**Port Weller Parent Council Meeting**

*April 27, 2021*

**Attendees:** Jason, Kevin Dyck, Natalie, Jodi, Elizabeth, Stephanie, Patti, Jess

**Next Meeting:** May 25, 2021

**Action:**

* PC - send feedback on the door
* PC if having an opinion on who should be able to initiate a renaming of a school

**AGENDA:**

* Principal Update- Mr. Jason Clarke:

**Door Wrap**

* First revision based on feedback has come back
* Staff and School Council can email feedback to me
* Mr. Dyck to share history/context for door wrap concept

**Staff:**

* Mrs. Chilcott has returned
* Leo's last day was April break, at Orchard Park as a location closer to home. Our caretaker posting is currently open.
* Mrs.Flight is currently filling in for Mrs.Perrier’s class

**Return to Virtual Learning**

* Pretty smooth start…parents have been supportive…good student participation
* Have loaned about 46 devices to families
* Thanks to Carleton for lending us additional tech

**DreamBox Challenge**

* It was fun and successful
* Prizes – frozen treat for class winners & math puzzle/game for individual winners
* I decided to recognize/reward additional students for excellent work over the 4-week challenge

**Library Design Update**

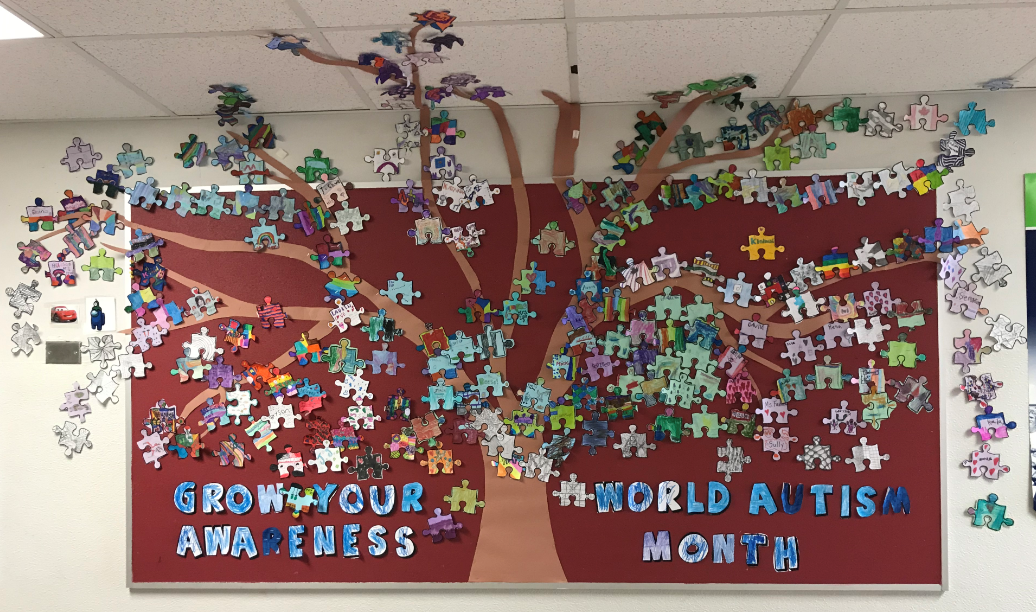
* Ordered $26 000 of furniture from Schoolhouse Products
* New cabinets have been installed…mural painted over
* Ordering $5600 of Book display carts…our Superintendent is willing to help with funding
* Interactive Smart technologies board being installed
* Mr. Thorpe to purchase additional books/resources as needed once we put everything into place

**Student Census Survey**

* Gr 7-12:  March 22-April 1 (was completed in class)
* K-6 Survey April 6-30 (done at home)
* K-6 Staff will send a reminder this Wednesday to parents

**Autism Awareness Day (April 6)**

* Mr. Neufeld’s FSP students created an amazing bulletin board with whole school contributing
* Michael Jacques gave 2 amazing presentations connected to his books
* K-4 & FSP - “I Belong, Can I Play” with Heather Gale reading
* 5-8 & FSP – Can’t Read, Can’t Write, Here’s My Book
* Purchased 10 copies of each book library/classrooms



**Picnic Tables Ready to be Delivered**

* Tables have been build & stained
* Cheque has been delivered…just working out logistics for delivery.
* Cost was higher than originally thought due to increase in price of lumber
* School will pay the additional cost as well as delivery fee

**Policy A-09 Naming/Renaming of Schools**

* The DSBN Policy is under review and revisions are being made to possibly address a third pathway for considering the name of a school.
* Senior team is looking for feedback

**Financial Report:**

**Purchasing:**

* Natalie able to secure 5 kits - higher level books - 200 books for $1800
* $500 approved to move forward for a budget of books of inclusivity - Mr.Thorpe to control

**Fundraiser:**

* Potential trying plantables next year - Elizabeth to test it out