

## Admin Report - School Council, April 17, 2023

*Present: Sarah Taylor, Wendy Saulesleja, Andrea Maxwell, Ross Graham, Joel Leslie, Karin Kortrh, Katha Broschek, Angeal Utterson, Sue Campbell, Katherine Akins, Lisa Farlowe*

*Regrets: Rita Givlin, Steph Meyers, Nada Mohammed, Tara Bedard, Anjali Misra, Mike Patterson,*

### **Financial Report:**

School funds:	20,118.79	
Wefi:	4,934.60	
Total:	25,053.39	
Keep in account:		10,000
Equity initiatives:		3,500
Total to spend:	11,553.39	

Funds raised:		
Make it sow: approx	1,200.00	
Mabel's labels:	81.98	
Can be collected:		
Factory shoes:	1,220.00	

Funds raised, but not included in the count yet:		
Shirts:	1,570.50	

**NOTE:** *On April 26th a motion was put forward via email to release \$422.44 to purchase 4 plasma cars for use by kindergarten students. Motion PASSED.*

### **Suddaby Stars Tshirts:**

- 509 t shirts in total were ordered
- Approximately 70 orders used the “kindness code” (the option to not pay)
- As several people have realized they ordered the wrong size, would prefer a different colour, etc., a “Swap Amongst Yourselves” post will be added to the Suddaby parents Facebook page

### **Administrators' Report:**

- **Running Club:** Mr. Callaghan, and other staff sponsors, are looking to begin Running Club the week of April 24th. They would meet twice a week for about a month - likely during nutrition break time.
- Right now, Kodaly choir is meeting once a week after school and Safe Space Club is meeting once a week during school.
- **Pizza Day:** We will have another 6 week session. It will be on Wednesdays from May 3rd to June 7th. Early thanks to Mrs. Morton-Westwood's Grade 5/6 class and volunteer Katha Broschek for helping organize and distribute the pizza.
- Staff members are organizing a kindness and caring assembly that will take place on April 26th.
- **Drills for the Year:** We have done all but two of our emergency drills for the year. We have two fire drills to go.
- **New Staff:** Welcome to Mme Black in 2/3B-FI and 2/3C-FI and Mrs. Leslie in K3.
- **Important Dates:**
  - Kindergarten Spring Concert - April 27, 2023
  - Dance-a-thon - May 11, 2023
  - Grade 6 EQAO - May 29 - June 1, 2023
  - Grade 3 EQAO - June 5 - June 9, 2023
  - Welcome to Kindergarten Night - June 15, 2023
  - Grade 6 Celebration - June 27, 2023

#### **Teachers' Report:**

- Mrs. Maxwell is pleased to report that she has arranged for all grade 3 students to receive 3 free swimming lessons at Cameron Heights HS pool, offered through the City of Kitchener's "Swim to Survive" program. Bus transportation is included.

#### **WRAPSC Report:**

- The most recent WRAPSC meeting focused predominantly on high schools
- Brain Gym is now open. Schools may nominate 2 students ages 8 to 16 to participate. The program begins next fall, and the nomination deadline is May 1.

#### **Fundraising Report:**

- Swap Night: April 19, donated books, board/card games, and puzzles available for free. Popcorn, Juice, Chocolates available for sale, donation jar present. In addition, Lost and Found items laid out for retrieval.
- Dance-a-thon: May 11.
- Fun Fair: Scheduled for June 8th, from 5:00-7:00 pm It has been brought to our attention that Courtland PS's orientation for incoming students is also June 8th. Concerns were raised about scheduling conflicts and parents' willingness/ability to attend. Ultimately due to vendor availability, the Fun Fair will go ahead on the 8th.

- Playground update:
  - Council members have spoken with kindergarten teachers re: what changes should be incorporated into the front playground renovation.
  - Teachers have expressed a desire for less centralized, and more naturalized play structures.
  - We are waiting on information from the WRDSB regarding the services/components they will pay for (e.g. drainage, safety audit)
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### **Other Business:**

- **Track and Field Event:** Suddaby will be having a track and field meet on June 22nd, with a rain date of June 23rd. Suddaby WILL NOT be participating in the Regional track meet for the following reasons:
  - To go to regionals, processes from our track meet would need to change. At present, students experience all of the events of track and field, but the staff does not hand out ribbons, keep track of times/distances etc., or divide the students by gender.
  - Running track and field this way allows students to experience the different events without without the pressures of competition
  - Going to regional is a significant commitment from staff in training and paperwork during a busy season.
  
- **Strongstart:** There are currently 5 SK students enrolled in Strongstart.
  
- **Communikicks:** A soccer “league” run by the CFNA, Communikicks is now open to all Suddaby Students between the ages of 3 and 10. Registration information can be found on the CFNA webpage.