

Chemong parent council meeting November 16, 2022

Call to order: 6:30pm

Follow up action items:

Jungle sports – message left, have not heard back yet.

Plant sales – Sales close November 25th and plants to be delivered Dec 2nd in the morning.

Chemong Clothing – Orders to be submitted Friday (November 18th) Pick up approx. 3 weeks from date of submission. If kids receiving clothing for Christmas, parents/Guardians are to call office and clothing with be set aside for pick up.

School Yard – *see new business

Chocolate – 5 or 6 outstanding boxes. No update on final numbers.

Teachers Report:

- money allocated to classrooms
- will allocate money to library at the end of the year if possible. Focus this year will be on school yard.

Principals Report:

- Tim Hortons will donate \$5000 for school playground/yard improvements, or they will match what the students made with chocolate.
- EQAO results back: Primary classes (grade 3) scored better than the school board and province averages in reading and math, writing was under average.
 - : Grade 6 students scored above provincial and board averages for reading and writing but below average in Math.
 - : Will break down results further and see what areas to focus on. Taking into account the pandemic and first time writing EQAO online.
 - : Office update; extra 0.5 secretary because there are now 482 students. Carrie will be the new secretary. Eventually will have 2 Full Time secretaries.
 - : Ms. Rutland and Ms. Young will be off work until January, will be looking for replacements.
 - : French teacher (Daniel) doing well and very well received by students.
 - : Possibly no school Monday, constantly evolving situation. Will start handing out technology Monday.

Chairs Report: Nothing new to report

Treasurers Report:

- Peterborough County dairy producers donating milk for the festive feast. 415 chocolate milk and 70 white milk.
- No volunteers needed as Jessies does it all! Kids to bring their own cutlery.

- Will add more money into Special Presentations account.
- Playground fund needs to be created and money moved.

New Business:

Fun fair meeting Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30pm

Dance-a-thon held closer to Easter. Will discuss more in the New Year.

Candy grams will be done for Valentines Day. Will discuss more in January. Hershey's kisses would work well.

Truck Parade – skipping this year.

Skating - \$90.00 to rent arena, \$360.00 to rent a bus for the day. Could transport students to the arena, 70 kids/adults per bus. Kids could pay \$2.00, and council could pay the rest.

- Will have separate activities planned for kids who do not want to skate
- Will post on school talk if anyone has extra skates for kids without.
- Will we look into this further in January.

School Yard - Looking into several options to upgrade school yard.

- inspiration from North Cavan school which uses natural structures for shelter and play.
- Mud Kitchen discussed and use of tree stumps to make into obstacle course or teeter totter and other fun things.
- James Strath has frisbee golf which has been a big hit. \$2,000 for 6 posts.
- Sand pit for Grade 3 area
- Need to order tether balls or look into current location
- Have draft put together for January and Deb can take ideas/proposal to school board.

Lice Checks – happening within the next 2 weeks

Adjournment:

Next meeting January 18th at 6:30pm

- Will review fun fair and school yard proposal at next meeting