

JFC School Council Agenda - March 4, 2024

7:00 - 7:05 **Welcome and Introductions**

7:05 - 7:10 **Remarks from the Chair**

- WRAPSC Meeting update
 - Sarah wasn't able to attend
 - WRAPSC is reviewing Parent Council Policy- you can

send them feedback if you'd like

7:10 - 7:20 **Principal's Report**

- March Break next week
- report cards went home a few weeks ago
- Grade 4/5/6 basketball intramurals starting soon
- Kindergarten vision screening (SK only) tomorrow (Tuesday)
- Immunization updates - 189 students on the original list for not

being up to date on vaccines. School is the messenger, but has nothing to do with record keeping. No update on current number. If it ever gets to the point of suspension, public health issues the suspension letter, not the school. As soon as public health receives the information, the student can come back to school. The school will get the updated list on March 26, and suspensions would start on March 27. This is the regular public health procedure, but they haven't enforced it for a few years.

-Replacement public health nurse (Samantha). Public health nurses have been busy processing people's records at various schools and clinics. Wondering about if public health could provide some service (or at least information booth) to the community at a movie night etc.

-Strong Start is a program to help students with extra reading support. It will be starting up after March Break. If there are others in the community who are looking for a volunteer opportunity, this is a volunteer-based program, and we would be happy to add more volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested is: elissa_dent@wrdsb.ca.

-Manie Musicale - a big school wide experience based on French music

-Parking - if this is something as a council we want to talk about, Leah can talk to Transportation Services again. It has been a number of years since a transportation study has been done. If others want to reach out to bylaw, they can do so. Transportation services has nothing to do with parking, but decide the bus loading zones etc. They did the Drive to 5 map as well.

-no update on road construction

7:20 - 7:35 **Fundraising**

- Pizza fundraiser (February) - They said they'd round it up to \$400. In the future, we can actually do this fundraiser more than once a year so next year we should consider doing it twice
- [Chocolate Fundraiser](#)
 - [March 19 - April 8](#)

-Sarah came and photocopied the forms to go home with the students tomorrow. The forms to opt-out are due back on Friday.
-Kick-off assembly will be the Tuesday after March Break

7:35 - 7:50 Playground Committee update

-Considering how to make a visioning event to spend the grant money (PRO grant) - the goal being to bring together the many facets of our community (hopefully with some interpreters) to get ideas, and then to create 3 possible scenarios

students

- look at May/June for this event
- prompts have been sent to teachers to get ideas from
- preparing a survey to give to caregivers for feedback

7:50 - 8:00 Grants

- (Parent Involvement Fund)
- [Rotary Club of Kitchener Grand River](#) due March 15 - we had talked about doing a whole school event

8:00 - 8:10 Upcoming Events

- Movie Night? Probably in May
 - The gym mats are usually out by mid-May - could either not be taken out as early, or put back away

8:10 - 8:30 What's on your mind?

-EQAO - online again