

# ICS School council meeting

Date:

Time:

Location: ICS Meeting Room

Attending: Papy Mukenge, Sandra Fisher, Lynne Desjardins, Krista Grubb, Becky Hunt, Sharyl Robertson, Michelle Henhoeffler, Deb Meyer, Crystal Haase

Regrets: Krista Benninger, Lindsay Brigden, Jen Jacquot, Esther Dietrich, Gemma McGeragle, Mandy Rhody, Anastasia Begon

## Agenda:

1. Prayer
2. Principal's Message
3. Shrove Tuesday
4. Purdy's Easter Fundraising
5. Playground Equipment
8. Next meeting – April

## Minutes:

Topic	Discussion	Action item	Person resp	Due Date
Principal's Message	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Trustee's visit on Wednesday March 06 - Good feedback, and a thank you message to school council and parent volunteers.</li><li>2. Thank you for the pancake Lunch</li><li>3. Public speaker about resiliency? <b>Grades 4 - 8</b> - 'Healthy Resilient Minds Matter' (70 minutes) - \$695.00 +HST (only when presented on the same day as the JK - 3 presentation) <b>JK - Grade 3</b> - 'Super Heroes for Respect' (50 minutes) - \$295.00 +HST (only when</li></ol>			

	<p>presented on the same day as the grade 4 - 8 presentation).</p> <p>There is a parent presentation: '3 Habits of Resilient Families' (adults only). The cost is \$535.00 +HST when presented on the evening of the day of the student presentations. If there are no student presentations the cost is \$995.00 +HST.</p> <p>This was offered at FE Madill and attended by some EICS parents/teachers. Was a valuable presentation. Short notice prevented families from being able to attend.</p> <p>NED SHOW: Mindset mission - the power of YET (Never quitting). Show on May 03 in the morning, 45 minutes assembly for K-8 Pay forward option, School sells YOYOs and the sale is considered our payment. No minimum required.</p> <p>4. Session with Dr. Robinson - Vision therapy. Hopefully during Catholic Education week? \$300. This therapy is not covered by OHIP, but is used by students at EICS and improvements in learning are being noticed.</p>	<p>3 Habits of Healthy Families will be at Howick Public School May 6/19 which is open to the public at no cost. To encourage EICS parents to attend.</p> <p>Reserved to come May 9/19 – to confirm Will sell yoyo's and cost of presentation and teacher resources are free.</p> <p>Will offer session May 1/19 330-430pm. Information to be forwarded to families</p>	<p>Papy</p> <p>Papy</p> <p>Papy</p>	<p>April</p> <p>April</p> <p>March/April</p>
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	<p>5. Family French literacy night - On May 09th at 5:30 - 7 PM</p> <p>Gather in the Gym for the introduction of the evening</p> <p>Break into sessions around the school: Use your passport and collect stickers, or punch pages, then do a draw at the end for the grand prize (ask School council to provide a prize)</p> <p>Information tables set in the gym: DELF information (Sam Pitre or Eric), Why stay in French Immersion, What does French look like in Secondary (Brianna Gonzalez), Early literacy (Pre-reading) and reading continuum (Katelyn)</p> <p><b>Classroom stations:</b></p> <p>Book character: Kids come dressed in their book character - open)</p> <p><b>Trivia challenge:</b> Questions and Answers- points to be collected by individual participants</p> <p><b>Battle of the Books:</b> Place a card with your favorite book, and have a draw later on and give out a prize.</p> <p><b>Guest read aloud a book</b> ( any language)</p> <p>Author visits: <b>Bad Kitten author</b></p> <p><b>Reading Buddies</b> : Handouts to explain the importance of reading with your child, chorally reading to reinforce the understanding of text. (High school students</p>	<p>Math night last year was well attended by 45 families (approx.).</p> <p>To look into providing transportation for families to remove a potential barrier for attendance.</p> <p>Set up table to sell yoyos from NED presentation – need someone to stay at the table</p>	<p>Papy</p> <p>Papy – older students, parent council?</p>	<p>April</p> <p>April</p>
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	<p>will be invited to take part in this, and build their community hours)</p> <p><b>Illustrate your own book activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Making Bookmarks activity</li> <li>· <b>French Graffiti in the lobby:</b> Why I love French. (Keep that hanging for a period of time)</li> <li>· <b>Author focus</b> (highlight various authors)</li> <li>· <b>Family board games</b> (pictionary, mad gab, scrabble, j'ai qui a? (TPT)</li> <li>· <b>Coding</b> (Check with Mary/ Hilory and Allana): Help parents understand the literacy connection</li> </ul> <p>6. Grade 7/8 St. Jerome trip: Our grade 7/8 will take part in the board organized annual trip to St. Jerome's university this year. We will be presenting this trip to parents of grade 7/8 on Tuesday Feb. 19 at 6 pm.</p> <p>7. The class fundraiser efforts will go toward this trip. The grade 8s have a Toronto trip in the spring as well, where part of their fundraising efforts will also go.</p> <p>8. EQAO preparations are going well - biweekly activities with teachers and students</p> <p>9. Outdoor space improvements</p>	<p>Presentation was made by Mr Kuntz and was well received and reassured parent's trip will be well organized and a great opportunity for their student.</p>		
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	<p>We have found Board approved vendors. Andrew for ALK will be here at the school on March 27 to give estimates to paint games on the asphalt</p> <p>10. Science Fair – well done and positive feedback from the judges. The students were comfortable with their projects and had to work through challenges which fostered resiliency</p>			
Shrove Tuesday Lunch	<p>Was a success – Thank you Gemma for organizing and Thank you to all the volunteers!</p> <p>Total expense was \$379.80 and free will donations totalled \$621.00.</p> <p>Consider free will donation for Christmas Dinner as this year will be a hot meal. There was a request for a new griddle.</p>	<p>Parent Council agenda for June</p> <p>Watch flyers to purchase one on sale</p>	<p>Michelle</p> <p>Parent Council</p>	<p>May/June</p> <p>March/ April</p>
Purdy's fundraising	<p>Online fundraiser for chocolate. To be ready for Easter, will open this week and close March 28/19. Pick up date will be April 10/19 which is the same night for Little Caesars and Elmira Poultry.</p> <p>Parents will be able to identify if purchases are a gift for EICS students. Will be sorted into paper bags for students to take home. The fundraiser is online, parents purchase directly on the website – no need for SCO. Will be delivered to the school.</p>	<p>Flyer to be made and sent to EICS parents – email and paper copy to youngest and only.</p> <p>Michelle to put on flyer.</p>	<p>Michelle and Papy</p>	<p>Tomorrow, March 8/19</p>

Music program	There is no teacher for the music program next term. All curriculum requirements for the school year have been met.	To let Father know the room being used for Music will not be needed this term	Papy	March
February Minutes	Forward rough notes to Becky Hunt for typing and forwarding to group		Michelle	ASAP
Next meeting	Parent Council to motion for classroom donations so teachers can plan for year end trips etc.	Put on agenda and clarify need for quorum at next meeting	Michelle	April/19

Meeting adjourned at 715pm. Next meeting is April 4/19 at 6pm.