

Welcome to MS TEAMS Remote Council Meeting

- Meeting started by Laura Zonta at 7:30pm, May 3, 2022

Attendance

Those in attendance via MS Teams on May 3rd were:

Katie Ego
Donna Gerritsen
Laura Zonta
Denise Minardi
Alison Mason
Heather Govender
Leanna Duncan
Wendy Teed
Nicole Sirotkin

Motion to Approve April Meeting Minutes:

- Motion made by Nicole
- Seconded by Leanna

Principal's Report

Ms. Minardi - See Attachment

Teacher's Report - Alison Mason

Mrs. DiToro – Kindergarten: Exploring how litter gets into our water and what we can do about it. We are all loving mixing cohorts and making new friends.

Mrs. Bailey – Kindergarten: Learning about how to take care of our environment. Making a large art project with the Grade 4s using Beautiful Junk.

Mrs. Frizell Grade 1: In Social Studies working on local community. In Science working on Structures. In Math working on patterns and spatial sense (2D and 3D geometry). In Language working on story elements (character, setting, problem, solution) and word families. Doing ME Posters and oral presentations. DRA later this month.

Mrs. May – Grade 1½: In Language working on story writing and publishing books. Learning about the important messages in text. In Math working on coins and money and then moving on to measurement. In Science working on Energy and then moving on to Structures and Materials for Simple Machines.

Mrs. Price – Grade 2/3: In Language working on Open Responses for Reading (RAPS – restate, answer and provide proof). Have been sharing our published stories and learning songs. In Math working on multiplication and division and 3-digit coding. In Social Studies working on World Communities in Grade 2 and Ontario Communities in Grade 3. Grade 3s are working on EQAO with Mrs Dahmer's class.

Mrs. Dahmer – Grade 3: In Language working on RAPs, Open Response, Point of View. Doing EQAO prep on Friday mornings. In Math working on multiplication and division and problem solving. In Science working on Plants and Soil.

Mrs. Leach – Grade 4: Poetry unit continues. Introducing spoken word with an Indigenous Connection. In Math working on geometry and going to start coding. In Science working on Light & Sound. DRA this month. Working with our Buddies in Kindergarten to make Beautiful Junk project.

Mrs. Nedelko – Grade 5: In Math working on Transformational Geometry. Coordinate Grids (art related to geometry) and Tessellations/Kite Patterns. Also working on writing complete answers using evidence from the text. In Social Studies working on First Nations and in Science working on the Human Body. Corresponding with penpals at Greenville via email.

French – Ms. MacCuish: Moving into a unit on games (phrases used during play, giving and understanding directions). Check the HUB for French updates.

Physical Education – Mrs. Mason: FDK have been kicking, rolling, throwing and catching. Grade 1s working on hula hoops. Grade 2s working on Skip-Its. Grade 3s working on 4-Square. Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off Assembly on May 5th. The event is on May 20th. Submitting for Healthy Schools Certification again and hoping for 4th Gold.

Empower: Continuing Empower with less than 20 lessons to go.

Ms. Davey – Remote Grade 5 – In Language working on friendly letter writing “Dear Next Year Teacher”. In Math working on Probability Stations and at-home experiments. In Science working on Eco-Friendly House Designs. In Music working on the Recorder and on-line Keyboard.

Budget:

- Currently have \$3834.27 as the balance
- Also have \$3600 from Rural Schools that needs to be spent
- Had the line painting done in April.
- Have not purchased blackboards yet for outside (\$500). Need to be purchased before the end of May.

Other spending ideas:

- = Large hollowed-out tunnel log to crawl through
- = Specialty gardens (3 sisters garden)
- = Teaching stone and teaching garden
- = Full school year-end trip to RBG or a full school speaker
- = Painting murals project, perhaps with an Indigenous Painter
- = Sand for boxes (\$600)
- = Crock A Doodle event (maybe combined with a Family Night at the school)
- = Council Play Day
- = Grade 5 t-shirts
- = Subsidize the Grade 5 year-end trip
- Laura will compile a list of spending ideas and we can do an email vote.

Go For Green: -

- Need to invest in gardening gloves, maybe about 100 pairs (kids only wear one each)
- Go For Green will be June 2nd.
- If we have extra Rural Schools money, we could look at purchasing plants

- Will have a food component for volunteers (maybe pizza and desserts)

Greensville Update – Donna Gerritsen

- Open House May 12th. Any Millgrove families that have Grade 5s can attend this event to see the school. Donna will post the flyer about it to the FB group.

Fundraising:

- Little Caesars flyers went home. Orders can be placed online. Drop off date is same day as Open House. Will need volunteers to sort. Will add stickers to agendas a couple of days prior to the deadline.

Other Discussion Items:

- **Jungle Sport:** still waiting to hear about an official date. If they agree to go-ahead with the week of May 24th, we will have to adjust the Air Band date.
- **Air Band:** practising 2x week. The Sound system and lights will be coming. There are 10 acts. We might have to do 2 shows to accommodate all students and parents to watch. Times TBA.
- **June Council Meeting:** possibly do it outdoors at an earlier time (6:30 or 7:00)
- Air Band: May 27th
- Open House: May 30th (and Little Caesars pick-up)
- Go for Green: June 2nd
- Jump Rope for Heart: May 20th

Next Meeting: Tuesday June 7th