

New Prospect School Council Meeting

September 27, 2016

All stakeholders create a culture of learning so that students come first

Present: Calista, Crystal I, Shannon, Tanis, Karen, Sherry, Bobbi, Rhonda, Crystal A, Adi

Regrets: Keri

Council Elections: Chair – Sherry; Secretary - Calista

Principal Update: Hockey Academy will be starting next week for ice times:

Gr 1-3 6 sessions before Christmas; 6 session in New Year

Gr 4-5 Every Tues and Thursday

Gr 6-8 Tues-Thurs; Gr 6 will be 2x week, Gr 7&8's will be 3x week

Doing well enrollment wise.

Gr 8 starting in October will be hot lunch and all proceeds goes towards their trip to Toronto. They are also fundraising through the year with: a draw; bake sale; Sysco order; milk jugs.

Terry Fox Fundraiser - Draw for 'Principal for an Afternoon', there is a dance and to end the fundraiser will be the walk.

EQAO results are in...NPS did well! Reading and Writing scores were high; while Math was down, but still above Board.

Gr 8 trip to Toronto; Gr 7 hoping for trip to Camp Stevens; Gr 6 trip to Winnipeg.

Gateways discussion with teachers and staff next week; hoping to be able to offer something to Gr 1-3 (small scale).

Student Reps: No students yet; call out for next meeting.

School Council Fundraising: Last year we ended up putting \$1,500 towards an equipment shed which houses playground equipment that the students sign out for recess. Discussion was had if we should do anything this year and if so, what towards? Yes we will and all proceeds towards Outdoor Classroom. 1) Kris Kringle Christmas Trees & Wreaths 2) Kernels Popcorn and 3) we'll choose something for later in new year.

PRO Grant: We were approved for \$1,000 towards Math efforts through the year.
Tabled until next meeting.

Next Meeting: *Set for every 3rd Wednesday of the month = October 19th, 2016