

2014-15 School Year Annual Report Garthwood Park School Council

The Garthwood Park School Council is pleased to announce that 2014-15 was a very rewarding year. Our focus was transitioning two schools into one and creating a new, combined community that reflected the traditions of both schools.

The Council was comprised of parents from both schools, with 3 people holding specific positions: Peggy Bell – Chair, Katherine Hampton – Secretary and Anna Carbone – Treasurer. A number of parents attended Council Meetings and formed the Council Membership, along with Mrs. Nickle and Mrs. Luxmore-Begin in their roles as staff members.

We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the school this past year. To those who will be attending Garthwood Park in the fall, we look forward to another successful year. To those moving on to other schools and Boards, we wish you and your family the best.

Peggy Bell
Garthwood Park School Council Chair

School Council Meetings for 2014-15

October 20, 2014 November 3, 2014 January 12, 2015 March 2, 2015 May 4, 2015

Activity Summary

Garthwood Park School Council had a busy school year. Council members and other school volunteers, together with staff, organized many different events and extracurricular activities. Council raised funds through the pizza day lunch program and contributed financially to field trips, in-school performances, Grade 5 farewell celebration and other school-wide activities. Council also purchased new gym equipment, team jerseys, skipping ropes for each classroom, a megaphone and a portable microphone.

Some highlights of the year's activities:

- Helped with the Math and Science Night
- Helped at the Fall Fest
- Organized weekly pizza days
- Helped at the Terry Fox Run
- Volunteered on field trips
- Put up bulletin boards and arranged the display case
- Provided popcorn at Choir Fest
- Provided snacks and help for the Move-A-Thon
- Handed out freebies for the Jump Rope for Heart event
- Assisted with the Concert and Musical
- Provided help with the library, photocopying and cutting out materials
- Organized a mitten donation
- Assisted with tickets for the Steelheads game
- Provided apples for the Big Crunch and Canada Day celebration