



SMITHSON SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

January 2019

Hello Smithson Families! The 2018-19 school year is well underway, it has been busy around our school community. The Smithson School Council has been hard at work ensuring we as a school community engage with our students, teachers, administration and families.

As always, we look forward to welcoming new faces at our School Council meetings as we continue to focus on increasing engagement and supporting our student learning experience. We would love to see you.

Sincerely,

Ashley Harasym and Lorraine Buckley

Co-Chairs, Smithson Public School Council

Fundraising

Thank you to all the families, teachers, parents and volunteers that have supported our school activities. We couldn't do this without you! With your support, here's what we've been up to.....

- ❖ **Fall Fun Fair** raised \$1,480.
- ❖ **Fresh From the Farm** vegetable fundraiser raised \$1002.

Congratulations to everyone for helping us raise a total of **\$2,482**. Funds will be used to support school initiatives and bus transportation for field trips.

Book Talk... School council members voted unanimously to allocate \$4,000 from our fundraising dollars to purchase new and additional reading resources for our home reading cart.

Movie Night

Thanks to all families that came out to **Movie Night** in November to watch Ferdinand. Fun was had by all.

Our next family engagement initiative will be a Family Math Night in April. Stay tuned to School Day for details.

March Break....

Looking for something to do over the March Break?

See a few ideas below for some family fun!

- ★ **Free Family Skate:** Visit the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm
- ★ **Free Flicks:** Visit Kitchener Public Library on March 10, 2019 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Visit kpl.org closer to the viewing date to confirm the movie showing.

Stay connected to with the school.....

- ✓ School website: smi.wrdsb.on.ca
- ✓ School Day: www.school-day.com
- ✓ Twitter: @smiwrdsb
- ✓ Instagram: @smiwrdsb
- ❖ Don't forget to call the school attendance line at **519-570-8129 X3750** or email the attendance line at smi-attendance@wrdsb.ca if your child is going to be away.
- ❖ To contact your child's teacher directly, refer to the Staff List on the school website.