

Ross School Council Meeting September 26,2023

Welcome and Introductions- Ryan(principal) Jodi(chair), Lauren P, Kelly H, Kiara T, Leigha D

Ryan -DSBN Land Recognition & School Council Code of Ethics

Elections of new Council Officers

Jodi continues as Chair

Secretary, Treasurer still open

Future meetings will always be on Tuesdays, virtual meetings with an in person option. We only need to meet 4 times a year. Next dates Nov 28, Jan 23, March 26 and May 28th.

Trying something new with the school website. It will be updated live to communicate with parents about what's happening in the building.

School enrolment is 250

Class was added, making for some student class changes. Portable shortage so our library was made into a new ¾ class with Kathy Gabbani as their teacher. Jason Walloschek became the new grade 1 teacher. Library is still in use for students to take out books.

Construction

New windows were installed, new AC put in the library, and the elevator is up and running. Plans to have gardens,planters outside near entry doors, as well as an outdoor learning area with picnic tables.

School start up

We have one online virtual student and one student who moved to homeschooling.

All schools use the same Safe School protocol. Lockdown drills are practised 2 times a year and school needs to have 6 fire drills a year.

*Terry Fox walk went great. School raised more than last year.

*School Open House is Sept 28th. Pizza and water for all parents paid by council.

(5to6 outside to eat) (6to7 visiting classes)

*Community Cares is continuing to supply over 50 students with free lunches on Tuesdays,Wednesdays,Thursdays. Program is run by all volunteers. We will need to hold a fundraiser during the year for Community Cares to give back.

*Food4kids is supplying some Ross families with grocery bags every friday.

*Rowans Law Day is September 27, wear purple.

*Truth and Reconciliation Day is September 30, and will be recognized on the 29th. Wear anything orange. Grade ½ planned afternoon activities for the school.

*Webinar on Support your child's Mental health on Teams october 18th 12pm&6pm

Treasures Report - Jodi

Council Account \$3542.87

Fundraising for this year so far is Fresh from the Farm (October), Chocolate bars(March), Hotdog Days.

Future fundraising ideas?

Anyone interested in volunteering in the school?

Kiara mentioned getting wood and having someone make benches for the school?

Thank you for joining the meeting, please consider joining our team.

Next meeting Nov28th.