

## Parent Council Info

- Co-Chairs – Kate Babetin, Jeff Evans
- Treasurer & Secretary – Crystal Troup
- Voting Members- Jelena, Cheryl Graves, Michelle Ouzanis, Karen Lane-Groen.....missing a few here.

## November 5, 2020

- New school on schedule. One of the nicest schools HWDSB has built
- Barb to visit November 11<sup>th</sup>, measuring classrooms to ensure COVID-19 safety guidelines will be met (maintaining 1m distancing between children).
  - o Looking at ways to bring in elements of Queens Rangers & CH Bray
  - o Looking at t-shirts for children and Staff for first week of the new Spring Valley. Staff members willing to take that on. Hoping to purchase at cost.
- All new furniture for the school has already been purchased (desks and chairs). May still need to purchase additional shelving for class resources. Barb looking to get all in place for future use.
  - o Designated art, science, music room for grades 6, 7, 8; a true middle school.
  - o Funding will be needed. Music room estimated \$25,000.
  - o Barb is putting together a wish list and putting in request for additional funding to help cover these costs.
- Move in dates: December 19-20.
  - o Teachers will have ½ day to pack and ½ day to unpack.
  - o Teachers have option of going in over the holiday break.
  - o January 4, 2021 first day of classes at new Spring Valley
  - o Barb looking into where Pirate Ship from CH Bray playground has gone to.
- Previous fundraising funds partially allotted for playground
- Fundraising on hold due to COVID-19. Spending previous funds not expected to be an issue.
- COVID-19
  - o Continuing to follow public health safety measures
  - o Kids following protocols well – masks, distancing
  - o Continuing to look at creative ways to keep kids active, learning and safe.
  - o Normalizing the school experience. Ex. Halloween slide show of costumes since parade could not take place.
- Spirit Days
  - o Plenty planned between now and end of school year
  - o Remembrance Day virtual assembly
  - o Anti-Bullying
- School Re-organization
  - o 11 students to remote, 4 students returned to in-class
  - o Down one Kindergarten class, Down a couple of LTO's
  - o Classes are capped at 20; except one
  - o Currently at full capacity in numbers and physical space in current building.

- Next Meeting Date
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each Month
  - December 10, 2020
  - Tentative dates for 2021:
    - January 14, 2020
    - February 11, 2021
    - March 11, 2020 (or March 18 if 11<sup>th</sup> is during March Break)
    - April 8, 2021
    - May 13, 2021
    - June 10, 2021