

## SCHOOL COUNCIL/HOME AND SCHOOL MINUTES February 2018

PRESENTER	AGENDA ITEM	INFORMATION	ACTION REQUIRED
Laura	Review and approval of minutes	Last month's minutes approved: Jennifer Walsom, Cindy  Tonight's agenda approved: Jennifer Matthews, Yo	
Laura	School Travel Plan	Kelly Scott from Healthy and Safe Communities Department City of Hamilton; scheduled to be a pedestrian crossover in 2018 for cross walk in front of school, Locke and Stanley and Kent and Aberdeen, Aberdeen and cottage will be a pedestrian cross-over. Average speeds signs will stay out in front for one year. Promotion of walking school bus? Enforcement of double parking and use of kiss and ride.	<p><b>Kelly to provide a link to go in our minutes. Messaging around parking a few blocks from the school.</b></p> <p><b>Kelly going to send us pledge info and student directed activities.</b></p>
Laura	Bennetto, French Immersion Transition Advisory Committee Update	<p>Planning for public meeting: brief presentation on catchments, question and answer, table groups,</p> <p>Transition Plan for students going to Bennetto will have an opportunity to go and visit, take a bus, have a parent night as well.</p> <p>Approximately 40 students potentially leaving EK, if students have an older sibling they are giving the option to stay</p>	<p><b>All info included on the school website.</b></p>
Laura	Telling Tales Family Literacy Event	Spread the word, in the gym, Kevin Sylvester, will have books for sale, small snack provided from Tim Horton's, survey will be provided for parents, Parent Engagement	<p><b>Laura to promote on social media, Facebook page.</b></p>

<b>Laura</b>	<b>Pro Grant Update</b>	Family Math Night, Stations, Maximum number, use Bring-It to sign up, 150 can attend, focus on Gr. 1-4, but still fun/educational for older/younger kids	
<b>Laura</b>	<b>PIC Update</b>	Camp Fair, Neat Field Trip Options available, smoothie bike; run the bike and it makes a smoothie.	
<b>Rachelle</b>	<b>Principal's Report</b>	March 2nd Pd Day, continuing to look at Literacy and Numeracy scores, Signs eventually to be hooked up to office, kindergarten washrooms under renovation to provide more washrooms for kindergarteners, kindergarten registration is up and running, please spread word for families to register.	
<b>Jennifer</b>	<b>Teacher Report</b>	School wide event around Olympics, opening ceremonies, group dance, nutrition program running really smoothly, DPA suggestions at every staff meeting, physical activity to access curriculum and engage students in a really meaningful way.	

## HOME AND SCHOOL AGENDA NOTES

### 1. Vulnerable Sector Check Update;

Parents dropping off Pizza in classrooms, come in and deliver pizza okay, offence declaration is good for three years, anyone working with kids (volunteering) will need to have an updated offence declaration.

2. **Pizza/Milk Nutrition Update;** Danielle says that everything is going well with Nutrition program.

### 3. Spending;

#### Spending:

- art cart
- Silver Birch
- Grade 5 Trips
- Ukaleles
- Groove Dance
- Maple Syrup Festival
- Hess St. Donation

#### Still to Consider:

- Scientists in the Classroom
- STEM Cart
- Kindergarten Night
- Welcome to Kindergarten packages
- Grade 5 Transition Night- locks for grade 5's

***\*report to parents on where fundraising money is going***

