

North Shore Parent Community Council

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January 15, 2024		6:00pm	Virtual meeting
Meeting Called to Order: 6:00pm	Kelly Chapell		
Note taker	Andrea Bevan		
Approval of Agenda	Motion by:	Farrah	2 nd by Shannon
Approval of Minutes	Motion by:	Farrah	2 nd by: Shannon
Attendees	Kelly Chapell, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Heidi Platt, Nancy Wilson, Lizz Borutski, Lauren Gilchrist, Lauren Maw, Farrah Faux, Shannon Glenn, Kristen Connell, Ali Wilder, Mellanie Wannop, Andrea Bevan		
Regrets	Danielle Carmichael, Kelly Raabe		
Business Arising			
Land Acknowledgement	Kelly		
Little Caesar's	Kelly		
	Looking good so far, some orders still trickling in. Approx. \$400 raised based on current orders. Deadline to order online is Jan. 26 th . Kelly will enter individual orders where parents paid for by cash We will need volunteers to hand out pizza kits on Feb. 12 th . Drop off is mid-afternoon. Kelly will send out an e-mail to recruit volunteers. Pick up will be between 4-6pm. May need volunteers available right after school for any earlier pick ups.		
Winter Concert	Jenn Fitzgerald		
	Jan. 30 th at 11:00am and 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to watch. Dress rehearsal is on Jan. 29 th . Intermediate students will be M.C.ing the event, most junior student classes are participating. AIAW will include details for parents. Event takes place in the gym.		

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Standing Business	
Community Report	Nancy
	<p>Review of 2024 highlights the generosity of the community to the Food Cupboard, including the school. Shout out to Mr. Karl for the banner that was designed and created for the curling bonspiel.</p> <p>200th anniversary events still happening and Nancy will keep us updated. Junior curling event will be limited to 16 students. Runs Wed. after school. Nancy meets the younger kids to walk over to the rink. 3:00-4:30pm.</p>
Principal's Report	Jennifer Fitzgerald
	<p>Jan. 23rd, Nancy and Liz and 3 teachers (Ms. McLean, Mr. Renaud, & ?) Are meeting for their first Positivity Council meeting. Gr. 4-8 students were nominated to contribute to the meeting.</p> <p>Basketball in full swing for junior and intermediate grades. Skiing, curling, and skating for intermediate grades for winter activity. Gr. 8 Grad photos happening Jan. 24th. Gr. 8s are currently registering for high school courses.</p> <p>PA Day on Jan. 31st for teachers development.</p> <p>Chess Club at recesses led by Mr. Renaud held in the Library.</p> <p>Clubs for the students: crocheting and coding.</p> <p>She acknowledged the great Santa letters that were contributed to the students in lieu of Canada Post strike, thank you to the Lions Club.</p>
Treasurer Report	Shannon
	<p>Playground \$500 from money boxes deposited, total \$41521.76</p> <p>Library allowance - \$1500, brings Parent Council balance to \$3558.89.</p> <p>Farrah clarified that the money boxes were placed within the community to collect funds.</p>
School Report	Jennifer/Heidi
	<p>Staff meeting on Mon. included a guest speaker Lauren Knapp (mental health lead with the Board) regulation, co-regulation, and dis-regulation discussed.</p> <p>Students are enjoying tobogganing with lots of guidelines to keep everyone safe.</p> <p>Nancy offered to spread the word to get supplies for the Clubs and also provide some "instructors" if ladies in the community can come join the crochet group.</p>

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Fundraising Report	Farrah
	Bottle Drive currently running. Nothing else is happening. The committee will have a meeting hopefully later this month.
New Business	
Winter Sports	Kelly
	Historically, NSPS Parent Council funded winter sports. This year we will not be supporting winter sports because it only runs for the Gr. 4-8 students, therefore is not inclusive of the whole school student body. It will not be subsidized also because our funds are low without knowing what the Little Caesar's fundraiser will net.
Winter Concert	Kelly
	<p>NSPC could sell hot chocolate, rent a popcorn machine, and raise some more money. We will need volunteers for the night performance. The Playground Committee could contribute some candy bags. Could also sell candy bars, or other items that are on sale closer to the date.</p> <p>Kelly offered to help Farrah. Shannon can also help. Intermediate students can also help out; Jenn can make some requests.</p> <p>Ali: Kindness-grams, students purchase an item (sucker) to give to another student with a message. Ali made some tags with a message that can be attached to the item. Jenn offered the feedback that it needs to be open to parents and could we consider subsidizing any students that didn't receive an item. A good idea perhaps to stick to one item for sale. The Positivity Council student team could help with logistics of handing out the items on Feb. 14th.</p> <p>Intermediate students could help with the sales table.</p> <p>Farrah can donate items, Ali can help assemble items, Nancy can perhaps find a sponsor within the community to offset costs, Andrea offered to source out stickers to add to the label/card. Jenn will look into using cash online to streamline process.</p> <p>Kelly will send out an e-mail chain to those who expressed interest in helping out.</p>
Next Meeting	February 19th 6:00pm
Closing of the Meeting	<p>Motion to close: Kelly 2nd Andrea</p> <p>Meeting closed at 7:00pm</p>

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