

JFC School Council Agenda

June 3, 2024

7:00 - 7:05 Welcome and Introductions

*Thank you to Anna for your dedication to the JFC parent council over the past 11(!) years!

7:05 - 7:10 Remarks from the Chair

- **WRAPSC update**

- the Director of Facilities spoke
- He confirmed: the department gets a pot of money to fill needs across all schools (e.g., accessible bathrooms). They do not do playgrounds. They do cover removal of old fencing/tarmac. Mulch/wood chips are a work order.
- The process: Fundraise first, and then it goes to tender and we generally have to take the best price (we can send out top priorities and they will send it to the best options)

7:10 - 7:20 New Public Health Nurse: Jadranka Sakic

- Her role: to determine what the needs of the school/student/staff (at school and the community) and find the gaps in resources/knowledge and then help fill them in and acknowledge the strengths already at the school
 - ex. if they notice students don't have toothbrushes, they donate toothbrushes or winter coats
- Hoping to do classroom introductions to become more of a familiar face with students and staff
- Will come back in September with another nurse as she is going off in November on Mat leave, to ensure a smooth transition
- she will look into grants for free programming that could offer physical opportunities after school, and other relevant grants

7:20 - 7:30 Principal's Report

- it's been a great and busy spring!
- Hiring time
- Fall - looking at adding a class which means adding a portable to the school yard (22 classes)
- Report cards go home the last week of June
- Thursday June 27 is the last day of school
- Lots of class trips coming up, and classes have really appreciated the council money towards the trip
 - space for play yard for kindergartens has been approved by facilities - will incorporate some of the forest area, and the sandbox [may be started in the next few weeks]

-the city will plant some trees in our front yard/boulevard
 -looking to install a playground communication board (about \$500 to buy and install). Suggested alongside the gym wall so it would be available to all students.

- 7:30 - 7:45 Schoolyard Committee Update**
- **Family Fun Night**
 -likely over 500 people - very successful
 -got \$240 in donations
 - **Survey results/community input**
 - **Next steps**

7:45 - 7:55 Treasurer’s Report

-have about \$37000
 -main expense was for field trips
 -vote on budget in September

7:55 - 8:30 Planning for next year

-looking for some more passive fundraisers to do throughout the year

Meeting Schedule for 2024/2025 (Next year) - All meetings at 7pm

Monday, Sept ??	Monday, Mar 3
Monday, Oct 7	Monday, April 7
Monday, Nov 4	Monday, May 5
Monday, Dec 2	Monday, June 2
Monday, Feb 3	