



School Council Annual Report 2014-2015 Harry Gray Elementary

The following report reflects the activity of the School Council during the 2014 - 2015 school year.

1. Executive Members:

Chairperson: Melissa Price

**Assistant
Chair:** Gail Hrushka

Secretary: Amber Kreiger

Treasurer: Melissa Gervais

2. Meeting Dates:

(Include the number of attendees for each meeting; school personnel and trustees are to included in this count.)

- **September 25, 2014 – 11 attendees**
- **October 23, 2014 – 12 attendees**
- **November 21, 2014 – 9 attendees**
- **December – No Meeting**
- **January 22, 2015 – 7 attendees**
- **February 19, 2015 – 8 attendees**
- **March 19, 2015– 7 attendees**
- **April - No Meeting**
- **May 21, 2015 – 7 attendees**
- **June – No Meeting**

3. Major Activities:

(Include a brief description outlining the purpose and outcome.)

- **Leader in Me – As a group we are committed to making the Leader in Me program viable in the school by seeking financial support from the community.**
- **Family of School Councils –Three of the school council parents participated in the March 9 meeting in Whitecourt.**
- **Fundraiser – One major fundraiser to help support the cost of field trips during the year - \$3478 was raised for the school.**
- **Festival of Trees is a community / school fundraiser / talent show. Various companies and community members donate trees, wreaths, stockings or an item towards a silent auction. The funds raised are then donated to a group of their choice.**
- **Christmas Turkey Dinner, school council prepares turkey dinner for lunch on the last day before Christmas Holidays**
- **Taco in a Bag, school council prepares a lunch for the whole school the last day before Easter holidays.**
- **Teacher Appreciation luncheon hosted by the School Council**
- **Community Options where several businesses in town open their doors and let HGE students behind the scenes to experience different working environments.**
- **Hot Lunch program Friday lunch meals include: pizza, subs, hot dogs and chicken and Chinese's food**
- **Snack Program – Organized each week by School Council**
- **Yearbooks**
- **Donation of \$200.00 per teacher to support their classrooms.**

4. Parental Involvement:

(Include the types of activities and the roles of the parents.)

- **On a weekly basis parents are in the school helping with hot lunches, snack program and volunteering in the classroom**
- **We have an excellent resource of keen parents who are always eager and willing to help in School Council sponsored activities**
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5. Major Challenges:

(Comment briefly on why these particular challenges exist, and what action the School Council and School Administration are planning to take to address the challenges.)

- **Our continue challenge, is to get parents out to the meetings, we moved the meetings back to the evenings and this seemed to help with more parents attending.**

Rob Pi
School Council Chair

June 2, 2015
Date

Bonnie Constanman
Principal

June 2, 2015
Date