

CES School Council
Monthly Exec Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2018 at 2pm

1. **In Attendance**- Mr. Goutsis, Alice, Sarah M, Jessica M, Jessica P, Shannon W and Angie.

2. **Committee Updates**

(i) **Book Fair**- Spring bookfair will run March 20-22. The theme is "Paws for Books". Jessica M in charge of décor.

(ii) **Family Skate**- January 26th from 6:30-8 at the Arena. \$5/per family. Cookies and hot chocolate (donated by Ollie's Homestyle Catering- being delivered to the arena). I-pod music list, Paw's winter photo prop and printing tickets (Brittany is in charge of these) Jessica M will make poster to advertise in the school. Sarah to post in CES facebook groups. Reviewed and discussed rules for the skate (Helmets required for everyone under 18, no sticks, all children must be supervised by an adult, CES families only, must abide by arena rules. Volunteers needed at the door and at the snack station- divided into ½ hour shifts. We need a total of 10 people. Mr. G will have Pam get us a float.

(iii)**Family Dance**- Planned for June 1,2018 at 5:30. All of the big things are booked.

(iv) **Hot Lunch**- going well. Burger Baron deadline January 19th. Lunch is on the 25th.

(v) **Concession**- going well.

(vi) **Toast**- going well. We reviewed a letter that Mr. G has drafted regarding dietary restrictions that will be sent out to families.

(vii) **Grants/Fundraising/Friends of CES**- We do not meet criteria for the indigo grant. No other new developments.

(viii) **Space/Size/Growth** - No further info regarding relocatables or a new build at this time. We should be informed in February about the relocatables and in March about the new build proposal. There is a meeting scheduled at the town office for February 1st.

(x) **Grounds**- A reminder went out to families regarding pickup/dropoff/parking.

Trustee & School Board Report- none

3. **Principal Report**

- The Grade 1 Christmas concert - The afternoon showing eased some of the spacing pressure for the evening performance. Thank you to Brittany's Mom for donating food and to the Carstairs firehall for coming out.

- We have an indoor recess policy at -22°C (including wind-chill). This temperature was decided on after reviewing the Canadian Pediatric recommendations.
- Alien Inline skating is wrapping up. Money from the spring family dance pays for this.
- Swimming is almost done.
- We collected 1500Lb's of food for the foodbank. Way to go!
- The Senior buddy reading program is going well and will be starting a second session soon.
- Read with all your heart assembly will be on February 14th at the start of the school day. Kids will read for $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour with parents/volunteers.
- Parents are required to submit a criminal record check if they wish to volunteer for field trips. They remain current for 3 years.
- On Feb. 7 the Science Fair will be held. Kids are encouraged to participate if they are interested but it is optional.
- Mr. G will be sending out a reminder about the school doors. Parents are encouraged to have their children enter through the side doors. The doors automatically unlock at 8:20 and lock at 8:40. Mr. G generally has the doors opened at 8:10/8:15 for students arrival.

Next Meeting – February 13th at 2pm.