

Parent Council Meeting  
June 3, 2025

Welcome and Introductions

Agenda - approved  
Minutes from May meeting - approved

- No business from minutes

Chair report - Thanks to all!

Principal's Report

Gifts for teachers who are leaving the school - Mme Frappier, Mme Lockhart, Mme MacIntosh, Mme Evans, Mme Monroe

- Usually gift cards in a card from parent council with thanks

Budget transfer

- One time transfer amount to take from Parent Council account and put in school account
- That way cheques can come from there - requires less time and fewer signatures
- The amount remaining is \$4088.65
- Motion for this - Cat - Second - Tessa
- Signed and approved
- In September can see the remaining balance

School construction

- Work to start on MacDonnell side this summer
- Partially paved with absorbent pavers and part sand pit for long jump, maybe trees for shade
- Will replace surface under climber with surface with better drainage
- Climber to remain the same - still safe

Climate survey re: student achievement

- Digital survey for older kids, and in-person for younger
- Questions like, "Do you have friends at school?"
- Will help with mental health and wellbeing goals for next year
- Overall results were positive with some areas for improvement

Yard improvement

- Request for a bench as a reminder of a custodial staff member
- Cannot have an explicit memorial related to TDSB policy

Domino's Pizza

- Need to complete form - Cat to do

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|                           | <p>Deposits from Parent Council to the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need paperwork signed</li> </ul> <p>Rideau 100</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Maps have been made <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1400-1530 - rotate through activities</li> <li>○ 3rd floor - themed classrooms 1920's to 1980's</li> <li>○ Hallways will be 2000s</li> <li>○ Kinder hall will have a timeline</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Outdoor games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Inflatable was cancelled - Elements Obstacle Course from 4-7pm</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Pictures at front of school</li> <li>● Sign-up book for former staff and students</li> <li>● Upstairs classes open - all others will be locked - teachers to remove valuables</li> <li>● Silent Auction - in the gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ +clothing sale</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Games and BBQ outdoors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Panache music group will be performing outside</li> <li>○ Face painting table</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Archives club display at front of school</li> </ul> |
| <p>Teachers Report</p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you for Rocks and Rings - a success</li> <li>● All classes have a year-end trip</li> <li>● Going forward, school will send a single permission form for splash pad trips rather than one for each trip</li> <li>● Volunteer breakfast June 11th at 0815</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>Fundraising</p>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Little Caesar's not as successful this time</li> <li>● Plan to do a survey of fundraising initiatives that families would like to see</li> <li>● Ensure that process is inclusive</li> <li>● Reminder to always state what the fundraising is for (e.g., the library, a sandbox, etc.)</li> <li>● Each month Parent Council should communicate where the money is going or has gone</li> <li>● Suggest amendment to Treasurer position to include an update in the school newsletter</li> <li>● Flip Give continues to be available - 1% goes to the school - this is an initiative for parents to purchase gift cards and use the money for things they already need</li> <li>● Suggest to have Parent Council presence at school events</li> <li>● Plan for PC presence at Open House in the fall</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>Treasurer's Report</p> | <p>\$23,166.51 in the account</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$8000.00 is library fundraising</li> <li>● \$4000.00 will be coming out</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|                                    | <p>Money transfers for school groups will carry-forward - e.g., money for the sewing club for the 2024-2025 school year will still be earmarked for them in 2025-2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Money is earmarked for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rideau Tribune</li> <li>○ Archives Club</li> <li>○ Sewing Club</li> <li>○ Student-Led Initiatives</li> <li>○ Library</li> </ul> </li> <li>● And will carry forward to next year</li> <li>● Continue with supply funding for teachers - \$300/year</li> <li>● Motion - Christian - Second Tessa and Cat</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p>Discussion</p>                  | <p>Bylaw changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Great work on updates - good starting point that will allow for adjustment moving forward</li> <li>● Will need to vote through the changes and ratify at AGM in September</li> <li>● Motion to accept changes - Christian - Second - Rebecca</li> </ul> <p>Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parking on both sides of Toronto street is dangerous</li> <li>● Discussion of having PC members wear vests and redirect cars - could be dangerous as well, could result in conflict</li> <li>● Suggest putting signs up?</li> <li>● Need to talk to the city about having a safety zone established around the school</li> </ul> <p>Grade 6 Dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Budget is \$500 - food, water and a disco bar</li> <li>● They are raising money with a bake sale</li> <li>● Can Parent Council give \$250? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Motion - Rebeca - Second - Jim</li> </ul> </li> <li>● For grad fits - all grads will get a printed framed pic of all of their friends</li> </ul> <p>Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$400 raised at the Farmer's Market last Sunday</li> <li>● Pewter ornaments raised \$2519</li> <li>● Domino's raised \$987.50</li> <li>● Parent Council providing \$2000.00</li> <li>● ...Total raised this year was around \$9300.00 before the Silent Auction</li> <li>● Silent Auction - still accepting items - Lego, washer set, plant pots and seeds, yarn?</li> </ul> |
| <p>Next Meeting<br/>September!</p> | <p>Have a great summer!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

