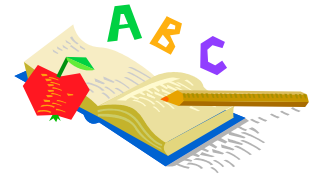




**The Valleys Senior Public School
School Council Meeting
Thursday, January 17, 2013
6:30 – 7:30 pm**



Welcome

Sign in for new members

School Council Rationale

Student success is the main focus of effective schools
Partnership between families, school and community
vital to that success
Council is voice and representation of the community
Role is advisory to administration

***** Discussions center around whole school versus individual student concerns *****

Plans for the Year

**Parent presentation:
The Social Web 101
Feb. 14th at 7 pm**

- Trustee Sue Lawton will be attending
- Feeder schools have been invited
- Advertised on our school website, in the newsletter, on the school sign
- Word of mouth works best so please talk it up with other parents
- Any parent who would like to help greet on that evening, please let Mrs. Majeau or Rabia Khedr know (greeters should arrive at the school for 6:30 pm)
- Mrs. Majeau will have a school council flyer/brochure available that evening so school council members can share with participating families

Upcoming Meeting Dates

**Feb. 14 (6 pm) – meeting cancelled
April 18**

- We will cancel the Feb. 14th meeting since we did meet tonight
- It would be a long night for parent council since the presentation will go to 8 pm

P/VP Update:

- Volunteers needed for Skating – Fridays 12-12:30 to help tie skates (until March Break)
- Book Fair (raised approximately \$1300 which has been used to buy books for the library)
- YLCC Trip (Gr. 8 students enjoyed a full day of team building activities at a camp with their teachers)
- Steelheads Hockey Game (Nov. 21, 155 kids attended the game during the day. They also received a visit from 2 of the players from the team)
- United Way Fundraising (Hot Chocolate sales were conducted by a teacher and some students. Approximately \$200 was raised.)
- SST role (School Success Teacher – Ms. Mulcaster has been working with our grade 6 students in the area of literacy)

Principal & Vice-Principal Consultation:

Description of ideal candidate for The Valleys
VP consultation by Rabia Khedr & Gaye Clarke
P consultation by Rabia Khedr & Christine Majeau