



Donald Young School

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Donald Young School Annual School Council Report 2017-2018

The Donald Young School council had an engaging and rewarding year. Included in this report is a summary of the goals and actions that the school council acted on throughout the 2017-18 school year.

The mandate of the DYS School Council is to work in cooperation with the school administration, teaching staff, and the parent community to support and enhance student learning. In upholding this mandate, the School Council had a very productive year.

Throughout the year, there was a fair amount of discussion around the construction of the school and the impact on students and families. Meetings of the School Council were well attended. Keri Kellar was not able to be present at a number of meetings, John Furher, the Vice-Chair filled the role admirably.

2016-2017 School Council Members:

Chair: Keri Kellar

Principal: Shane Beckett

Vice Principal: Heather Bridgeman

Council Members: John Sawatzy., Travis McCormick, Lois Dueck, Haylee Broadbent, Mouminatou Kante, Hope Mosbeck, Anita Marcotte, Cheryl Foster, John Laplante, Amanda Ogden, John Furher

Meeting Dates: September 25 2017, November 13 2017, January 29 2018, April 23 2018, and May 14 2018. DYS School Council met on a regular basis to exchange information and ideas with school administration and staff representatives. Email communication was used to share and seek input on correspondence such as Board Policies under review and to help in the planning of School Council led fundraising and events. All meetings were open to the public to encourage input from parents and other members of the school community.

Activity Summary: This year the School Council focused on the following:

1. **Christmas Fundraising:** December 13 we held the Community Orchestra Night which parent council members and other parent volunteers served dainties, apple cider and coffee to raise money for the Christmas Lunch which was held December 23 at the Legion in Emo. Parent council also participated in putting together the penny table fundraising for the Christmas concert that was held December 15.



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2. **Family Math and Arts Night:** Our focus was on math and mental health. School Council members were active in organizing and coordinating the events for the evening of May 10. Activities included a number of math and math stations throughout the school. We had presenters from the school, SSS, community and RRFN. We provided light refreshments. Door prizes were drawn for and distributed to the families.

3. **Family Barbeque:** The barbeque was held on June 6th at DYS. School Council members were active in organizing and working at the event. The event was well attended by the community.

Sincerely,

Shane Beckett

Principal

(for Keri Kellar - Chair)