

November 28, 2017 **School Council Minutes**

Renovations continue

High school transition presentation was well attended. The powerpoint used that evening will be available on Queensmount's website.

The Wellness Room, room 7, is helping the student body tremendously. I don't recall the exact number, but I think that the number of suspensions at this time of year compared to last year is down by 67%!!

The Math fill-in the Gap program is also helping students greatly. There has been a 16% improvement in student math skills since starting just over 1 month ago

Newcomers event on Tuesday Dec 12th at 6-7pm

-School council members are invited to join

Music concert on Thursday Dec 14th 7pm

-School council is preparing a basket to raffle

-please provide donations of items to go into the basket to Fiona and Melanie

-students and families are being asked to bring hats and mittens to add to the tree that

Will be set up in the gym (in line with the initiative presented to the students presently and ongoing until the end of Dec to bring in food and toiletries that will be donated to a local charity. The Q does have some needy families that access these charities).

-Whoever brings in either a hat or mittens will receive a raffle ticket for the basket

-Otherwise, \$1 per raffle ticket

-Basket to be given away that evening, during the closing remarks

Safe, Caring and Inclusive Schools

-Jenny is our representative. Surveys went out asking students to comment on school

Climate last Spring. The answers have been received:

-Students didn't feel welcomed by both teachers and classmates

- Bullying occurred on school property, not in the classroom
- Answers will be taken at face value and used to improve school climate

Fundraising

- Staff provided a list of possible items we can fund raise for
- Please bring a list of fundraising options to our January meeting
- It is imperative that the money raised is spent this scholastic year
- The Parent Involvement Grant has been received by the school. It is \$500. This has been added to the budget under the heading: School council

Elementary Leadership Summit

- 45 students from the Q will be attending
- They must apply in written form and also by demonstrating their leadership skills . They will be given some leadership opportunities before being accepted
- In addition, the school has decided that they will leave open half of the spots to students that aren't presently in leadership roles so that they too may participate in this opportunity
- Elementary students attending board wide, Feb 1, 2018 at Waterloo Oxford

Next meeting: Tuesday January 23rd at 7pm

- Please bring a list of fundraising ideas with you :)*