

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