

**Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board**  
**SCHOOL REPORT ON THE**  
**ANNUAL OPERATION OF SCHOOL COUNCILS**

**Council Chairperson:**

Sarah Burgess and Steve Comtois (co-chair)

**1. Membership:**

Number of Elected Members: 10

Executive Positions Filled: 2 co-chairs, treasurer, secretary

Member Positions Not Filled: Community Member  
(if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s): No interest

Number of Community Members Appointed: 0

**2. Advisory involvement was chosen in the following areas.**

Playground Equipment Policy

**3. Comment briefly on the effectiveness of the operation of the School Council.**

Our School Council met consistently (approx 8 meetings) and for the majority of meetings we had quorum. We made it a priority to ask students and staff for input and did our best to fulfill their requests. We were open to receiving letters from students and allowed for votes to be taken amongst students (ie: Jimmy Breakdance or Drumfit).

We also made modifications to current School Council funded projects as needed/requested. For example, we allotted more money for the Breakfast program and

Nutrition Bin program to offset the rising cost of food and the request to have an additional Nutrition Bin available at the beginning of the day for kids to grab a snack when they got off the bus.

**4. Do accurate and complete records of the work of the School Council exist? In what form?**

Minutes were taken at every meeting and emailed out within a timely fashion to all members. Meeting minutes are also posted on Edsby. Hard copies of the Minutes are located on School Council bulletin board in front foyer of the school and in School Council and Principal binders.

Our budget was updated monthly and reviewed at each School Council meeting. Hard copies were placed on the School Council Bulletin Board in main foyer for school community to read. Hard copies also placed in School Council and Principal binders.

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**5. Comment on a major accomplishment of the School Council this year.**

- We completed phase 2 of our library project.
- We posted out Minutes electronically
- We used bulletin board in front foyer more effectively

**6. Comment on a major area of proposed growth in the coming year.**

- Complete Library renovation
- Survey Monkey questionnaire for students and families re: what would you like to see School Council fund
- Kindergarten party to celebrate moving onto grade one
- More use of technology- Twitter, Instagram
- More communication to our school community about what School Council does fund/support
- Videoconferencing/use of Facetime or Skype for persons who cannot be in attendance at a School Council meeting
- Supporting arts and music programming for our students

**7. Final comment(s).**\_\_\_\_\_

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**8. Financial status of the School Council.**

As of June 19, 2017 School Council currently has \$7957.20 in our budget.

**Please return this report signed by the Principal and School Council Chairperson to your Superintendent of Education: Student Achievement by June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**SIGNATURES**

Principal: Ami Woodbeck

School Council Chairperson: *Sarah Burgess (co-chair)* Burgess

Superintendent of Education: Student Achievement: \_\_\_\_\_

Date received by Superintendent of Education: \_\_\_\_\_