

McCrosson-Tovell School Annual School Council Report 2017-2018

Another successful school year has come to an end. Looking back we are very proud of our accomplishments as a school and as a part of our community. As a School Council, our main focus is to enhance student learning by working in cooperation with school administration, teaching staff and the parent community.

Activity Summary

McCrosson-Tovell School Council met on a regular basis to provide input and exchange ideas with school representatives and addressed concerns from parents. Our School Council was also very active in planning events and organizing fundraisers. We were thankful for the support we received from parents, caregivers and our community.

Breakfast & Lunch Programs: Our program was generously supported by grants flowed to the school through the Northwestern Health Unit. The school provided breakfast five mornings a week for all of our students. Our thanks for the dedication of Lisa Lundgren in running this program. We were able to provide a lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a few months this year as a coordinator and volunteers were available. It is hoped that the program could be expanded next year.

Power Off and Play: Our school was fortunate to receive a grant that provided our students with games and field trips provided through funding from the Northwestern Health Unit.

Fundraising: Our fundraisers included our Christmas Craft and Penny Table. This event raised \$462 in support of student activities. After the new year all fundraisers were in support of the Toronto Trip. All together just over \$1500 was raised to support the four students who attended the trip from grade 7&8. Our thanks to Mrs. Mose who was their chaperone on the trip.

Graduation: School Council helped the teaching staff plan and organize the graduation supper and ceremony. Though we only had one graduate this year, it was a wonderful time of celebration.

Events: Other activities and events that we organized or supported included a Welcome Back BBQ, Terry Fox Run, Family Literacy Day, the Family Math and Arts Night and a year-end lunch for the whole school.

2017-2018 School Council Members

Chairs: Ron Lemmon
Secretary: Joy Weaver
Members: Susan Lemmon
Peanut Arnould
Helen Arnould
Virginia Handorgan
Amanda Morrison
Teacher Rep: Sarah McInerney
Principal: Kendall Olsen

Meeting Dates: September 28, 2017, October 17, 2017, December 6, 2017, January 18, 2018, April 5, 2018, June 14, 2018