

Joyceville Public School Parent Council

Annual Report for the 2019-2020 School Year

Due October 15, 2020

Dear Parents and School Community:

Welcome back! We hope you had a safe and happy summer, The Joyceville public school School Council had a very rewarding 2019/2020. The school council held four meetings on September 10th, November 5th, January 23rd, and via google classroom June 22nd and worked on various issues during the year including, parent council positions, assisting with various expenses including assisting with classroom donations, bus trips, outdoor consumables, music supplies and graduation. There was approval to assist with Flex friday education but due to Covid 19, this was not possible. These meetings were open to the public to encourage input from parents and other members of the school community.

The purpose of the school council is to help improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. School councils are advisory organizations. A school council's primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations to the principal of the school and the school board. Boards and principals are responsible for considering the recommendations made by each school council and for advising the council(s) of the actions taken in response to the recommendations. Accordingly, included with this report is a summary of the advice that the school council provided to the principal and to the school board in 2019/2020 ,as well as the responses from the principal and school board on how this advice was taken into account in decision making to plan for fundraising including bingo's, annual country fair (which was canceled due to covid), enhancing all areas of school, from musical and theatrical supplies to sports and recreational supplies.

Additional achievements of the school council in 2019/2020 included the following: Corn roast and Pot luck, Graduation, Christmas lunch for all students, staff volunteers and bus drivers, Fund-raising activities were also conducted, and the proceeds were used to fund projects in accordance with school board policies. These fund-raising activities are identified in the attached financial summary entitled "Sources and Uses of Project Funds". Another summary of financial activity related to the school council's administrative activities, entitled "Sources and Uses of Operating Funds", is also attached. Minutes of meetings held and financial records are available for public inspection at the school office. We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the school council last year. Special thanks are due to the following members of the 2019/2020 school council: Amy Currie, Melissa Robertson, Deborah Smith-Miniker, Kristen McPherson, Caitlin Stevenson, Victoria Donaldson, Donna Maillet, Cherie Baldree, Kim Beach, Elizabeth Brothers and Danielle Mundell. Finally, we would like to wish the best of luck to candidates in the September 2020/2021 school council elections. Issues that we foresee as being important matters for the consideration of the new school council following the September 2020 elections include Covid 19 and how to safely encourage involvement and fresh fundraising ideas.

Sincerely yours,

Amy Currie and Melissa Robertson Co-Chairs

September 29th 2020

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along with all receipts and pertinent information are attached to your statement. This statement must be kept at your school.