

RBPS School Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 (6:00 p.m.)

In person and Zoom



School Report - Tracey Mark, Shawna Holman, Gerry-Lynn McCann

1. Enrollment

Our current enrollment is 424 students.

2. Staffing

I would like to welcome the following Educational Assistants: **Sharon Ruado and Trish Shupenia**

3. World Teacher Day

Thank you!

4. Monthly Challenge

The Monthly challenge is located in both the newsletter as well as sent home by the teacher. It ranges from reading, writing, community engagement. Please watch for them and encourage engagement.

5. Budget

a. Fundraiser

- i. Top Sales – Grade 1 Student
- ii. Top Class Winners: TBD
- iii. Outstanding value of \$1,134.00

b. Option Fees

- i. \$11,457.00 is outstanding

c. Grade 2-4 Agenda Fees

- i. \$687.00 is outstanding

4. Report Cards

Report Cards are available on November 24, 2023. We will be sending a paper copy home as well as making them available online.

5. Parent Teacher Interviews

The following are our PTI dates:

- November 24, 2023: R1 Kinder PTI - No Classes
- November 28, 2023: R1 Parent Teacher Interviews - No Classes (4:00-7:00)
- November 30, 2023: R1 Parent Teacher Interviews (3:30-6:30)

6. PAT Results (Tracey)

	2022/2023		2021/2022	
	Prov	Roy Bickell	Prov	Roy Bickell
Grade 6 English Science				
Table 2.2 - Students Writing				
Acceptable Standard	79.3	77.4	84	100
Standard of Excellence	25.9	25.8	28.7	31.3
Below Acceptable Standard	20.7	22.6	16	0

	2022/2023		2021/2022	
	Prov	Roy Bickell	Prov	Roy Bickell
Grade 6 English Social Studies				
Table 2.2 - Students Writing				
Acceptable Standard	78.3	82.8	80.2	90.6
Standard of Excellence	21.3	17.2	24.5	25
Below Acceptable Standard	21.7	17.2	19.8	9.4

7. Create, Give, Explore (Shawna)

Bandaged Paws- Again this year, the office has selected Bandages Paws as our GIVE project. Throughout the month of November, we will collect donations from k-8. All donations will be accepted, and we will also share the list of items from their website.

- Pine Wood Pellet for Litter (Keddies, Canadian Tire, Home Hardware)
- Dog Surgery Suits sized for dogs 60-100 lbs or XX- Dog Cone (any vet clinic, pet store or Amazon)
- Chicken Free Dog Food
- Royal Canin Urinary Calm Cat Kibble**
- Royal Canin or Purina Dog Gastro Kibble**
- Royal Canin or Purina Cat Gastro Kibble**
- Royal Canin or Purina Hydrolyzed Protein Kibble** - needed for both cats and dogs
- Animal Surgery Suites in all sizes* or **
- Extra Large Dog Cone - can be purchased at any vet clinic, pet store or Amazon Wish List
- Durable Dog Toys*
- Heavy duty garbage bags 28x30 inch
- Laundry Detergent
- Medical Disposal Gloves (medium & large)
- Bleach*
- Disposable Cat Scratch Boards*
- Small Cat Scratch Posts*
- Dog & Cat Pill Pockets
- Regular Mail Stamps

8. Maintenance (Shawna)

- a. Cross Walks: All three crosswalks have been repainted
- b. Lawn Netting: Maintenance did a walk around and cut all visible netting
- c. Drainage Pipe extensions: Maintenance has approved this

9. Athletics (Shawna)

JH Volleyball is going really well. Our players are showing respect and sportsmanship...and even winning a few games. The season wraps Thursday, November 16th for those teams qualifying for play-offs.

The 5/6 Triple Ball Tournament is gearing up for Saturday, November 4th. Coaches will share the details with players closer to that date.

Finally, basketball starts in January – can’t wait!

10. Teacher Professional Development – Adrienne Gear (Shawna)

a. School Wide Write

This year we are planning to do School Wide Writes 2-3 times. Teacher will use an anchor text to frame students thinking, they will then have time to plan their writing, and then they will write. Teachers will analyze the students writing using a rubric that focuses on their writing clarity and it being interesting. The data they collect from this will then help inform their writing instruction.

11. Indigenous Programming (Gerry-Lynn)

We were fortunate to get to know Andi Laroque for the short time she was with us. She supported our school wide assembly recognizing Truth & Reconciliation Day with a jingle dance and reading Phylis Webstad’s book “The Orange Shirt Story.” In addition, she created a display for the front showcase.

Andi is no longer with us, but we are excited to work with Jenny-Lee Viola who is our new Indigenous Liaison. We have met with her, and she is looking forward to working with our school.

12. Striving for Excellence (Gerry-Lynn)

Tracey and Gerry-Lynn attended the Striving for Excellence Dinner and Awards hosted at the Tara Centre in Evergreen Park. We are very proud of the following students for their hard work.

Outstanding	Gr. 4-6	Georgia Lalonde
Outstanding	Gr. 7	Marlee White
Outstanding	Gr. 8	SMR Sazed
Striving for Excellence	Gr. 4	Aryan Sahota
Striving for Excellence	Gr. 5	Brennan English
Striving for Excellence	Gr. 6	Hemani Joshi
Striving for Excellence	Gr. 7	Atulya Sinha
Striving for Excellence	Gr. 8	Mason Matiasiewich
School service	Gr.7-8	Graysen Neilson

13. Upcoming Dates (Gerry-Lynn))

November 2023

- November 1, 2023: Classroom Newsletter Sent Home
- November 1, 2023: School Council Hot Lunch - Pizza Hut
- November 4, 2023: Athletics: 5/6 Triple Ball Tournament (8:30-3:30)
- November 9, 2023: Athletics: JH Volleyball Playoffs (4:00 & 5:00)
- November 9, 2023: Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 13, 2023: School Spirit: World Kindness Day
- November 14, 2023: School Spirit: World Diabetes Day (wear blue)
- November 16, 2023: Athletics: JH Volleyball Playoffs (4:00 & 5:00)
- November 16, 2023: School Council Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs
- November 20, 2023: T2 Begins
- November 24, 2023: R1 Kinder PTI - No Classes
- November 24, 2023: R1 Report Cards Available
- November 24, 2023: School Spirit: Crazy Hair Day
- November 28, 2023: R1 Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00-7:00)
- November 30, 2023: R1 Parent Teacher Interviews (3:30-6:30)

14. Upcoming School Council Dates (Gerry-Lynn)

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Our school council is a collective association of parents, teachers, and the principal who work together to effectively support and enhance student learning.

- ✓ September 20, 2023
- ✓ October 25, 2023
- ✓ December 6, 2023
- ✓ January 31, 2024
- ✓ March 13, 2024
- ✓ May 1, 2024
- ✓ June 12, 2024

Your participation and ideas truly enhance our school community .