

JFC School Council Agenda

Monday, April 8 2024, 7:00 - 8:30, School Library

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Welcome and Introductions

- Present: Sarah H, Leah P, Jaimie D, Arielle M, Ashley J

Remarks from the Chair - Fundraising Update

- Campaign ends tomorrow. Discussed some rules re: awarding of prizes
- Impossible to tell how much money we have raised at this point. Hoping for 10k. Received approximately \$1000 in donations

Principal's Report

- Road work on Patricia Ave started more quickly than anticipated and therefore we had less notice. Traffic flow at the back of the school has been intense but is settling down. A crossing guard has been requested for the back driveway crossing.
- A blockade has been added at the walkway from Spadina Ave after two vehicles drove on the path onto the school grounds. The City has been very responsive to these issues.
- The school was briefly without water one morning due to the construction.
- The goal is to open the Highland end of Patricia Ave by the end of this school year. The project is scheduled to go until October but includes the next block so it's possible the area in front of the school will be complete before then.
- Next year road work is scheduled for North and Marlborough.
- Eclipse: change to at home learning was an unexpected shift, appreciate families adapting.
- Staffing season - planning for next year. Not anticipating any significant changes. Similar student population expected.
- Lots of field trips happening and planned.
- Safe, Caring and Inclusive Schools survey for students in grades 4-12 happening until April 26th.
- EQAO tests for grades 3 and 6 happening late May/early June.

Grants

- We applied for and did not receive the Rotary Club of Kitchener Grand River grant: "While we understand the importance of, and greatly value the work of your school, we are unable to provide support at this time. This takes nothing away from the merit of your cause but is simply a reflection of our commitments."

Playground Committee update

- Meeting next on April 18
- Have received approximately 25 responses to the survey sent to parents/caregivers
- Will send a reminder to complete survey

Upcoming Events

- Playground Community Consultation Night - TBD
- Movie Night - may not happen this year, playground consultation night likely all Council can manage before the end of June.
- Planning for next year - want to try to have fundraising plans established in advance, especially with schoolyard improvement project happening.

What's on your mind?

- Fundraising idea: can/bottle drive

Meeting Schedule for 2023/2024 - All meetings at 7pm

Monday, Oct 2	Monday, Mar 4
Monday, Nov 6	*Monday, April 8*
Monday, Dec 4	Monday, May 6
Monday, Feb 5	Monday, June 3