

Greenville Public School  
School Environment Committee  
February 7, 2007  
3:30 p.m.

**In Attendance:**

**Teacher Reps:** Nancy Johnson  
Richard Chiniborch  
**Absent:** Brenda Reeves  
**Parent Reps:** Jennifer Kleven  
Jennifer Andreychuk  
**Absent:** Sue Van Egdome

**Administrative Announcements:**

- In Brenda Reeves absence, Jennifer Andreychuk will take on role of Acting Chairperson (we hope for a speedy return from Brenda)

**Head Lice Initiative**

- after much discussion the committee has come to an agreement that we will initiate a formal screening process with the agency "Lice Squad" 3 times per school year September, January and March. Nancy will inform John of our recommendation
- this process requires a minimal fee of \$2 per child but the committee feels strongly that this intervention is necessary to implement in helping deter the reoccurrence of head lice and in the communication to the school community of the importance of regular checks on your own children
- the committee will submit monthly reminders for the monthly school newsletter to help with the communication to parents and children
- Jennifer K. will draft a head lice procedure which can be handed out to each family and incorporated into the introductory pages of the student agenda for easy reference

**Stranger Danger 911**

- School Council has proposed an evening event on the topic of Stranger Danger, which this committee supports and will assist in communicating the event to the school community
- the committee recommends that this be a School Council event as proposed and Jennifer K. to take this recommendation back to the council at their next meeting
- reminder needed to go out for all volunteers/visitors to sign in and wear their volunteer tags, this helps the children to recognize who is a "safe grown-up" in the school and easier for them to identify and participate in keeping our school safe

**Communication Survey**

- Jennifer K. gave an update on the survey that will be coming soon to the school community
- questions were raised on how the results will be used and how that information will be taken forward

**Emergency Response Plan**

- committee members will gather information on response plans already implemented in other schools and school boards throughout the province and begin to put together a plan that meets the needs of our school community
- Jennifer A. has secured the support of Grant Gaffney, Safety and Security Manager for IKEA Canada as this is his area of expertise along with being a parent at Greenville School, Mr. Gaffney will consult and lend guidance to the committee as they form this procedure
- Please come prepared to the next meeting with ideas and ready to start formulating what is needed in the plan as this project needs to get underway

**Next Meeting: February 26, 2007 3:30 p.m. in School Library (to be confirmed)**