

Port Weller Parent Council Meeting - April

April 18, 2023

Attendees: Jake C, Natalie F, Elizabeth S, Jodi F, Jen D, Jessica B, Stephanie Y, Patti J, Amy P

Next Meeting: May 30

AGENDA:

Principal's Report - Jason Clarke

- Junior/Intermediate Robotics Competition on March 23
 - Intermediates finished 4th...Juniors finished 6th
- Carousel Players - Velveteen Rabbit for K-3 was on April 5
- Junior Science Centre Trip on April 12
- Gr 6/7 Climate Action Deforestation Project with Mr Aylward/Mrs Alton - April 13-14
 - Coding, robotics, construction
- Blankets of Hope
 - 300+ blankets & messages of kindness/hope
 - Supporting Southridge Shelter & High Heels to Moccasins.
- Extra-Curriculars
 - Junior Basketball ending soon- Mr DeWolfe, Mrs Wood, & Miss Gilleta
 - Intermediate Badminton tourney on April 27 - Mrs Venneri
 - Gr 3-8 Track & Field Club - Mr Lewandowski
 - Track Meet @ Gov Simcoe - May 8
 - Gr 3-8 Chess Tourney on June 12 in NOTL - Mrs Chilcott & Mr Dyck
- Earth Day - April 21 (for DSBN Schools)
 - Staff have various choice board activities to access
- Earth Day at Malcolmson - Saturday, April 22
 - Earth Day projects (planting trees, pulling invasive plants, spreading mulch, etc.)
 - Interested folks can meet at the compound gate at 9:00 am
- Intermediate Heritage Fair - April 21 in the Gym
 - Alton, Murphy, & Reimer

- Shrek @ Governor Simcoe - April 26
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- May Hot Lunches - they go live on April 20
 - May 4 - Pita Pit
 - May 11 - Pizza
 - May 18 - Antipastos
 - May 25 - Sub Day
- EFN Fundraiser: In The Round - Singer/Songwriter Concert
 - Friday, April 28
 - Central Community Centre • Niagara-on-the-Lake
 - Tim Hicks, Trews, Bif Naked, Suzie McNeil, Jessica Mitchell
- EFN Prom Project - May 6 @ St Catharines Collegiate
 - 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
 - For Gr 8-12
- Mother's Day Gerber Daisys from Niagara College
 - \$5 & \$10 options
 - April 24 - May 10
 - Pick-up May 12-13
- Music Monday - May 1 Dance-a-thon
 - Grant Gibbons is booked
 - 2-3 classes/period in the gym
- PD Day - Friday, May 19...no school for students
- Port Weller Night @ Merritville Speedway - May 27
- Gr 8 Graduation - Thursday, June 22 @ Covenant Church. Class of 2023 backdrop for them to take pictures.

Treasurer Update: Stephanie

- Current Balance: \$10107.85
- Science Center money came out \$880 (3.5 classes)
- Movie night - need Stephanie expenses for total cost

Chair Updates:

- Movie Night Update:
 - Busy night
 - Sound needs to be approved (subtitles)
 - Kids a bit crazy, overall everyone had fun
- Council Subsidizing class trips \$10/student

Fundraisers:

- Mother's Day Flowers: Jen
- Dance-A-Thon: Elizabeth
 - May 1st.
 - Prizes:
 - Person who raises the most: Gift cards \$50 top.
 - Class that raises the most: pizza party
 - Black lights, neon bracelets,

Possible Purchases/Initiatives:

- Outdoor Initiatives: painted lines, wood chips, garden, outdoor equipment
- Outdoor Enhancements: play areas

[Green screen](#)

[Stand](#)

[Gold backdrop](#)

Other Questions/Concerns:

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Adjournment: Next Meeting - May 30