

# Enterprise Public School Parent Council Meeting Sept, 20th, 2018

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## ATTENDEES

Chad Taylor, Sara O'Hearn, Sara Winslade, Ashley Manlow, Janet Kozera, Michelle Player-Wilson, Amanda Gilchrist, Holly Burtch (via skype) and Jess Trotter

## AGENDA

- Principals Report
- Teacher Report
- Notes from Parent Council
- Upcoming events

### **Principals Report/Teacher Report**

- Newburgh held annual senior soccer tournament EPS placed 3rd congrats to all the players for giving it a great effort and for Mr McNaughton for coaching and giving his time \*(EPS is looking into purchasing nets for option to host upcoming soccer events)
- Cross Country was held at Fort Henry, congrats to all participants for their efforts and hard work!
- Terry Fox raised a whopping 1251.05 thank you to all families who contributed and baked! A big thanks to Ms. B, Madi Lyman and Morgan Rines for their hard work in organizing, baking and for their time and dedication! Also a thank you to Mr. Taylor for lending his support and hair.
- On Halloween, rain didn't hold the students of EPS back! They held a student wide community parade; accompanied by staff and parents. Students dressed in costume and a walk around the village showing off their imaginations, fantastic job!
- Grade 7 and 8 girls, accompanied by Mr. Pelow traveled to Women in Trades Show - in partnership with St. Lawrence College

- Cashless school to be implemented November 22nd, each family to be given permission forms and a family code. Remain patient, we are lucky to be chosen to host the beginnings of this endeavor!
- Communication update; online attendance started! November 9th full update to be ready
- Progress Reports available November 16th
- We've been accepted for a grant! In conjunction with the loving spoonful. Our school will soon host a GROW garden!! Keep a look out, more news to come in upcoming months!
- Mrs. Pelows last day, November 4th, she will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best in the last months of her pregnancy!!  
\* A replacement teacher will be announced soon!
- Not myself today; a new mental health/wellness program brought by the board to enable skills to help aid with mental illness, anxiety and numerous concerns that face many students, staff and parents.
- Volleyball team is busy practicing for upcoming tournament, thanks to Ms. Winslade for her time and dedication!

### **Teacher Report**

- Ms. Winslade has implemented the fun idea of colour houses! The students have been randomly divided into "colour" houses. Each Friday they will host different activities to bring the idea of leadership, and teamwork. This will aid the students in a range of different skills and character building.
- Teachers are moving well into the middle of the first term.

### **Notes From Parent Council/To do list**

- Thank you to all for supporting the open house and attending the BBQ. Nice to see old and new families come and support our school (:
- A big Thank you to loving spoonful of Kingston for accepting us to host a GROW garden. Also thank you to Mrs O'Hearn for helping assist in the application process!
- Milkshakes continue to be a great success, thank you to families for supporting this yummy valuable fundraiser, as well as Holly Burtch for her continued help

- Clothing orders sent out November 7th, due back the 21st to ensure receiving prior to Xmas. please consider wearing our school clothing and supporting our students and school.
- New ideas shared for upcoming Christmas celebration, keep an eye out for exciting opportunities to support our kids!

## **Next Meeting Date**

**January 10th, 2019**

**All are welcome and encouraged to attend, draw for a 25 Dollar gift card will be held as well as free child care!**