decisions was made to purchase it for 2018/2019 year.
PIC Conference Update	Crystal Phelan (co-chair) attended the PIC conference and

	noted the following: interesting workshops, good selection of vendors, concern that the description of the workshops needs to be more clear, and that some early registrations didn't get the choice of workshops that they wanted. Parents who attended are encouraged to send feedback to organizers.
School/Community Supports parents may need in which we can assist as a SAC?	<p>Discussion of offering parent/guardian workshops through the school year. Are parents/guardians interested? Are there certain topics that parents/guardians are looking for?</p> <p>Follow up to Paul Davis workshop: "Wait till 8" campaign to share with other parents (Sue YT will bring information for the next meeting) for those who are interested to learn more.</p> <p>Mental illness workshops?</p> <p>Suggestion – offer food to share culture/traditions and build community</p>
Establishing SAC Initiatives 2018-2019	<p>Examples of past initiatives: Holiday Baskets (Nov/Dec), Fun Fair, Dance-A-Thon etc.</p> <p>Ideas: pre-purchased gift card program (that we make % from), Lawn Bags, Family Friendly trivia night, McDonalds night</p> <p>Action: Holiday Baskets will be made again this year and raffled off as a fundraiser. They will be assembled and ready by the second last week of school. More information to come!</p>
Meetings Dates for the year	<p>No official meeting in December, but Council members will meet to wrap Holiday Baskets the week of Dec. 3rd, 2018.</p> <p>Upcoming meetings: Thurs. Jan. 24th, 2019 at 6:30 Thurs. Feb. 28th, 2019 at 6:30 Thurs. April 4th, 2019 at 6:30 Thurs. May 2nd, 2019 at 6:30</p>

ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING	
Adjournment	8:00 p.m.
Next Meeting	Thurs. Jan. 24 th , 2019 at 6:30