

Parent Council 2024/25
Tuesday September 17th, 2024

Welcome and introductions

Welcome Julia Rush Caistors new $\frac{5}{6}$ teacher and staff member for PC

School Updates:

236 students

New dismissal, bus and pick up routines are implemented and going well. Buses arrive in two waves. 2nd wave of buses wait at the church.

There is now a 3:20 warning bell for students to get ready for buses.

Lunch supervision has been increased with the addition of another Lunch Supervisor.

With donation from Niagara conservation authority (approx \$2000) Flowers were planted in the front of school gardens. However a third party company added Mulch and removed plants they had mistaken for weeds.

Plants have been replaced.

New resource room near office, also used for prep teachers.

Additional math tools being purchased.

Staff

Only 2 EAs this year due to less student needs.

Mrs Russell staying on as $\frac{1}{2}$ teacher.

Mr. N $\frac{7}{8}$ and Whitfield 6/7 rooms have moved to the intermediate wing.

Mr. Wellman is now rotary and teaching music and other subjects.

Outside Requests:

Requests for outdoor equipment, Primary basketball nets (3 hole ball net)

Wall basketball nets updated and repairs Right side needs paint job. Left needs new rim - but may not be able to be replaced because the board is no longer putting basketball nets on the wall for student safety reasons.

Soccer posts need painted

Kinder improvement - fence, garden space, shade

Playground - repaired last year with
Parents council playground fee for repairs.
\$618.07

Mulch may need to be topped up.

Anything on the Grounds need approval from grounds department.

Budget
\$11411- \$618= \$10793 approx

Fun fair
Fun fair total was \$10174 down from last year but still very successful.
Next fun fair is June 13, 2025

Fundraising changes -
Bill 128 has brought some changes regarding cell phones, vaping/smoking

Also changes have happened in terms of gambling. Therefore raffles and penny sales will not be allowed within school events.

Upcoming events

Terry fox Sept 27th

Jump rope for heart Feb 14th

Track and field will continue with club and plan a track/fun day at School.

Teacher "wishlist"
Gym equipment update
Outdoor equipment
Kindergarten investment
Tarmac game painting
Lobby - welcome logo - banner
Gym entrance- sports entrance, cobra spirit

Mrs. Porier has brought in a Cricut - will be training 6 kids to use it and help others.

Fundraisers
Book fair next week Mrs. Miesner will supervise.

Fresh from the farm orders due Oct 17
Delivery nov-dec

Poinsettia in December

Krispy Kreme Donuts?

Family movie night

Fundraising for Grad

Last year grad cost was \$946 including awards. Plus decoration and supply donations from families.

Parent council donates \$250 to grad for pizza and cake

Pancake and movie day

Fundraisers to help cost of trips

Grad hoodies going up on school cash soon.

New supplier. Ordering through Big Bear.

Student spirit wear will be available to purchase.

Ideas are tshirts, shirts, hats

Baseball shirts, Hoodies

Year book

Printed through board last year - waiting to hear if it is possible this year

Year book club to take pictures usually grade 7/8 students

Next meeting TBA