

School Council

meeting minutes

January 18, 2018
Prepared By Linda Ward

Attendees:
Cherilee Garafano, Umakaran Navaratnam, Hayat Younir, Heather Fairley, Linda Trimble, Alise Sanborn and Linda Ward

Regrets: Martha Lai, Rachel Beatty, Laura Ritchie

	Item	Description
1	Welcome and review of minutes	December Minutes reviewed and approved
2	Co- Chair's Report	No report at this time.
3	Principal Report	<p>Report Cards will be sent home on February 13th for K-12 students. IEPs are also being updated for second term.</p> <p>An IET Parent Information evening regarding Transitions took place last week</p> <p>The recent and upcoming special visitors to the school were highlighted:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Author visit: Paul Harbridge will be speaking with our Grade 4-8 students on February 5th. Each student in those classes will receive his book.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">HBKRH Foundation organized visits: Blue Jays Development Team, Argos, TFC and Peter Rabbit mascot</p> <p>Through the school's Disability Awareness program a group of Grade 7 and 8 students will be visiting the school over the next nine weeks. The program provides authentic ways for the students to interact and learn.</p> <p>Thank you to the staff for Holiday Concert.</p>
4	Presentation	The HBKRH Foundation presentation re Capes for Kids was deferred and notes will be sent to all families regarding the event
5	Family Event	<p>-Reviewed parent letter developed by Rose – Council appreciated the support of the school staff</p> <p>-The school foyer will be used for pizza and signing the banner. At 6:15p.m. everyone will go down to the gym (no food allowed in the gym).</p> <p>-'Save the date' L. Ward will add section to parent letter that further details will follow from Council regarding the pizza dinner. Electronic copy of note to be sent out on Friday followed by a hard copy on January 22nd.</p> <p>-Cherilee will create a follow up note with an RSVP. This will be sent closer to the date of the event. Note to go home around February 8th with an RSVP by February 15th</p> <p>-Event will be for Grade K-2 students and their families. Older Resource students will be asked to help with organization.</p> <p>Tasks to do:</p> <p>Linda W– organize coffee and water</p> <p>Heather/Linda T = juice</p> <p>Alise =Pizza & serviettes/plates</p> <p>Alise = T-shirts – supplies available for sale that evening</p> <p>Heather F = connect with HB staff regarding recreational programs available so that this information can be shared with families.</p>
6	Committee Updates	<p>IKP – awaiting information when the next Committee meeting will take place</p> <p>Playground – further information after next Board Meeting</p>
6	Next Meeting	Thursday March 22 nd 5:30 p.m. At the next meeting a date will be set for the Family Picnic.

