

Queen Street PS
School Council - Thurs. Mar. 22nd-6:30pm

Welcome

Need for a Secretary ... Michelle has offered to assist with the role

Mrs. Forrester went through school updates.

Everyone is really proud of this school and are happy with what's happening

Karate Kids is working out great for the grade 3's-5's.

Staff PD - There have been Critical Literacy Book talks in the library. Staff have been coming together to review these books and discuss possibilities for implementation of the ideas in their classrooms.

Kindergarten Team's focus has been around documenting student learning. They've been using flip cameras. They always have the camera when students are demonstrating the expectations, and they maintain a folder on their computer for each child. Helps them know where they are going and where they need to go next.

Excellent Junior Professional Development last week. There was a webinar and teachers were connected to other teachers from all across the province. The topic was math (Let's Talk Fractions).

Education Week-Apr16-20 & 23-27

Some of the activities planned are:

- Drumming Clinic
- Grandparents Day -April 17th
- Grade 2's Heritage Tea. Kids have worked on presenting their cultural backgrounds.
- Spring Clean-Up!!
- Primary Concert-April 26th
- Police Visits (bullying/street proofing)
- Creature Quest for Kindergartens

Grade 3's have been participating in Swim to Survive. Fantastic program!

Climate: Student of the Month. February was being inclusive. March is citizenship.

Parent Presentation Technology

Kiwi... Sponsored by different companies. They do presentations for schools and parents for free. Keep children safe on the Internet.

Movie Night

- phenomenal turn out!!!
- thank you to Mrs. Kingsmore and Mrs. Day for all of their help that night!!
- the kids loved it!!! It was a lot of fun.
- June 1st. Looking at indoor or outdoor.
- need to work on a delegation of responsibilities (even family members who are not part of the council are welcome to help).
- let police know we are doing it & they would probably provide more presence.
- if the event is outdoors, the recommended time to start was 8:00pm, if indoor, we need to figure out the air conditioning/air flow possibilities.

Skating Night

- not a great turn out, but those who came really enjoyed it. It was a hot day outside. Perhaps we will plan at the beginning of winter next year.

New Ideas...Perhaps a family fitness night Thursday nights.

- Orlando Bowen / Skye Bowen
- CanFitPro - looking for hours for references
- Ms Roper will make phone calls re liability etc.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 3rd, 6:30pm