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Silverheights Public School

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School Council Annual Report 2014-2015

Silverheights School Council has achieved the following for the 2014-2015 school year:

- As you all know, for the past few years we had focused heavily on saving our fundraising dollars for the playground so this year we were very happy to be able to ask the Silverheights Staff for some “wish lists” of items that they felt would help support our children’s learning. The staff rose to the challenge. Once all of the wish lists were in, our Principal and Vice Principal worked hard to put together a concise list that School Council could vote on. The Council was pleased to support the purchase of ; 30 Chromebooks, 6 Data Projectors, 4 ball storage carts for use in the gymnasium, 2 sets of A-Z reading licenses, 2 full class sets of headphones, 3 class sets of calculators, a Kindergarten reading program Booster Pack, and various tech accessories. Also purchased for the music program were 6 ukeleles, 4 sets of boomwhackers, a xylophone bass, and African Drum, and a ukulele stand. Phew! So exciting.
- Two successful fundraisers were held this year. A QSP Magazine subscription event was held in the fall and Tasty Batters Cookie Dough was held in the spring. Both achieved great success and we were pleased to raise approximately \$7800.00 to use toward school initiatives.
- As always we offered a Pizza Lunch Program to our students. Pizza lunches happened every Wednesday throughout the school year. The pizza lunch program is immensely popular not just because Gino’s makes delicious pizza but also because it affords many of our Grade 3-Grade 8 students the opportunity to become pizza helpers. These helpers rise to the challenge of being mentors to each other and learning a great deal of responsibility while delivering lunches to their fellow Silverhawks. The pizza program raised approximately \$6814.00.
- In addition to the staff wish lists School Council was delighted to support the following initiatives; T-shirts purchased for the Athletic Council, funds provided to support Grade 8 Graduation, funds provided to support Junior and Intermediate Track and Field, funds provided to purchase a commemorative Peace Pole to be

placed at our front entrance, and we also welcomed a guest speaker, Mr. Thanh Campbell who told a story of hope and perseverance that was very inspiring.

All in all the 2014-2015 school year was busy and productive and School Council was proud to be a part of it. We hope you all have a great summer. See you in September!

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School Council Co-Chair

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Principal