

	<p>and more 4-square courts on the playground. Proposed future projects include planting vegetable seeds for a possible meal with partner school, Prince of Wales. Members to look into seed donation and organize parent volunteers for the spring/summer.</p>	<p>Kim Strecker, Heidi Burrows</p>
<p>Principal's Report</p>	<p><i>Facilities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climber tripping hazard repair was unsatisfactory, hopeful for a quick remedy. Work order issued for bottle filling station, but safe drinking water still available throughout the school. - Supplies for new kindergarten room have arrived. <p><i>School Annual Plan:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concerns regarding the Middle Years Development Instrument question "Is There an Important adult to you?". Teachers working hard to identify students and provide support and nurturing to vulnerable students. - All grade 1 student reading is a major area of focus - Generally, EQAO results were above the board average, detailed discussion to take place at November meeting. Teacher professional development focused on helping students reach literacy and numeracy goals. <p><i>Safe Schools/Bullying:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent education night on bullying prevention and protocol, possibly including a paid speaker and/or opening it up to the Ancaster community with a Rousseau-specific portion at the end. - Possibility of updating Rousseau's Code of Conduct, perhaps incorporating the Seven Grandfather teachings. <p><i>Fundraising</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The cost of swimming transportation has increased this year. Parent transportation not feasible due to logistics and large number of students involved. - Grade 2 partnership with Prince of Wales School. Transportation funding is being looking into, possible School Council fundraising requested. - Funds to paint the back of the gym can be requested through facilities management and will not require school council funding. 	<p>Mr. Gris</p> <p>Mr. Gris</p> <p>Mr. Gris</p>
<p>Financial Update (Heidi Pearson)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presented status of funds carried over from last year and from this year's popcorn sales to date. 	
<p>Positive School Climate Plans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Buddy benches to be repainted during the garden clean-up activity and expanded. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Messaging to student needs to be emphasized. Confident older students could model the buddy benches. - Interest in exploring a student buddy program with children closer in age (for example 1 and 3) to help build lasting cross-graded relationships, or a peer recess monitor program. To be discussed with teachers - 	<p>Mr. Gris, Mrs. Bennett</p> <p>Mr. Gris, Mrs. Bennett</p>
Lunch and snack updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Profit margin on popcorn sales has decreased this year. - Booster Juice day to be investigated 	Heidi Burrows
Action Items from September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Groove-a-thon happening on November 27 	
Spirit Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ideally in time for Christmas. Items such as grad shirts, towels for swim team possible. 	Jen Brisebois
Teacher Wish List Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be completed shortly and discussed at November meeting 	
Other Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Hempel's class to retake photo - Boomerang lunch program/ foil recycling 	Mr. Gris Kim Strecker
Adjournment	8:20	