

Moffat Creek Public School School Council



Save The Date!

- **Jan. 30** – School Council Family Movie Night 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Showing 'Ice Age 4'.
- **Feb. 12** – School Council Meeting in the library 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- **Feb. 11 – 14** Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sales & Delivery
- Bullying Seminar for Parents – Featuring the movie 'Bully'. **Date to be determined - end of Feb.**
- **March 6th** – Restaurant Dinner Fundraising night – stay tuned for details!
- **March 12th** – School Council Meeting in the library 6:30 – 8:00
- **April 23rd** – School Council Family Movie Night 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Showing 'Rise of the Guardians'
- **June 13th** – First Annual School Council Spring Fun Fair!!

Thank You!

It could not have succeeded without you! The School Council Christmas fundraising initiative raised just under \$4000.00! This includes profits from the Holiday Gift Store and Silent Auction of Gift Baskets.

It was hard to miss the excitement and Christmas spirit that filled the school during the week of Dec. 17th.

Donations received from Moffat Creek friends and families produced an amazing Gift Store for our students to shop in! What a blessing it was to watch all of the students shop for that perfect something to give someone special for Christmas! It was an

awesome sight to see the students going home at the end of the day with arms full of beautifully wrapped packages to take home. We hope your families enjoyed this gift giving and receiving!

We would like to thank each family that contributed to our themed classroom gift baskets for the Silent Auction held at the School Open House. We are sure you would agree that the baskets were absolutely beautiful and filled to the brim with goodies of all kinds! Special thanks to our School Council who also solicited some great donations from local businesses to supplement

some of the baskets and also to Mrs. Culham for her special silent auction contribution.

Congratulations to our Silent Auction winners, who were lucky enough to take one of these baskets home!

We as your School Parent Council were so encouraged by the participation and support received from our Cardinal families throughout these initiatives! There were so many of you who gave of your time to come and help sort donations, wrap gifts in the gift store, put gift baskets together, make posters & signs...THANK YOU!!



Don't have time for School Council meetings, but still want to be involved? Why not join a committee or volunteer in an area of interest to you as your schedule allows?

Contact Jocelyn & Sue at moffatcreekcouncil@gmail.com

if you are interested in any of the following areas:

Bullying Seminar; Movie Nights; Pizza Lunches; Spring Fun Fair; Student Safety; Playground Equipment

PIZZA WEDNESDAYS

Our students continue to enjoy pizza each Wednesday!

Please be sure to send in pizza orders by the due date (usually the last Friday of the month).

We have large numbers of students purchasing pizza for cash on Wednesdays and filling out an order form will help us to guarantee that everyone that wants pizza can have it!



KEEP THE CHANGE!
Check this box on your pizza order form to donate your change to help buy pizza for students who may not be able to afford it.

Bullying Seminar

83% of Parent Survey respondents indicated interest in attending a Parent Seminar on Bullying and Internet Safety.

Moffat Creek has received a \$1000 *Parents Reaching Out Grant* from the Ministry of Education for just that purpose! We have invited a speaker from the Waterloo Regional Police to help us navigate through the opportunities and dangers of social media with regard to our children. We are also exploring the possibility of screening the movie, *Bully*. This movie is appropriate for senior students and their parents. More information can be found at

More Fun Up & Coming

Valentine Candy Grams!

We will be selling Candy Grams for Valentine's Day this year. Candy Grams will be available for purchase (at \$1.25 each) during 1st Nutrition Break on February 11-13th and will be delivered to students on Valentine's Day! We will be sending order forms home to parents as well, so you can get in on the Valentine's Day fun!

Spring Fun Fair

What better way to end off a fantastic school year and welcome in the Spring than with a Spring Fun Fair! Planning is underway for this event, and the date has been set for June 13th! Keep the date open on your calendars - you won't want to miss it! If you would like to be involved in the planning just let us know we would love to have your help and ideas!!

<http://thebullyproject.com/>

Look for more information soon on our web site.

If you have any suggestions

or expertise in these areas, please contact Kristine Duench at:

kjduench@hsfx.ca or

School Council Spending...

At our December School Council Meeting, a proposed budget for the 2012-2013 school year was brought forward and passed.

This budget was projected based on School Council objectives as directed by Moffat Creek parents in the Parent Survey results as well as from 'wish lists' received from teachers and staff.

This pie chart shows a basic overview of the areas of spending that your parent council has decided upon for this school year. Thanks to generous parent support, most areas of the school will benefit from the monies raised.

For a copy of the full school council 2012-2013 budget, including projected revenue, please email Sue and Jocelyn at moffatcreekcouncil@gmail.com

Where Will The Money Go?

