

Tues Oct 22, 2024  
School Council Meeting

Introductions

**Principal update**

Got approval for Kinder fence. Plans to reduce height of fence and expand fenced area. .  
Gazebo approved as well. Looking at possibly a 12x 20 with cedar and metal roof at Home Depot. Work may not start until spring.

Spirit wear and grad hoodies purchasing options gone to families. Free shipping if purchased by Oct 30th. Majority of grads purchased a hoodie.

Raffle news - potential for raffle however it needs to take place with another event. Example given of an egg hunt and finding a golden ticket for a prize.

PPM 128 - Re-thinking "Free time" activities for students to get away from Chromebook time as go to for free time.

Winter Concert

Will check potential concert dates with band students as there was a schedule conflict last year. Going back to full sit and enjoy all performances type how instead of staggered performances. There will be Matinee for students/parents  
Bake sale will be held that evening as well  
Looking into options for basket raffles with new guidelines.

Mr. Wellman and students Recorded instrumental playing of O'Canada. This is being shown at an upcoming West Lincoln town meeting. Mrs. Poirer asking for a copy.

Assembly dates

Nov 17th - Junior class presenting  
Feb 12th - Kinder classes presenting  
April 16th - Intermediate classes presenting  
June 4th - Primary classes presenting.

These assemblies will recognize our new character awards. Students will also showcase some of their learning and fun from the term.

New character awards:

No monthly theme. Goal is to Highlight greatness in students that may not align with a monthly theme.

Student leadership club

For Grade 7 & 8s about giving students a voice. Students can express Likes/dislikes/changes/ how to make this a better school environment...

They can run a club, Spirit days, help problem solve etc

Core group will run things like assemblies, events, etc

Focus: using harmony program - words matter campaign. Kids catching kids using kind words.

There will be student given awards to peers.

Some kids are already invited to join the club. All kids welcome, option to come and go or join core group

Potential grade date June 23rd 2025

Checking potential conflicts with dates

EQAO

23/24 DSBN #1 board in all areas and grades.

Percentage of students who scored levels 3 or 4

Primary

	School	Board	Province
Reading	72.2%	87.6%	71.3%
Writing	88.9%	81/4%	63.7%
Math	94.6%	81%	61.3%

Junior

	School	Board	Province
Reading	100%	92%	82%
Writing	100%	91.7%	80.4%
Math	71.4%	68%	50.3%

## SIP

Focus this year for math is asking thinking questions, providing opportunities for productive struggle.

Starting at younger grades to learning how to think. Giving kids skills to solve problems before asking for help

Each class has a specific Math goal.

Using “grasp” strategies

## **School Council updates**

### Grants

Received \$5000 grant from ChariTree Foundation

Will be used for outdoor activities in kinder area.

Tree log car \$3034

Musical fence \$1638.44

Hank drum \$398.29

Pedestal pipe/mallets \$597/\$112.72

Will also use funds from Farm fresh fundraiser (\$996 profit, up from last year)

Jenn confirming prices (are the USD or CAD)

Will apply for other grants

Go wild

P H E (basketball net)

Best buy technology grant

Seed grant

Book fair earned \$1518.67 credits for library books.

Potential to change the date of the book fair. Back near meet the teacher.

Mrs. Poirier to follow up on Sound equipment purchase ; Bluetooth Microphone and speaker

New sporting Equipment purchased (Mr. N says Thank you)

Purchasing math manipulative. Annual Parent council \$100 / teacher can be used as needed towards this.

## **Upcoming**

DSBN writes Mme Gravel runs club

Anyone can join only limited # can go to the end of year celebration. Will be starting soon.

Robotics starting soon. Ms. Van Driel and Ms. Russel

STEM EXPO - hoping to have a teacher to pick up this task.

Can a volunteer run?

Stem box in library. (Goal to fill with supplies next year school council fundraising goal potentially)

Outdoor STEM activity options

Try a trade - looking into dates for this year

### **Fundraising**

Krispy Kreme- must book a year in advance.

Must pick up the order in Mississauga.

Poinsettia - hoping for the same supplier as last year.

Sell November with early December delivery.

### **Next meeting**

Monday November 11 @ 6PM

Concert / raffle / bake sale planning