



# Parkdale Elementary School

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## Parkdale Parent Group Meeting

Wednesday September 24, 2014

### In attendance:

- Christina Jean Pierre
- Carrie Methot
- Marjorie Marshall
- Lisa McReynolds
- Abbie Boyko
- Ken Boyle
- Sarah Welton
- Nicole Clewlow
- Sharon Labbe
- Jennifer Jones
- Christina Barahona
- Michelle McGregor
- Randi Mellen
- Heather Smith

### Elections

- Randi Mellen has volunteered to be the Chair of the Parent Group this year.
- There were no other nominations for Chair
- Jennifer Jones has agreed to act as Co-Chair this year
- Mrs. Constable will take minutes for each meeting
- Sara Welton and Sharon Labbe will take on the role of Treasurer.

### Parent Group Budget:

The Parkdale Parent Group currently has \$1831.46 in the budget (confirmed by Mrs. Thur on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>)

### New Business

- Abbie Boyko wanted to thank everyone for their continued support in Parkdale School especially around the ARC process.
- She expressed her relief and excitement about Parkdale remaining open.
- Abbie has volunteered to run the fundraisers this year for Parkdale. Thanks Abbie!



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- Ken Boyle has volunteered to continue to pick up and deliver the Healthy Snacks to our school this year. Thanks Ken!

### **Fundraising:**

Mrs. Constable expressed the importance of limiting the amount of fundraisers in order to accommodate the needs of our community.

There were four fundraisers that were brought forward as ideas for this year.

1. Christine Jean Pierre presented information about a "Stepped Tea" fundraiser.
2. Sarah Welton presented the MacMillons fundraiser.
3. Abbie Boyko brought forth the Little Ceaser's pizza kits and the LaMontagne chocolate fundraiser.

Michelle McGregor mentioned that we need to consider the profit margin for each fundraiser option and so profit margins were discussed.

Mrs. Constable asked if we could limit the fundraising to two for the year and so the group had a vote on which we would do for this year. The results were as follows:

- 1 MacMillons – 4
2. Steeped tea – 3
3. Little Ceasers Pizza Kits - 9
4. Chocolate Fundraiser – 12

Abbie Boyko discussed doing the Pizza Kit fundraiser at the end of November having payment due after the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### **Parent Involvement Committee**

Christina Jean Pierre is a member of the PIC this year. She shared information about the committee with the Parent Group

- The PIC meets with the board once a month
- Parents can request to see their child's Ontario Student Record ( OSR)
- Parkdale has a staff member attending the Physical Literacy Summit Conference
- Provincial Grants are available to schools. If you have an idea please present it to Christine.

### **Movie Night**

Sarah Welton has volunteered to run movie nights again this year. Thanks Sarah!

The first movie night is Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The movie will be Monster's University



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Christine Barahona asked Mrs. Constable to remind parents in the newsletter about bringing blankets and chairs to sit on for movie night.

### **Nutrition Program**

Sandra Lindsay is going to show Jennifer Jones how to do the ordering for the Nutrition Program.

Jennifer and Sandra will sit down in the computer lab on Monday to go over the program  
Any parent is welcome to help volunteer in the community room preparing healthy snacks!

**The next Parent Group meeting will take place on Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**