



Welcome to the Home and School newsletter! The Home and School Association is also known as the Parent Advisory Council at other schools, but the intention remains the same, to support and improve the school experience for all involved. You can expect updates from us via newsletter, video posts on the school Facebook page and meeting minutes posted to the school website.

We would like to send out a HUGE thank you to our outgoing teacher rep, Mrs. Alison Van Damme and Chairperson, Cassandra Pehura for their many hours of work with The Home and School Association. As you may know, I am the new Chairperson (Sarah Proctor) and our new teacher representative is Mrs. Michelle Hauser. Returning in their roles are Secretary, Cory Moar, and Treasurer, Tannis Dejaeger, along with a solid group of parents who take part in our meetings and help with events/fundraising. I am very excited to be working with such a great group of people, thank you to all who have already stepped up.

Our goals this year include continuing our work toward an accessibility project in partnership with Ecole Arthur Meighen, and to bring our families together with some fun events which can build our community and parent group for this council in years to come. Details on these events and how we plan to meet these goals can be found as the year progresses in our meeting minutes, this newsletter and posts on the school Facebook page.

NEXT MEETING NOV 1, 7PM

This meeting will be focused on:

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FAMILY EVENTS

What happens at a meeting...

Each meeting consists of a Principal's report, Teacher Rep report and a round table after our focus topics have been discussed. It is a great opportunity to learn more about your child's daily life at the school and to see the many ways the staff and students come together to do great things. We as a council work to support them as we see a need and improve the school experience for everyone. I will work to keep families informed as best I can.

Email me (Sarah) with questions or if you would like to be included on our email list. There are no obligations and any level of involvement is appreciated. Attend meetings, volunteer your time and/or simply share our event information with excitement! I hope to meet some of you at our meeting or around the school at drop off/pick up. I will also be at the Halloween Parade handing out activity sheets for the kids so feel free to say hi- or now you know where I'll be if you'd rather avoid me haha

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