

Welcome to MS TEAMS Remote Council Meeting

- Meeting started by Laura Zonta at 7:30pm, March 1, 2022

Attendance

Those is attendance via MS Teams on March 1st were:

Katie Ego
Donna Gerritsen
Laura Zonta
Denise Minardi
Alison Mason
Heather Govender
Jennifer Woodfine
Leanna Duncan
Neelan Govender
Stacey Birett
Sarah Robinson
Georgina Vant
Laura McCannell
Wendy Teed

Motion to Approve January/February Meeting Minutes:

- Motion made by Jennifer Woodfine
- Seconded by Donna Gerritsen

Principal's Report

Ms. Minardi - See Attachment

Teacher's Report - Alison Mason

Mrs. DiToro – Kindergarten: Focusing on letter/word identification using Pokemon. Making our own characters and writing about them. Finishing up igloo interest.

Mrs. Bailey – Kindergarten: Focusing on target groups for literacy. Learning about social skills and friendship. Student teacher started (Ms Meslop from Brock)

Mrs. Frizell Grade 1: In Math working on money (identifying coins, bills and value). Next will be moving on to adding and subtracting. In Science starting unit on energy. In Language working on telling more when writing and proper sentences (capitals and punctuation). Working on more reading strategies.

Mrs. May – Grade ½: In Math working on 3D shapes. In Science working on animals/living things/energy. In Language working on asking questions and informational writing.

Mrs. Price – Grade 2/3: In Language working on story writing and will be publishing their favourite stories. In Math working on money, money problems involving adding and subtracting and how to make change from \$1.00.

Mrs. Dahmer – Grade 3: In Literacy working on descriptive writing. Bring a Picture of My Favourite Place (open response writing). In Math working on length, conversion, perimeter and multiplication facts. In Social Studies working on Living and Working in Ontario.

Mrs. Leach – Grade 4: Book Talks are beginning in March We're still learning how to infer and read a variety of texts. In Math we are finishing up fractions and always practising multiplication facts. In Science working on pulleys and gears. Designing our own simple machines.

Mrs. Nedelko – Grade 5: Working on Novel Studies using a Literature Circle format. Roles: Connector/Researcher/Summarizer/Word Wizard/Questioner/Illustrator. In Poetry 7 forms have been studied, all on a winter theme. Finishing subtraction before tackling long division. In Science working on Conservation of Energy and Resources. Nets are up in the gym and are working on volleyball.

French – Ms. MacCuish: IEPs went home with reports. Please sign and return so we have a signed copy in OSR.

Physical Education – Mrs. Mason: Olympic Day was Feb 11th. Worked on Olympic sports during classes (bobsledding, moguls, ski jumping). Working on timed fitness centers. In FDK working on centers. For spirit wear there was 90 orders and they will arrive after March Break.

Empower: Wrapping up our festivals units and will be doing a novel study "Pauvre Michel" leading up to March Break.

Ms. Davey – Remote Grade 5 – In Language working on Procedural Writing. In Math working on geometry (angles and shapes). In Science working on Matter. In French working on Reader's Theatre and in gym working on exploring types of dance.

Air Band Update – 4 acts have handed in their permission forms and lyrics. Due by March 9th. Lots of others interested!

ALL TEACHERS SAY THANK YOU FOR THE TULIPS AND COOKIES FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION!

Budget:

- Currently have \$3703.41 as the balance
- 2 charges have not cleared yet (parachute and trike)
- Balance does NOT include the \$1200 raised from Cobbs Fundraiser
- Teacher funding for Raz Kids just ordered and hasn't come out of account yet (approx. \$800)
- The \$4600 for Rural Schools funds will disappear if not allocated and spent within the same year. We should price out the rebuild of the outdoor large sandbox, new sand and the outdoor chalkboards.
- Update from the Board: We can accept cash now at the school again

Go For Green: -

- Go For Green meeting next week to chat about outdoor space, plans, date for spring event (hopefully parents can help out).
- Consider posting the History of Go For Green flyer that was previously done again to generate interest.
- If you would like to become more involved with Go For Green, please send Laura an email.

Greenville Update – Donna Gerritsen

- The new principal is settling in and doing well. Jennifer Miscis.
- Cobbs Fundraiser was running March 4-6

Fundraising:

- **Northland Nursery:** log in to site (canadiangardener.com) and purchase flowers and bulbs. Use the Millgrove fundraising code and the school gets 10% of the purchase. Ships directly to everyone's homes. Can ship anywhere in Canada. Will forward info to Denise to look at. Can start it asap if needed.
- **Little Caesars:** Cannot do as of yet because of the school pick-up component, but things are changing quickly and it may become a possibility.
- **Spring Book Fair:** discussed doing another book fair virtually before Easter. Credits compile for use on library books. Donna will organize.

Other Discussion Items:

- **Jungle Sport:** will wait to see what restrictions have been changed by April Council meeting to see what possibility is for running this program.
- Grade 5s are doing penpal letters with Grade 5s at Greenville. We have also started communicating about doing a Grade 5 visit in June (this will be dependent on restrictions at the time)

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 5, 2022 via MS Teams @ 7:30pm