

# Margaret Avenue School Council Minutes

May 25, 2015

6:30 p.m. in the staff room

School Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Welcome to Jo-Anne Soye, our new and final principal for this school year</li><li>● Sad loss of Ms Jen McTavish - very sad loss for our staff, creation of new award in her honour - currently developing the criteria, school board planting a memorial tree</li><li>● Mrs. Giannopoulos has begun her radiation treatment and is responding well to treatment</li><li>● Mr. D will be off until at least June 15</li><li>● Trips still on - Wabanaki, Wonderland, Grade 8 orientation, track and field</li><li>● Graduation - grade 8 students preparing their mural under the guidance of M. Wyman</li><li>● Keep it clean!</li></ul>
School Council Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Fundraising -Treasures, Pretzels, QSP magazines, ESNS - to purchase Chromebooks to support student learning</li><li>● Advisory committee for revisions to dress code - listened to concerns of students and discussed revisions; discussed use of social media with students</li><li>● Yearbook chair</li><li>● PRO Grant for 2015-2016 submitted</li><li>● Safe, Caring and Inclusive School representation</li></ul>
Setting Dates for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Typically last Monday of the month (Oct. 5, Nov. 30, Jan. 25, Feb. 29, Apr. 25, May 30)</li><li>● 6:30 p.m.</li><li>● Staff room</li></ul>
Any other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Parents wanting feedback for their student's progress and achievement can contact teachers to arrange an appointment.</li></ul>
Thanks to all council members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>●</li></ul>