



SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2015 – 2016

School: John Darling P.S.

Principal: G. McKenzie

School Council Chair(s): K. Hoedl & M. Dahmer

Accomplishments of School Council 2015 – 2016; related to Student Achievement and Well-Being:

Our School Council has continued to actively work towards our goals of supporting student initiatives and learning needs in the school as well as, reaching out to engage our parent community into the school.

A) Fundraising Efforts

Poinsettia and Chocolates Fundraiser- ran our annual winter fundraiser

B) Student & Learning Initiatives

Cinderella Play- allocated funds to share in the cost for bringing a live interactive drama to the school

1 Bus trip and/or admission per class- subsidize each class for one bus trip each

Chess- offered chess instruction and club to students in grades 1-6

Scientists in the School- funded the cost for hands-on, in-class science inquiry to promote the sciences and an appreciation for discovery through experimentation

Books for Home Reading (\$500)- updated our circulation to meet the interests and needs of developing readers

Greening Projects- maintain a welcoming curb appeal for the school and promote environmental action

C) Parent Engagement

Health & Wellness Event- a free family event designed to educate families and motivate individuals to maintain healthy lifestyles.

Movie Night with Food Bank donation- a free family event to promote community

Darlingfest Fun Fair- an affordable, annual family event with games and prizes for all ages

Family Math Night- supported teachers in sharing information and strategies about promoting math concepts at home in a fun and interactive way

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Chairperson(s) Signature

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Principal or Designate Signature

Please share with community in the Fall of 2016.

Please have signed and submit via email/interoffice mail to Mary Hingley, Corporate Services (mary_hingley@wrdsb.on.ca) by **May 31, 2016**.