



School Council News

November 2016

It has been a busy month for council activities. Popcorn is underway and has been well received so far. Our first bake sale will happen this month. Look for requests for baked goods from specific grades soon. Proceeds from both these fundraisers will go towards the outdoor classroom currently being planned. Mr. Gervais is gathering his committee and planning and further fundraising will begin soon.

At the October meeting, School Council approved more than \$2600 in spending for school activities and supplies. Approved expenditures include:

- A full day of the Rocks n' Rings Curling activity to visit the school. All junior students will be able to take part.
- Hoop Dancing workshops for the intermediate students. This fits in with both the aboriginal education curriculum as well as the physical education curriculum.
- A Mobile Makerspace experience for all students. This activity will include various technology and engineering activities.
- Fees for students taking part in Math League events.
- \$200 for spirit club activities.

Council also voted to spend \$200 of the outreach funds (traditionally 30% of pizza profits are set aside for various community outreach charitable activities) on the book drive being run in conjunction with the book fair. Council will buy books from the fair and donate them to the book drive.

Movie Night a Big Success!

Approximately 125 students and families attended the November 11th movie night. Thank you to Teri MacDonald and Sheila Ball and their team for all the hard work. These events cannot run without parents willing to take on the organization challenge.

Overall, approximately \$500 was raised for the Grade 7 Arrowhead trip and our transformation of the gym into a movie theatre was well received.

Plans are underway for a dance in the New Year.

Don't forget this month's School Council meeting in the library on November 23rd at 7pm!

The Chapters fundraising night was also a big success. More than 50 families from both Castlefrank and Katimavik schools turned out for a little Christmas shopping and the two libraries are the big winners. Each librarian will get more than \$600 in Chapters cards to buy material for their library. Thanks you for all your support!

Don't forget book fair this week at the Castlefrank library.

Wednesday: 8:30-5:00, Thursday: 8:30-8:00
Friday: 9:00-11:00

Clear out those bookshelves before you come and donate your gently used books for the Pyjama Patrol Book Drive. Donation boxes will be in both libraries.

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