

School Council – Nov 27, 2017

1. Minutes – Cathy Motioned to pass, Jenn 2<sup>nd</sup>
2. Please respect our fellow council members and remember to respond to emails when needed and to also stay focuses while at meetings, and not be distracted by phones/side conversations, etc.
3. Colleen
  - Christmas market volunteers still needed
  - Bake sale/ raffle table
  - Cookie decorating with kids
  - Face painting/Santa pics - \$1 goes to school
  - Gr 8 selling Hot choc/coffee/tea/water/popcorn and pizza
  - Dominos is donating the pizza – ordered 6 cheese, 6 pepperoni
  - Colleen going in on Friday for setup
4. Candace – Sert
  - PA Day – Student Achievement
  - Math Learning – broken ruler
  - Self-regulation / well being
  - How teachers can support
    - i. Anxiety/studying/ strategies/stress
  - Math resources have been ordered
  - PLC – Professional Learning cycles
    - i. Next steps
  - Parent/teacher interviews are complete
  - Reports go home in February
  - Indigenous awareness presentation previous week
    - i. Lots of curriculum subjects covered
    - ii. Students were really engaged
  - November is Indigenous People Awareness Month
    - i. May have Hoop dancers/ 7 grandfathers etc. back in school
    - ii. Web site: [goodminds.com](http://goodminds.com) – resource for native/indigenous resources
  - Community awareness – Community officer did presentation
  - Student Council – Spirit Days:
    - i. Dec 8 winter hat day
    - ii. Dec 18 Holiday Sweater day
    - iii. Dec 19 – Holiday decoration day
    - iv. Dec 20 Holiday Character Day
    - v. Dec 21 Twin Day
    - vi. Dec 22 Holiday PJ day
    - vii. Candy grams go on sale Dec 18-22 – handed out on the 22<sup>nd</sup>
5. Intermediate Volleyball – Jr Tourney is after Christmas
6. Christmas Concert
  - JK/SK – Dec 14 at 2:15

- Rest of grades at 6:30
  - Dress rehearsal at 9:30 – welcome to attend
7. PIC Grant – Setup committee
    - Parental Involvement Committee
    - \$1000 Grant
    - Wellbeing/ Fitness
    - Engaging parents
    - Motivational speaker?
  8. New Staff
    - Kim MacDonald – early maternity leave
    - Tina Bryson – on sick leave for 8 weeks (2 weeks during Christmas break)
    - Michelle Cutler – has been on sick leave
  9. Regional Meeting Kerry Ann
    - Gloria Tomkins is our new trustee
    - Indigenous Awareness Month
    - Presentation on supporting your kids learning/ Math resources available
    - Stowe is Hosting Jan 17 meeting
    - Some parents voiced complaints during regional meeting about homework/communication with teachers – this was not a concern voiced by Stowe Parents 😊
  10. Scope and Strand method – all teachers teaching same strand at same time
  11. Forest of Reading – cost is \$1302.75 for JK through to grade 8
    - Canadian Authors
    - Kids can vote on their favourite- authors can win awards
    - Jen motioned to support this
    - Kerry Ann 2<sup>nd</sup> – passed
  12. Treasurer
    - \$11,709.62 in bank
    - Minus the math resources
    - Approx. \$9000
    - Hot Lunch rebate chq for \$889 from Healthy Hunger (October)
  13. Poinsettia Drive raised over \$1000 for the Music Program
    - Pickup was Dec 6
  14. Fresh from the farm - \$632.80 raised
  15. Council to buy the cups needed for hot drinks at market
  16. One more email was to be sent re: bake sale at Christmas market
  17. Outdoor Classroom – Pro/Cons – lot of maintenance and upkeep
  18. Expand Kinder area – still on table
  19. Jan 29 is next meeting
  20. Motion to adjourn Jenn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy