Flamborough Centre School Parent Council Annual Report 2017-18

Executive Members:

Co-Chairs: Suzie Larochelle, Leah Young

Co-Secretaries: Leanne Barlow, Janice Kwasney Co-Treasurers: Carrie MacLean, Lianne Broughton

Members:

Alison Morris, Harriet Ekperigin, Suzanne Reynolds-Crick, Shelley Armstrong, Kellie Buttenham, Dianne Boucher, Erin Bilan, Marnie Hazlett

Principal:

Vera Prpa

Teacher Representatives:

Hilary Millington, Carola Baker

Meeting Dates:

September 20, 2017; October 25, 2017; November 29, 2017; January 31, 2018; February 28, 2018; April 25, 2018; May 23, 2018

School Council Initiatives

In a few words, here are the activities that school council organized or was part of:

- Fundraisers: Pizza Pizza, Dieleman Fundraising Sales, Elmira Chicken, Boston Pizza, Open House theme baskets, spring flowers, Fuel for Kids
- We raised \$554.75 for the Angel Fund. This year the fund subsidized trips, such as the Ottawa trip. It also enabled students in need to participate in the pizza program. As well, snacks were purchased for the lunch room.
- Parent Engagement Night held on March 22, 2018; Dr. Laura Dobrinsky spoke on the topic of: a brain based approach to raising healthy, happy and resilient children. Evening was made possible through a Ministry of Education Parents Reaching Out Grant. The night was well received by attendees, handouts were given to all that attended.
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- Scribing for students with special education needs during the EQAO

Many thanks to all parents who got involved as council members, volunteers or fundraiser supporters. We have had a very successful year. This year, council funded technology, classroom equipment, library books, a ping pong table, basketball net (to be installed over the summer), graduation, refreshments for the Terry Fox run, Ottawa trip, outdoor DPA equipment, and a grade 8 legacy project.

We would also like to thank all the parents who took the time to help out with our Staff Appreciation Luncheon by cooking or setting up the lunch/cleaning up. Thanks to so many parents' contribution, we had a beautiful selection of foods and drinks to show Flamborough Centre School's staff how much we appreciate them.

Lastly, without the dedication of council members, none of these initiatives would have been possible. Thank you!

June 22, 2018

Suzie Larochelle & Leah Young