

**Cameron Street School Council Meeting**  
**April 9th 2018**

**Attended by:** T. Comish, L. Saunders, C. Abaza, L. Collard, J. Walters, R. Purdy, L. Guzzwell, K. Lesage, L. Heys, A. McKinley

**Agenda:**

1. **Approval of minutes from February 2018 meeting**

- motion: K. Jenkins
- second: L. Guzzwell

2. **Principal's Report - T. Comish**

\*staffing changes - Shane Morlock is our Core French teacher (began Feb), Madame Angel on leave till end of May (Madame Paterson in) and Natalie Thomson is doing Planning Time

\*SUCCESSFUL Dance-A-Thon (Admin) was held March 27th - raised over 5400. for transforming classrooms. Support from families very appreciated.

\*French After School Program has begun with Madame Mitchell after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 10 weeks, and focusing on Grade 2 readers

\*Math Before School Program continuing with Ms. Fedorco for Int. students

\*You're the Chef Program begins April 25th with L. Guzzwell, Mrs Hare and Mrs Hockley

\*next year, we are a pilot along with 9 other schools in the board for music (our planning time teachers will be teaching music to our classrooms); hoping to use portable for music program; orff instruments, recorders, ukuleles, guitars)

\*Wellness event shared - on Tuesday the 10th and Wednesday the 11th, Leah Dilley will be presenting her "What's Your Spaghetti?" sessions to K-6 classrooms. Each class will also get a book and a poster. As well, on Wednesday 11th, the K-6 classrooms will be participating in a variety of wellness activities organized by the Mental Health Team (such as trail walk, zentangles, imagination playground, gallery walk of the classroom artifacts that have been created by the classes and more...)

\*Day of Pink is Wednesday April 11th and this will be the 4th annual event that Cameron Street's student Equity Team coordinates for the local elementary schools

\*Renovation Update: *our facilities department is currently working with the ministry to determine the final scope of the project. It will proceed but we do not yet have a new timeline.*

\*School Improvement Plan: shared with Council the 3-5 year focus for our school for students and staff. The 6 elements of well being was incorporated into our plan as of today (the Well Being pillar) and will be a focus for us as we move forward this Spring and into the next school year.

\*PRO Grant 2018-19: application for this is due June 5th. This year's grant is being coordinated, with Council's thanks, by HKCC (Jennifer Parker) and Deb Shackell and will focus on the 6 well being elements just shared. \*\*NOTE: at this time, Council will not pursue the PRO Grant for 2018-19.

\*Finally, on Wednesday April 18th, we will be welcoming our Superintendent J. Kavanagh and our Associate Director J. Dance for a visit to our school to meet with students and staff and to see classrooms

### 3. **Community Events**

\*Wellness Night - Wednesday April 11th 5-8pm  
\*5-6pm: Spaghetti Dinner  
\*6-6:30pm: L. Dilley presentation for families "What's Your Spaghetti?"  
\*6:30-7:30pm: choice of activities (3 20 minute sessions) such as zentangles, move to groove, student walk of artifacts (gallery walk), story walk, yoga  
-need for School Council members to help with set up and dinner 4:30-6pm (sign up after meeting!)

### 4. **Spring Carnival Update**

\*MAY 31st  
\*wristband pricing - presale on cash online is wanted again this year (C. Abaza to ask T. Vermilyea when this can go online and for how long)  
\*J. Hollah to organize food again this year (bbq again and bbqs reserved)  
\*waiting for confirmation from OPP, paramedics, firefighters  
\*demonstrations to occur - Collingwood Circus Club, Cameron drum line, ...  
\*inflatables - 2 - are confirmed as well as a carnival game  
\*no cotton candy or snow cone machine ordered this year  
\*HKCC to have healthy food booth there (partner with Loblaws)  
\*Early Years Centre to come with playdough  
\*HKCC to bring outdoor activities  
\*classroom baskets to be put in silent auction (no raffle and no 50/50)  
\*save the date flyer to go out (put on website also and also email out)  
\*U-Pick Parties (facepainting and balloons) to come  
\*Town of Collingwood - no in-kind grants for tables so now \$9.00/table (need to know how many tables we need); another spot to get them?  
\*volunteers are needed!!! - staff sign up should go out as soon as possible in the next couple of weeks; to have a parent sign up for Wednesday (April 11th) event that can be posted  
\*silent auction going well at this time with donations

### 5. **New Business/Old Business/Information...**

\*question from Council regarding sound system - will be waiting until the renovation occurs for this installation (T. Comish)  
\*LED lighting - looking at this as well (Admin) as can get some portable lights with this system

### 6. **Vote to Adjourn**

-whole group motion and seconded...

**Next Meeting Dates: Monday May 7th at 7pm and final meeting is June 4th**