

Parent Council Meeting
November 4, 2025

Presentation by
Transportation and
Transit Services
Kingston -
Transportation Programs
and Operations

- Plans for Park and Toronto Sts
- Concerns - congestion, speeding, sightline, no controlled crossing at Park and Toronto, parking violations
- Steps to date:
 - Park and stride map (where to park a little farther from the school to reduce congestion),
 - Updated parking regulations, no stopping and 5-minute zone areas,
 - Speed limits have been reduced to 40km/h with 30km/h zones in front to schools
 - Tickets for violation of no parking areas are \$70.
- Council direction to install all-way stop control and redesign of intersection to prioritize pedestrian safety
 - Help slow traffic, reduce the time for pedestrian crossing and make the intersection more accessible
 - This is planned for next year and will involve significant construction in the intersection. Will hopefully be planned over the summer.
- Parent Council members brought up questions about:
 - Sidewalk clearing to promote accessibility in winter, and
 - How to enforce no parking zones along Toronto St - suggestion is to contact the City and request the presence of an officer for enforcement
 - Is it possible to get a crossing guard in the interim, before and during construction? This request can be presented to the TPO for consideration and they can assess whether a crossing guard would make sense. Previously, it was not found to be warranted at this location.
 - Question about limiting parking on the north side of Park St during construction on Victoria St because of an increase in through traffic related to the construction. Consider reducing parking at drop-off and pick-up times.
 - Consider putting the Park and Stride map in large format on the fences around the school. The City may be able to assist with this.
 - Consider opening parking on the south side of Scott St if it is possible.

Welcome and
Introductions

Christian Muise - Treasurer
Alicia Childs - Event Coordinator
Isla Milne - PAL
Haley Somerville - Communications Officer
Sarah Paulson - Kinder Rep

	<p>Cat London - PAL - Library Committee Kate Alldred - Secretary Teena Hartwick - Co-Chair Rebecca Welfare - Lister - Chair Valerie Arsenault - Principal Vincent Perez - PAL, Archives Club, Rideau Tribune Taylor Napier - Fundraising</p>
Approval of Agenda	Approved
Approval of last week's minutes	Approved
Business arising from last week's minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One member cannot attend Tuesday meetings, but all others are ok, so plan to stay with Tuesdays
Chair's Report	<p>Pop Cycle and Boo Bash - thank you!</p> <p>Parent Council T Shirts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For visibility at events • Can get T Shirts for \$11 +tax for Gildan T shirt front and back print • Yellow with crest and words underneath • Need to find out if we have money for this, council members who are able to can purchase their own • Will decide for next meeting <p>Playground Equipment and Shade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca has catalogues and needs to confirm size for kindergarten shade devices with Val • Looking at buddy bench • Also, if fundraising allows, consider another climbing structure in the yard • Vince suggests running a project with students for development of quiet zone and student-designed play structures <p>Beaver Bots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding not received from Awesome Kingston • Caldwell & Co. Real Estate has donated \$1000 for two Beaver Bots • Beaver Bot fundraising also occurred at Boo Bash • Deficit of \$300 for the final Bot - Approved by Council <p>PRO Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent initiative grant - up to \$1000 for parent initiative hosting an event and hoping to have parents join • Something like BRAVE - this has been funded through PRO in the past • Only 10% can be used for food

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need to submit a report afterward ● Suggest MH focus ● Biggest issue is that these events happen and few people show to listen ● What would attract parents to an event? Suggestion - board game night or movie night? ● Can apply in November or January ● Suggestion holiday party/concert or winter get-together with a bake sale and speaker? ● Central PS hosts an adult dance <p>Nevada Tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Changing providers
Principal's Report	All shared in the newsletter
Teachers Report	<p>Mme Bruce request - Club de Connection to promote kindness and extend kindness initiatives with crafts and conversation,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If kids are struggling with conflict they could come and get support - biweekly at lunchtime. ● Requesting \$100 for button maker which would live in the school library, also \$50 for materials and craft supplies to a total of about \$200 - Approved by Council. ● Student Council meeting - asking for more clubs for kids who do not do sports - suggestion for Arts Club
Events	<p>Student Craft Sale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Everyone who participated sold at least one item ● One parent or attendee donated \$3 per maker. Thank you! <p>Boo Bash</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Limited volunteers and KSS volunteers this year <p>Pop Cycle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you to all who came to help and donated! ● Will plan again for the spring
Fundraising Report	<p>Cheese</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Request to compare prices because the cost to purchase from Wilton is equal to the sale price from last year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggestion to raise prices by a smaller amount, instead of using the suggested price. ○ Send out options for pricing to PC via email and we will vote <p>FlipGive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase in revenue here

	<p>FundScript</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rebecca requesting promotion material for Christmas <p>Bingo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Forms to sign by signing authority ● School Board came through with bank account ● Now at next step and then we will provide names of 6 volunteers who can be trained <p>Food Sharing Fundraiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Needs bundles of paper bags ● Rebecca will pick these up
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Current account balance and available funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraising 2024-2025 school year: \$700 Parent Council, \$615 BBQ, \$170 Mable's Labels, \$1070 Wilton Cheese, \$400 parent engagement grant, GC ? ● Total \$4400 for Fundraising last year ● Projected for this year - \$500 sewing, \$1250 Rideau Tribune, \$1500 Archives, \$2000 student initiatives, \$1000 buffer, \$1000 shade/upkeep, \$432 childcare, \$4500 teacher re-supply ● Balance is \$2500 less than what we have, but if we make the same amount this year, we will be about \$2000 up. ● Need to decide how much money should be in the account year-over-year - this was the \$1000 selected as "buffer" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Should be closer to the amount that we spent last year <p>So far this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pop Cycle \$2160 ● Owe \$455 for staff - which leaves over \$1500 ● Boo Bash - craft sale \$78, bake sale \$724 and this is before expenses ● FFTF - \$508? ● ML \$170.43 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This is all in the general account at this time. Going forward, plan to identify which project we are fundraising for proactively.
<p>Kinder Rep</p>	<p>No news today</p>
<p>Env Chair</p>	<p>Students from Mr Baker's class have volunteered to plant bulbs</p>
<p>Library</p>	
<p>Discussion</p>	<p>Kate offering to do a by-donation or \$2/gift wrapping fundraiser</p>

<p>Committee Updates</p>	<p>Library Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cat working on getting quotes from school contractors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$15,000 +delivery, installation for nooks ○ Needs to be regulated for use by students ○ Cat continues to reach out to local carpenters, etc ○ Desire for flexible seating - cushions ○ Librarians who didn't make it into HAL will be decorating a library cart for the new library. ● November 14th planning day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggest primary side and junior side of library ○ So separate books by K-3 and 4-6, but with flow between the two ○ But need volunteers to sort and move books, planning this on November 14th PA Day ○ Rebecca to reach out to KSS for volunteers ● Cat and Hailey to work on library website together <p>Student-led Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$90 increase in price for bots for Mme Moroweic request last year through Student-led Initiative project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approved by Council
<p>Take-Aways</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss PC shirts ● Vote on cost of cheese ● PRO funding plan ● Rebecca - Fundscript promotional material and paper bags for food share ● Kate - plan gift wrapping fundraiser ● Cat and Haily - library website
<p>Adjournment and next meeting</p>	<p>December 2 at 3:45pm</p>