

**School Council Meeting
Monday, October 17, 2016**

Welcome

Present: Kate Barber, Roxanne Pickering, Bernadette Remillard, Charli White, Stephanie Gallagher, Sonya McLean, Patrick Hopkin, Lisa Piquette
Regrets: None. No new parents attended.

1. Review membership

No new parents attended.

2. New business for agenda

How do you apply for community use of the school? There is a form online to apply with the Board Office (Community Use of Schools)

Is it possible to have transportation for sports? Bussing for kids to sports events?

Possibly book a bus \$150.00/bus depending on event schedule.

Playing in the school-yard after school?

When and if are kids allowed to play in the school-yard? (Liability?)

3. Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) updates Bernadette Remillard attending Oct 18, 2016 to review at next meeting.

- Internet safety presentation tomorrow night
- Daycare available for Lansdowne families

4. Principal's Report

- Facebook site is generating a lot of interest for the newsletter
- Invite parents to comment on Facebook if they wish to go paperless for newsletters

Fundraising for 2016/2017

- Pizza sales
- Subs sales
- Nevada sales
- Lifetouch
- Olivers Labels

- Dress down families
- Pepperettes
- School based grade 8 fundraisers

Exploring new fundraiser (Pre-order)

QSP Popcorn fundraiser? (you make 50%)

QSP Kernles fundraiser? (sell for 2.25/bag we make \$1.00)

Lisa asking Steve for samples

Rainbow DSB Strategic Plan

- Discussing the competencies and skills
- Reaching minds and touching hearts did not change.

School Improvement Plan

Discussed how staff is focusing on the school improvement plan by focusing on 4 skills: building vocabulary, literacy / numeracy comprehension in context, working memory, automaticity and space practice (making it fun).

21st century skills. The 5 C's , Collaborate, communication, citizenship, creativity, Critical thinking

School focusing on collaboration and communication

What's happening at Lansdowne

Grade 7 & 8 going back and forth to SS for music

Starting Dance Club Nov 1/16

Frontier College for tutoring

Soccer, intermediates did very well.

Mr. Z's class invited to Science North media opening of new exhibit

Volleyball starting up

Floor hockey starting up

Student Council

Urban Planning workshop

Planting 1000 red and white tulip bulbs for Canada's 150th (Gr2/3s and ISP)

Hub/Next Wednesday doing the Halloween Dance Next Wednesday,

October 26th 6-7:30 glow party

Costumes for Halloween or wear black and orange

7. Accommodation Review

- Updates shared (Go to Rainbow Schools website under Accommodation Review for updates on the Rainbow Schools Site)
- Responses to questions from last meeting

Individuals can give input at the public meetings

Yes delegations are to influence the trustees

Queen E site has a larger property

Next Meeting Dates

Nov 21/16

Jan16/17

Feb27/17

April 24/17

May15/17