

School Council Annual Report 2016-2017

School: Robert Moore

The mandate of Robert Moore School (RMS) Council is to work in cooperation with the school administration, teaching staff, and the parent community to support and enhance student learning. RMS School Council continues to be a small but mighty group made up of dedicated parents, amazing and supportive teachers, and administration.

RMS School Council planned and/or assisted with the following school-community **Activities/fundraisers:**

- Open House Spaghetti Dinner/ Cake Roulette Sept 21, 2016
- Annual Christmas Bake Sale Dec 20 & 21, 2016
- Well-Being Event on April 12, 2017
- Annual Pancake Breakfast on May 4, 2017
- Breakfast Program
- Recruitment Project
- Ontario 150

Email communication was also used to share and seek input on correspondence such as board policies under review, PIC updates to help in the planning of School Council led events. Training opportunities and Fundraising opportunities. Childcare was provided as needed to ensure parents with young children could attend the evening meetings.

2016-2107 School Council Members

Chair: Erin Donaldson & Shauna- Leigh Carlson

(Joanne Davis/Elaine Fisher Sept 2016 until Elections on Sept 27th)

Secretary: Janice Gagne

Principal: Donna Kowalski

Vice Principal: Shane Beckett

Teaching Rep: Hue Eldridge, Jennifer Burns

Council Members: Cindy Holmer, Joanne Davis, Janice Gagne, Elaine Fisher, Jana Rich, Debby Cousineau, Toey Bone, Audra Smith, Michelle Jewell, Stephanie Wrolstad, Dave Coats, Shannon King, Shelly Jones, Janice Neurinski, Heather Latter, Jenn Ducharme, Lynne Avis,

RMS Council Meetings and Activities:

RMS Council met regularly to plan school- community activities, share and receive information between parents, teachers, and administration. These meetings were held on the following dates:

September 27, 2016

October 25, 2016

November 29, 2016

January 31, 2017

March 28, 2017

May 30, 2017

A sub-committee was formed to help facilitate the well-being event and these meetings took place on March 1, 2017; March 22, 2017.

RMS School Council has tentatively set Council meeting dates for 2017-2018 School year as follows: Sept 12/17; Nov 28/17, Mar 27/18, and May 29/18.

Email communication was used consistently to ensure parents, teacher and administration were kept up-to-date on new information and/ or activities requiring Council attention. Google Doc's was also a supportive communication ad to help keep track of various tasks.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Spaghetti Dinner \$840 + profit

Bake Sale \$542.50

Pancake Breakfast \$918.00

With Thanks

We wish to thank school administration, teachers and support staff for their on-going commitment and dedication to RMS council and students.

With the commitment from a Council Member in applying for the Ontario 150 grant, RMS was able to obtain funding to enhance existing playgrounds. The funding is an opportunity for students to participate in physical activity through enhancing school outdoor physical activity space and was celebrated during the RMS School BBQ on June 8, 2017.