

Trillium Public School Council

Annual Report For the 2015-2016 School Year

Dear Parents and School Community:

Welcome back! We hope you had a safe and happy summer. The Trillium School Council had a very rewarding year. The school council held a number of meetings and worked on various issues during the year including fundraising ideas, lunch days and our School Carnival (Fun Fair). These meetings were open to the public to encourage input from parents and other members of the school community.

The purpose of the school council is to help improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. School councils are advisory organizations. A school council's primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations to the principal of the school and the school board. Boards and principals are responsible for considering the recommendations made by each school council and for advising the council(s) of the actions taken in response to the recommendations. Accordingly, included with this report is a summary of the advice that the school council provided to the principal and to the school board in 2015-2016, as well as the responses from the principal and school board on how this advice was taken into account in decision making.

Additional achievements of the school council in last year included the following: Dance a-thon, and the outdoor classroom. Fund-raising activities were also conducted, and the proceeds were used to fund projects in accordance with school board policies. These fund-raising activities are identified in the attached financial summary entitled "School Council Funds Statement to Current Date". Minutes of meetings held and financial records are available for public inspection at the school office.

We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the school council last year. Finally, we would like to wish the best of luck to candidates in the September 2016-2017 School Council Elections.

Sincerely,

Jeff Adam
Principal
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