

Mary Johnston School Council Meeting Feb 20, 2019

Attendees: Karin, Sunnie, Janice, Alicia, Shannon, Dianne, Laura, Sheila, Trish, Tara, Melanie, Jenna, Mary-Evelyn, Kristen, Jason

1. Welcome

2. Principal's Update – Karin Bileski:

- Character Ed assemblies – talk about real life situations, presents to grades 3 to 6
- Feb 27 is pink shirt day
- STEAM Fair – all is going well, about 100 presentations from all grades, need volunteers for day of to help with set up and tear down in gym, families welcomes to attend event
- Kindergarten registration going well, about the same numbers as last year at this time, let folks know to try to register by Mar 31

3. Walking School Bus – small but mighty, up and running, need for more volunteers, please complete survey

- Survey from Technovation group – collecting data to see how they can improve the walking school bus, thank you to Diane for co-ordinating
- Kindergarten night on separate night than Dinner and Movie night
- Kindergarten night is Apr 30
- Parking outside school still an issue, parents may/should make complaints to by-law, police

4. Council Matters

- Jenna – overview of financials – see report
- Sunnie, Karin - New School Sign funding – Facilities looking into a quote for electronic sign, WRDSB will pay for electrical component, discussion on purchasing sign
- Discussion on upgrading playground – from Oct 2018 meeting
- Jason – Move-A-Thon – Mar 21: selling stand available, looking for volunteers
- Sunnie – Dinner and a Movie – June 19: committee has formed, need volunteers for day of event, food trucks have been booked
- March Break – week of the 11th