**School Council Meeting**

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Present: Shawn, Laurie, Corrie, Sherrin, Nicole W., Nicole S., Lisa, Azalea, Jen, Christina

**Welcome** (Azalea)

**Role of School Council**

* Treasury position not required – school will take care of any reporting and cheques
* Secretary position - Nicole W. & Lisa to share responsibility

**Rink** (Azalea)

* Proposed a permanent multi-season rink pad that can be used for basketball/badminton in the warmer months
	+ Mr. Thompson to gather estimates to bring to council

**Fire Safety, Farm Safety & Large Animal Safety** (Azalea)

* To be provided by Floradale Fire Department
* Week of Nov 28th – Dec 2nd
	+ Break into two main groups (JK-Gr. 4 and Gr. 5-8)
	+ 1.5 hours total learning time broken into 4 stations for interactive learning
	+ Tractor safety (blind spots, etc.), fire equipment and procedures, knowing your full name, address, phone number, etc. in case of emergency

**Principal Report:**

* **Volleyball Team** **(travel team & club team)**
	+ two teams, boys & girls mixed
	+ Club Team is mix of boys & girls
	+ teams from Park Manor & St. Jacobs to come to Floradale to play with our team
* **Bus Evacuation Training**
	+ Kids learned rear evacuation procedures
* **Grade 7 Immunization (October 28)**
* **Chocolate Bar Fundraiser**
	+ Fundraiser will last 2 months beginning mid-November
	+ Selling ‘Aunt Sarah’s’ chocolate bars
	+ Mint bars will not be available this time due to supply chain issues
* **Pizza & Harvey’s Hamburgers & Chicken Burgers (School Day)**
	+ Due to staffing issues Harvey’s has been unable to deliver burgers (Wed 11am)
	+ Laurie has picked up but looking at having volunteers pick up
* **String Instruments**
	+ Instruments from Park Manor School
	+ Violins & Violas
* **Progress Reports**
	+ Will go home November 23
* **Riverside Trip (grade 3/4 – Velle)**
	+ Trip to University of Waterloo looking at Engineering
	+ Bus provided by university
	+ Combined trip with Riverside School
* **Thanksgiving Lunch**
	+ Great success! Thank you to all the volunteers for providing food and juice!
* **Remembrance Day Assembly**
	+ Assembly Friday, November 11th

**Science of Reading** (Shawn & Jenn H)

* New structured approach of teaching reading
	+ Moving away from spelling lists and moving to spelling patterns
	+ Breaks down words into sounds
	+ Easier to understand how to ‘sound out’ words when they recognize word sounds

Next Meeting: January 2023