



## Parkdale Elementary School

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### **Parkdale Parent Group Meeting – Tuesday January 21, 2014**

Welcome and Bouquets:

Healthy Snack Team – Thanks again for your time and devotion to our kids.

Christmas Concert – Thanks to all the staff for a wonderful concert. The kids did such a great job!

Movie Night – Thanks to Sarah for a great Movie night. It was a huge success.

Cindy and Ken – Choir – Thanks so much for all your hard work with the Choir. They did an amazing job and the senior's home and at our Christmas concert.

### **Principal's Report**

- Mrs. Constable passed on information about the McQueston Community Team movie night on January 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in Room 16 at St. Helen's Centre in Room 16.
- Terra Cotta Cookie Company – Abbie will contact the company for specific details. Group is thinking of doing the cookies as part of the Valentine's bake sale.
- Popcorn Sales- Sandra decided to sell popcorn in order to keep the "Principal's Fund" going. This fund is used for emergencies that come up throughout the year and additional resources needed throughout the year. Popcorn will be sold every Friday for \$2.00
- Mrs. O'Charchin is requesting funds to purchase Jump Math workbooks for her students. Mrs. Constable will email Abbie the price ASAP. This purchase was approved by the group.

### **Arc Meeting**

The next ARC meeting is Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup> at Ballard at 6:00 p.m. This is the last Public Arc meeting.

- Trustees are responsible for making the final decision
- 3 possible options will be presented to the trustees by the working group committee.



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## Option #1 (15 Votes - 31.3%)

Schools to close: Parkdale, Roxborough Park, Woodward. Schools to remain open: Hillcrest, Rosedale, Viscount Montgomery, WH Ballard

School Consolidations and Boundary Changes

Hillcrest receives Woodward students and a portion of Roxborough Park and Parkdale. Rosedale becomes JK-6 and receives a portion of Viscount Montgomery students. Viscount Montgomery receives a portion of Roxborough Park students. WH Ballard receives a portion of Parkdale students

## Option #2 (11 Votes - 22.9%)

Schools to close: Parkdale and Roxborough Park. Schools to remain open: Hillcrest, Rosedale, Viscount Montgomery, WH Ballard, and Woodward

School Consolidations and Boundary Changes

Hillcrest receives a portion of Roxborough Park and Parkdale students. Rosedale receives a portion of Viscount Montgomery students

Viscount Montgomery receives a portion of Roxborough Park students. WH Ballard receives a portion of Parkdale students. Woodward receives a portion of Hillcrest students

## Option #3 (22 Votes - 45.8%)

Schools to close: Parkdale, Rosedale, Roxborough Park, Viscount Montgomery, and Woodward. Schools to remain open: Hillcrest, and WH Ballard. A New Viscount Montgomery School to be built.

School Consolidations and Boundary Changes

- Hillcrest receives Woodward students and a portion of Roxborough Park and Parkdale students. The new Viscount Montgomery receives Rosedale students and a portion of Roxborough Park students. WH Ballard receives a portion of Parkdale students options.

## Parkdale School T-Shirts

The t-shirts are being ordered today. The shirts should come in Monday or Tuesday.

## Healthy Snack

- Healthy Snack going well – We have an account at Fresh Co. so we don't pay up front.
- Sandra will speak to Jerry about having someone else pick up snacks on the weekend before March Break so that the kids will be able to have snack on the first day back. Ken Boyle is willing to go pick it up and bring it in to the school. Holly will let Ken know what he could buy.
- We will do grilled cheese again Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup>. Patti can put it into the February newsletter.

## Movie night



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- The next movie night will be sometime in March

### **Fundraising**

- Parent Group has decided to do the Little Ceaser's Pizza -Kit Fundraiser before the March Break. Abbie will co-ordinate this fundraiser. Thanks Abbie!

### **Year End Trip**

- Suggestions from Group include Ripley's Aquarium (2 hours) or the ROM. Abbie will find out some information on both and bring it back to Sandra so that she may share the information with the staff.