



SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2016 – 2017

School: Forest Glen P S

Principal: Darlene Stubbs **Vice-Principal:** Chris Greenhough

School Council Chair: Charlene Maund

Accomplishments of School Council 2016 – 2017:

- **PRO Grant:** Forest Glen collaborated with Grandview P.S. and Holy Family on a Mental Wellness night for parents. We had three speakers on different topics – Stress Management, Building Resiliency, and Creating Family Time with Busy Schedules.
- **Greening Project:** In 2016 – 17, we finished our three year “Greening the Glen” initiative. Our learning ground has been completed for the time being. School Council wrote two successful grant applications to TD FEF and Wilmot Township. With these funds, we added an additional bridge, zig zag logs, and posts for active outdoor play features.
- **Math Night:** We planned and implemented a successful Math Night, where students and their families experienced Mathematics concepts through play.
- **Nutrition Program:** School Council researched the program, “Nutrition for Learning”, and examined strategies and stakeholders to assist students who do not get enough healthy food. We bought snacks and provided apples for all students to access throughout the school day.
- **Technology:** Through fundraising initiatives, School Council purchased a wireless microphone for on-stage performances, AV equipment, and a portable sound system to improve the quality of assemblies, and enhance the music program and classroom experiences. We purchased two hand held radios to improve communication to enhance student safety and well-being.
- **Fundraising and Events:** School Council ran a successful Book Fair and Movie Night, and sold popcorn QSP, and gift cards (Colour Paradise, Dirt Cheap).
- **Swim to Survive Program:** Forest Glen qualified for school grant funds from the Lifesaving Society survival training programs for Grades 3 and 7 students. Grade 3 students experienced three in-water lessons (1 hour each) that focused on: roll entry, treading water, swimming 50 metres, and water safety lessons. Grade 7 students learned how to roll, tread, and swim while fully clothed, how to help a friend in deep water without putting themselves in danger, and basic physical fitness concepts (through interval training and a fitness swim). Grant funds defrayed the cost of transportation, instructor costs, and aquatic facility rentals.

Chairperson(s) Signature

Principal or Designate Signature