

School Council Minutes November 29, 2018

Attendees

- (a) Nighat Nabi -
- (b) Afshan Samee
- (c) Obaid Samee -
- (d) Yvette Williamson
- (e) Adele Hollingsworth
- (f) Taramahbabe_
- (g) Navaneeth
- (h) Atif Hasmi
- (i) Neraj Mubashir

1. Few of school council member's email address needs to be added to the existing distribution list.
2. CMPS commemorated Orange Shirt Day on October 4th. Students were encouraged to wear orange shirts at school to commemorate the history of First Nation, Métis and Inuit people and the legacy of Residential Schools, and the strength and fortitude of Residential School Survivors and their descendants.
3. The school held Scholastic Book Fair from October 1st through October 4th. It was an overwhelming success. New books are added to the collection for the children to enjoy. Also Open House was held on October 4th.
4. CMPS marked October 10th as Walk to School Day and observed November 5th through November 9th as Treaties Recognition Week.
5. PDSB recognized Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week during the week of November 18 through 24 this year.

6. PDSB launched Student Census for the first time to provide the best learning environments so that all students can achieve personal excellence. The finding from this census will help the board and the school to better understand student population and school communities as well as to identify and eliminate barriers to student success, inclusion and well-being.
7. A facelift of the library is schedule to happen in the near future. Funding has been procured.
8. Remembrance Day was observed in morning assembly this year on November 9th.
9. Chocolate fundraiser kicked off November 5.
10. A new water fountain unit will be installed in the school for ease of children. The cost came around ~10 thousand dollars (with installation) which will be paid from through the funds raised through Chocolate Fundraiser
11. Progress reports were sent home on November 9th
12. Parent and Teacher Conference was held on November 15th. There was a good turn-out of parents.
13. Clothing drive to happen January 2019. Dates would be announced as and when firmed.
14. Movie night to happen on May 9th, 2019. List of movies will be reviewed and selected by the School Council and School Administration.
15. PRO grant event is paused by the Ministry of Education at the moment. However, if at all possible, CMPS is committed to continue the tradition, and The topic is yet to be decided. Rohan to approach Yvette Williamson the Vice-Principal to find out the topics most voted by parents from last year. We will pick one of them for this year. The funding will come from the amount we saved from last year and the various fundraising activities.
16. We are planning to hold a Fall Carnival in the month of September 2019. The soccer ground behind the school property is to be used. The School Council member and the school administration will work together to coordinate the activities of the required permit to host the event.

18. The future school council meetings has been rescheduled. The dates of the subsequent meetings are as follows:

Meeting Dated	Rescheduled To
January 24, 2019	February 7, 2019
March 28, 2019	April 4, 2019
May 16, 2019	May 30, 2019