

## School Council Meeting

Thursday, December 2, 2022, 5:30 pm

Attendance and Welcome – G. Munday

In attendance: G. Munday, C. Siemens, J. Block, M. Kamendy

Regrets: R. Labrie, S. Napper, J. Brown, J. Lilley

Minutes from last meeting – approved

Chair's Report – Code of Ethics – shared by G. Munday

Principal's School Report: M. Kamendy

Intermediate Coed Volleyball will be having their tournament on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We wish them good luck!

Junior Triple Ball is underway. Students are participating in games after school.

EQAO results are available on the EQAO website. Our results of students achieving level 3 or higher were as follows:

Gr 3 – Reading 69%, Writing 57%, Math 57%

Gr 6 – Reading 87%, Writing 87%, Math 67%

We have a new school sign, which definitely catches the eye. See picture on our school website.

School lunches are continuing. We offer Harvey's burgers, Archies, Pizza and Deluca's pasta.

World Diabetes Day (Nov 14<sup>th</sup>) – we had I Challenge Diabetes in to present to our 3/4 class. Students had some fabulous insight and questions that impressed the presenters.

Report Cards went home Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. Interviews we the night of Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, in-person and for those who requested, over the phone or virtually.

Character Assembly was Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. We had 3 award winners per class: 1 Character Trait winner, 1 Effort winner, and 1 Academic winner.

Our Gr 2 student, Nash, was one of the winners for the Mayor's Christmas Art Project. He had the opportunity to ride the mayor's float in the parade. Congratulations Nash!

Port Colborne High School had their Open House on Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. It was well attended and students and families could visit the different programs in the school.

We have an upcoming gym lighting project, where the Board is changing over the lighting in the gym. That will occur Dec 1-Dec 6.

Photo retakes are tomorrow (Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>). Families had reminders sent out should they want retakes taken.

The Niagara Icedogs will be coming to Steele Street for a meet and greet with the students. They will talk about the 3 T's: Talking Positively, Trust and Teamwork. We are looking forward to them coming out to Steele.

Our school was gifted a presentation by Carousel Players from the Port Colborne Lions Club. It is entitled "What's So Funny?" and it is for students in grade 3-6. They will be at Steele on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Steele Street Choir is participating in Choirfest at the Seaway mall Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. They have been practicing and are now up to 60 students! They sounds fabulous!

Our classes are contributing to a Winter Performance that will be shared with families virtually. It will be available through a private account, and will be accessible for a limited amount of time. Please take the time to view, especially your child's class!

Treasurer's Report:

Opening balance of \$9132.22

Expenses (icedogs tickets, tent) \$2343.59

Balance \$6788.63

Upcoming meeting: Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

Meeting adjourned.