

RBPS School Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 (6:00 p.m.)

School Report



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

1. Enrollment

Our current enrollment is 424

2. Budget (Tracey)

- a. Balance at end of January \$34,830.97 (does not include xerox, phone, mail, interac)
- b. Outstanding Agenda fee is \$520.00. Outstanding JH Option fee is \$6588.00.
- c. Upcoming Projects
 - Kinder Cubbies - \$2,400.00
 - Front Entrance Boottracks - \$2500.00
 - 5/6 Boottracks - \$5000.00
 - Gr. 8 Bookracks - \$2500.00
 - Camera Systems (field - \$1,400.00 blind spot down 2/3 path - \$1,500.00)

3. Dress Code (Tracey)

Student Dress

The Student Dress Code is intended to balance the interests of freedom of expression with the public interest of quality of education. When students are choosing clothing and jewelry for school, they should remember that they must dress in a way which facilitates learning, and which does not detract from the positive learning environment. The following guidelines are intended to help students make these choices:

1. All clothing should be clean and tidy.
2. Undergarments should not be visible
3. Clothing should appropriately cover the body. Clothes must be worn in such a way that breasts, buttocks, and genitals are covered with opaque fabric
4. Suitable clothing is necessary for meeting safety standards in Grade 7 and 8 option classes. Shop, Foods, and Physical Education teachers will share specifics with students. Students must have a change of shoes.
5. Clothing representing or promoting crude sayings, obscene or offensive pictures, vulgar language, which advocate illegal activities, depict violence, weapons, drugs, alcohol or sexually implications in nature, may not be worn.
6. Students wearing multiple layers of clothing, such as a hoodie, are responsible for ensuring that their base layer of clothing meets the criteria of our dress code – if students choose to remove or open their outer layer.
7. Clothing must not obscure the face, including hoodies pulled over the student's head.
8. For safety and hygiene, suitable clothing and shoes are necessary for Physical Education.
9. Hats are allowed in the hallways and at recess. In class, they are allowed at the teacher's discretion.

Students wearing clothing that does not meet the expectations outlined above will be addressed discreetly by a school staff member. On the first occasion, students will be asked to make different clothing choices for school days in the future, and they will be given the opportunity to change and/or cover up. Students are expected to comply without negotiating. If this becomes an ongoing issue, students will be provided with options for making a change of clothing or parents may be asked to bring a change of clothes to the school. As a general consider the following guideline: if in doubt, rule it out.

Footwear

Outdoor shoes are to be removed at school boot rooms. All students should have a pair of clean indoor shoes they can change into when they arrive at school. Street shoes or running shoes which have been worn outside will not be allowed for gym activities. Shoes that mark the hallways, should not be worn to school. Students who rollerblade or wear 'wheelie shoes' to school should remove them in the bootroom when they arrive.

4. Athletics (Shawna)

- a. JH Basketball, and grade 5/6 basketball has ended. Badminton began with Mr. Sherk coaching students two times per week. The season will be 7 weeks long.

5. Maintenance (*Shawna*)

- a. We are in discussion with maintenance to have more boot racks installed due to the large influx of students we are receiving in grade 7 next year.
- b. Kindergarten cubbies are being manufactured and installed this year as well. This will replace the IKEA shelving units.

6. Indigenous Support (*Gerry-Lynn*)

- a. Stacy Surowaniec is the new Indigenous Liaison who joined Roy Bickell at the beginning of March. The role of the Indigenous Liaison is evolving into more of an outreach-focused model within the division, while still striving to offer opportunities to support foundation knowledge in the classroom. For example, she supported the grade 2 classes with the celebration of Iqaluit Day on March 6th.

7. Dates at a Glance (*Gerry-Lynn*)

March 2024

- March 1, 2024: Classroom Newsletters Sent Home
- March 2, 2024: Athletics: 5/6 Basketball Tournament
- March 4, 2024: 2024-2025 Online Registration Opens
- March 6, 2024: School Council Hot Lunch
- March 7/8, 2024: Teacher's Convention
- March 13, 2024: School Council
- March 14, 2024: School Spirit: Wear Green
- March 15, 2024: Professional Learning Day (no classes)
- March 21, 2024: World Down Syndrome Day (wear Crazy Socks)
- March 21, 2024: School Council Hot Lunch
- March 22, 2024: R2 Kinder PTI - No Classes
- March 22, 2024: R2 Report Cards Available
- March 25, 2024: R2 Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00 - 7:00)
- March 26, 2024: World Epilepsy Day (wear purple)
- March 27, 2024: R2 Parent Teacher Interviews (3:30 - 6:30)
- March 28, 2024: School Spirit: PJ Day
- March 29, 2024: Good Friday (No School)