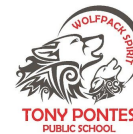


## TPPS SCHOOL COUNCIL - November 22, 2018

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### Agenda & Minutes

1. **PDSB Empowering Modern Learners Parent Conference**
  - Thanks to Mr Williams, Mrs DiGiovanni, Ms Kailey and Ms Rose for sharing your presentation from the conference
  - Parents learned about our LAUNCH design process and the green screen video app
2. **School Council "Election"**
  - 10 parents joined School Council
  - Ajeet Hundal will continue as Chair
  - Other parents are members
  - All parents are always welcome to attend all School Council Meetings
  - Looking for a community member for School Council. This could be a business owner
3. **Fundraising Ideas** - looking for "EML" resources
  - Looked at a wish list from staff for materials to use for our LAUNCH design and build projects
  - Several ideas were given (e.g., movie night, bake sale, Fresh from the Farm, Magazines, bundles of cards designed by students)
  - Will start with the Garage Sale idea
  - Ms Johnston will look into the process for using the school on a Saturday (proposed date is Saturday, February 23)
  - Meeting on Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 pm to plan this event
4. Parent Engagement Funds for X Fusion program (week of January 28 \*\*\*\* NOTE DATE CHANGE  
\*\*\*with community event on Thursday, January 31 \*\*\* NOTE DATE CHANGE)
  - Will use the \$500 parent engagement fund given to each School Council to pay for the parent night and parent resources for this program
  - Students will get 3 classes during the week
  - X-Fusion program focuses on self-regulation and mindfulness (<https://www.xmovement.com/>)
5. **Kiss and Ride + Parking Lot Safety**
  - Watched video of the Kiss n Ride and parking lot to see what is working and what is still unsafe
  - Ms Johnston will arrange to have the school's health and safety officer come to the school to give advice, especially around the pedestrians
  - School Council members will be invited on that day if they can come
6. **Principal/Vice Principal Profiles**
  - Council members gave feedback about the school and what they would like to see in the school's leadership
  - This is an annual process completed in every school and submitted to the Superintendent following the meeting



A member of the WOLFPACK shows their SPIRIT by being:

**S**uccessful  
**P**erseverant  
**I**nnovative  
**R**espectful  
**I**nclusive  
**T**ruthful

Proposed Future School Council Meeting Dates:

- Thursday, November 22, 2018
- Thursday, January 31, 2019 (\*\* note date change)
- Thursday, April 4, 2019
- Thursday, May 23, 2019

Chat n Chai (8:30 am ) + SPIRIT Assemblies (9:00 am)

- Wednesday, December 5
- Wednesday, February 27
- Wednesday, April 24
- Wednesday, June 26

Save the Date!! Our Official Opening will be Thursday, May 9, 2019

**Principal's Report**

1. Exciting to be in our own building!!!!
  - Library opened this week, more books to come
  - Stage curtains are being installed
  - Working on the elevator
  
2. **Willy Wonka Jr!!**
  - Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 pm
  - Thursday, December 13 at 9:00 (time to be confirmed)
  - 80 cast members
  - Countless staff involved!!
  
3. **Extracurricular activities**
  - Number of activities starting in January
  - Watch the morning announcement for details

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
First Nutrition Break	Primary Dance Club  Junior Sports  Intermediate French Cafe	Primary Choir  Junior Sports	Junior & Intermediate Dance Team  Junior Sports	Gr 1-5 "We Schools" projects  Grade 6-8 Math Competition club  Junior Sports	Primary Intramurals  Gr 5-8 Coding & Robotics club
Second Nutrition Break	Junior & Intermediate Peel Skills Challenge  Junior & Intermediate Homework Club	Junior & Intermediate Peel Skills Challenge  Junior & Intermediate Dance Club  Junior & Intermediate Homework Club	Junior & Intermediate Choir  Junior & Intermediate Homework Club	Primary colouring & games club  Junior French Cafe  Junior & Intermediate Homework Club	Student Leadership Councils (Arts, Athletics, Eco and SPIRIT)  Junior & Intermediate Homework Club

4. **Student Leadership Opportunities**

- Started at Countryside
- Attendance couriers, tech team, washroom passes, ambassadors
- Adding some new roles - office helpers, library helpers

5. **Starting our PALS program**

- Playground Activities Leaders in Schools
- Partnership with Peel Public Health
- A playground leadership program for schools that encourages all children to participate in activities during recess breaks.
- Increase physical activity
- Decrease conflict and reduce the incidence of playground bullying
- Provide a leadership opportunity for students
- Grade 4 & 5 students leading games/activities for grade 1-3 students at 2nd Nutrition Breaks

6. **Athletics/Sports teams**

- Have done Sr soccer, cross country and flag football
- Currently Volleyball season (Sr and Jr teams)
- Senior sports practices after school
- Started our "Open Gym" program for grade 6 to 8 students
- Can come to school at 8:00 in the morning on their scheduled day for extra time in the gym to practice skills and get a positive, active start to their day

**Wolfpack! Got your back!!!!**