

A vibrant parent council continues at Franklin P.S. with several exciting initiatives underway for the 2014-2015 school year. We will post a few of the highlights after each meeting as updates to our community:

1. DANCE-A-THON: Professor Jamz will be returning in the new year for the annual dance-a-thon. The kickoff for this event will take place on January 26th with the dance occurring on Friday February 13th. The target for this year's fundraising is the music department (very fitting for a dance-a-thon!) and, specifically, a high quality keyboard (electronic piano) to keep those great concerts and assemblies rocking...
2. PIZZA! : Options to purchase pizza will return to Franklin very soon. Keep an eye out for information in the near future, as proceeds from pizza sales will go toward the Grade 6 camp experience.
3. Financial support was approved by council for the Franklin Breakfast Club as well as school technology upgrades.
4. Greening initiatives: A sub-committee was formed at the last meeting to determine a greening plan for the school. This will be done in conjunction with the Evergreen program (see: <http://www.evergreen.ca/our-impact/children>), with first steps including workshop attendance by council members and a grounds survey.

There are several initiatives underway and the council can always use help from volunteers. Furthermore, meetings are open to all parents so please feel free to attend and offer your opinions about how we can support the Franklin P.S. community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our council chair (Mark Eys; meys@wlu.ca).