KECPS Parent Council Meeting Sept.29, 2021

Voting and Elections- Meetings to be held the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm

Oct.20

Nov.17

Jan.19

Feb.16

Apr.16

May 18

Co-Chairs- Sarah Pyke, Karen Cunningham

Secretary-Kelly Lewis with Amanda Johnstone

Treasurer- Chantelle Clarke

Voting Members—all in attendance except community volunteers (Robin Finch, Kelley Lewis)

Agenda Approval- 1st Karen Mcknight, 2nd Andrea Plumley

* Only 24 kids from Kaawaate attending virtual school
* Classes reorganized from 27 to 29- 22 english, 7 French immersion-goes up to grade 4 now
* Trent Childcare daycare and after school program running in the school
* Council has an actual storage space😊
* There’s more hiring to do with all the reorganizing
* Desks and shelves to come still
* Changes to dismissal and arrival have been smooth transitions, continue to work throughout the year
* Kids are overjoyed and love exploring their new learning spaces and so happy to be back
* Virtual Open House starting Oct.4 6-6:45pm via EDSBY link sent by each teacher-parents can see inside the classrooms😊
* There will also be a school wide video with all the kids at a later date!
* September focus for school was Importance of Names
* Outside!!!! Huge playground area, staggered recesses, specific areas for each kinders, primary, juniors and intermediate
* Don’t have courts or structures in the yard
* Focus on tools for play: balls, frisbees, spike ball
* All grades engaging in the games
* Old play structure noy usable currently, but hoping to use come spring
* No fence around the grounds, students obeying the boundaries
* Logs kept from both schools are coming to Kaawaate
* Gate on Armour can be used when not locked-Safety- Water run off collected in bio retention cell but it can accumulate to make a “pond” looking area
* Crews still coming after school and on weekends to complete the inside
* Virtual announcements for all classrooms, as there have been a few wiring issues
* School spirit wear web based ordering coming soon
* Almost everything that the school has need has been covered by the board! Jersey’s not covered…council may want to help with this purchase
* EDSBY main communication tool for the school
* There will be a separate council page in EDSBY-minutes will be done through EDSBY for approval
* 2 forms sent home-release of photos and emergency contact info to be returned
* Recess- Art Clubs for all grades
* Games, cross country or flag rugby
* Virtual Terry Fox Assembly today
* October 7 is the actual Run
* Orange Shirt day- indigenous learning
* First Friday of every month is Kaawaate Friday- new shirts or their school level colour…earth, tree, sky
* Oct.5 photo day, retake day Nov 16
* Gym is not open yet, still a holding area
* Next month council-code of ethics, highlights from last years survey

Teacher Report

Nature Nancy was a hit! Learning commons up and running shortly, Tracks-indigenous virtual program, scientist in the classroom- support and ideas

Treasurer Report- $3785 in charitable trust, Approx $18,000

Jimmy Chapman and yoga booked already!

School Fundraising Plan- goals and objectives for planning

The board will have a plan together soon for allowing volunteers
Police record check needed to volunteer-check PPW

Fundraising Committee Members

Karen Cunnigham

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Chantelle Clarke

Emily

Renee Cox

Tara Levesque

Sarah Pyke

Amanda Johnstone

Andrea Plumley

Motion for fundraising committee- Chantelle 1st, Andrea 2nd

Book Fair Monies- Marcia and new library helper

Regional Council dates- Tara Levesque

Oct.19, Nov. 30, Feb.15, Apr.19

Mabels Labels, Tru Earth

Under one sun- Kaawaate ornament

Pizza days-waiting to hear

2 dates for Little Caesars-Karen- Due oct. 31 del Nov 16 and again in March

Nutrition program! Lots of $$ in a good place at $17,000

Kitchen kit bags will continue

Adjourn