

WT Townshend Parent Council Meeting

Thursday March 22nd, 2018

Welcome!

Danielle Reynolds, Pam Law, Angela Mick, Danny Lee, Ali Hasan, Susan Morgan, Kim Klenot, Sarah Nakamura, Summer Braunig, Meredythe Hertz, Sharon Dunlop, Anneke Van Den Berg, Lori Briscoe

Lori Briscoe- Admin Report

Around the School

Wetlands Cleanup is April 28th! There will be community members coming.

May 9th is Walk in their Sneakers Event. There will be Police representatives and dignitaries attending! More information will be sent out closer to the date.

WTT will become a CLOSED French Immersion school, meaning that new registrations will only be allowed if they are in boundary. This is scheduled to happen in 2019.

Humane Society Visits are happening in April, they will bring in Service Dogs.

Character Assemblies are on-going, Focus is WITS and Manners.

Just received new Chromebooks

Around the Board

- The board is going to commit to One Device for every 2 students, This is a way of equalizing the access to technology throughout schools.
- The new hydration station was installed and is popular with kids. Lori is working towards getting funding for another station on the upper floor.
- There was a slight level of lead in the water and there will be a letter going home. The water pipes will be flushed and there are no safety concerns
- There is a PIC Parent event on April 7th. All are welcome and there is Childcare available. Please view the website for more information.

Around the Province

- . Ontario is putting out new policies for workplace safety.

Fundraising Updates

- Chocolates - Laura Secord chocolates
 - o Raised approx. \$7100
- Move-thon - Wednesday March 7th
 - o Raised \$2900
- Night at KW Titans Basketball
 - o Will get a total at the end of year
- Bingeman's Fun Night - Raised \$930. There will be another Bingemans event in April.

February Fun Fest

- Raised just over \$2100
- Had good feedback from Parents and Staff

PRO - Wellness Workshop

- May 10th 5:30 - 7:00
- Will have community organizations and businesses that support Children's Mental Health
- Will have a keynote speaker

Next grant will be discussed next meeting.

Questions:

- Any questions or concerns

Next meeting

Thursday April 19th 6:30pm