



Northern Gateway
Public Schools

School Council Annual Report 2014-2015 Pat Hardy Primary School

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

1. Executive Members:

Chairperson: Darren Vodden

Assistant
Chair: Kathy Johnson

Secretary: Nicole McLean

Treasurer: Sheena Elias

2. Meeting Dates:

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

- September 8 - 30
- October 6 - 20
- November 3 - 21
- December - none
- January 12 - 16
- February 9 - 18
- March 2 - 12
- April 20 - 18
- May 11 - 10
- June 8 - 14

3. Major Activities:

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

- Christmas Raffle – Fundraiser – Literacy Committee request for books for school
- Preschool - Christmas Wreaths – preschool request to purchase a Loft
- Preschool – Dey-Go Cookie/Muffin - preschool request to purchase a Loft
- Hot Lunches and Panago Pizza – Teacher Enhancement funds
- Family Events (Movie Nights and Carnival Night) – Staff appreciation suppers and suppers for teachers provided during PTI time
- Fundraising also support - School/Student Events – Santa Photos and Easter Egg Hunt

4. Parental Involvement:

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

- Parents to assist with counting money after hot lunch and fundraiser monies have been collected - Counting Cash for fundraisers and hot lunches
- Hot Lunch and Pizza Coordinator - Organizing Hot lunches and Pizza lunches
- Activities Coordinator - Planning Fun family event – Family Fun Night – Carnival
- Preschool Fund Raising Coordinator - Fundraising – school resources, teacher enhancement fund
- Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, all Coordinators- Sitting on the executive
- Parents to run stations - Assisting with planning the Family Events -
- Parents to sit on Grant Committee - Establishing a Society (for the purposes of applying for grants and providing written receipts to donors) for fundraising for larger school items – (ex. Playground, Technology)

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.)

- Parent Involvement to help with fundraising
- Parent Involvement in sitting on the council executive
- Parent Involvement in coming out to help out with family activities
- Parent Involvement to attend monthly School Advisory Council (SAC) Meetings to provide their input and participate in council meetings – same group of parents who help out each year

Actions taken or will be taken

- Mrs. Mines had parents fill out a Parent Survey through Thought Exchange, the results could be used next year as areas to address
- Next year more in the newsletter about what School Advisory Council / Bear Necessities is and does, and specific reasons parent input is necessary.



School Council Chair



Principal

JUNE 8/15
Date

JUNE 11/15
Date