

**Earl Kitchener School Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 20, 2018**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Decision/Action Item</b>
<p><b>Agenda Approval</b></p> <p><b>Approval of September Minutes</b></p>	<p>HWDSB Land Acknowledgement  Jane  Second: Catherine</p> <p>Rachel  Second: Jen</p>	
<p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p><b>PROGrant</b></p>	<p>PROGrant has been cancelled by the Provincial Government</p> <p>Government is looking for Feedback on Education in Ontario</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill out survey to provide feedback by December 15 (encourage others to fill it out)</li> <li>- Telephone Town Halls are available</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Donation to Bennetto</b></p>	<p>Laura spoke to Bennetto who are thankful for the donation and considering buying French Books for the library</p> <p>Thank you cards from Hess Street School were shared from the donation from last year</p>	
<p><b>Principal's Report</b></p>	<p>Richelle shared and reviewed the EQAO results from last year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School is reviewing test results and highlighting where there are opportunities to improve learning in the classroom</li> <li>- Professional Development in December is focusing on Math</li> <li>- Literacy strategy called Reading Recovery includes Kindergarten to Grade 2</li> <li>- School is developing a Grade 3-5 math strategy similar to literacy strategy</li> <li>- School Plan (goals) is to exceed 75% literacy, 67% math and positive school climate is 75% of kids have a caring adult in the school</li> </ul> <p>Facilities looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- library to remove wall and expand library</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- repaving tarmack</li> <li>- lighting in playground; Possible art room</li> </ul>	
<b>Staff Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tastebuds is going well, following same program</li> <li>- Traffic - Grade 5's want to do an awareness campaign, looking for a date.</li> <li>- Holiday concert is on December 18. Times to be determined</li> <li>- Musical - Annie is being planned for 3rd week of May (includes grades 3,4,5)</li> <li>- Volunteer discussion **** big issues affecting trips, etc.</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business</b> <b>Art Gallery Trips</b>	<p>Art gallery trips are not similar among all classes, notably the reorganization English class so the optics for kids appears as an inequity among French / English classes.</p> <p>Response: Class trips are extracurricular and based on a class by class basis. Teachers make decisions based on class needs.</p> <p>Specifically, the reorganization teacher has been working on catching up after coming into the school a couple of weeks ago and has already contacted the art gallery to set up art gallery days. Will review communications to both parents and students.</p>	

### Home and School November Minutes:

- pizza and milk - kindys now onboard
- Lunch Lady can do theme days
- Nutrition going well - Leslie has taken it over, still looking for volunteers
- schedule set until December

-budget (attach Gay's notes)

Fright Night - just over \$10,000

- still need to account for silent auction totals and pay outs for receipts

### Spending Priorities

- Bennetto for December
- Silver Birch purchased
- Groove Dance has been booked
- Science in the Classroom to be booked

Book Fair money - purchasing low levelled English books (Gr. 1-3)

Scholastic much lower (\$1662)

-more volunteers needed

-can we cover the floor just for carts for spring??