



## **School Council Meeting Update**

Our First School Council Meeting was held on October 14th. Thank you to everyone who attended!

The 2020-21 Executive was determined at the meeting:

- Carmen Mackay – Principal
- Courtney O'Halloran – Vice Principal
- Wendy Carter – Teacher Representative
- Randy Beer – Support Staff Representative
- Michael Davie – Chairperson
- Mary Sheffer – Vice-Chairperson
- Melissa Muysson – Treasurer
- Ginny Adams – Secretary
- Genna McBain & Amy Hebert – Communications / Events Coordinator
- Michelle Berry – OCASC (Ottawa-Carleton Assembly of School Councils) Representative
- Erin Sallie - Lunch Programs
- Christine Holbrook – Purchaser

School Council will meet virtually through Google Meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

If you are interested in attending our next School Council meeting on Tuesday, November 17th, please contact [agincourt.executive@gmail.com](mailto:agincourt.executive@gmail.com) to receive the Google Meet link invite.

If you have any items you would like to add to the agenda, please email [agincourt.executive@gmail.com](mailto:agincourt.executive@gmail.com) at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Meetings are always open to everyone! We encourage you to attend.

The School Council Meeting Minutes are available by request email [agincourt.executive@gmail.com](mailto:agincourt.executive@gmail.com) or you can find them posted on our school website.

## **Stay Connected**

If you have any questions, comment or concerns – get in touch!

Follow us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/AgincourtSchoolCouncil/>

Check the School Website! [https://agincourtps.ocdsb.ca/school\\_council\\_](https://agincourtps.ocdsb.ca/school_council_)

Email us! [agincourt.executive@gmail.com](mailto:agincourt.executive@gmail.com)

## **Objectives of School Council**

The objectives of the School Council are to:

1. Act as an advisory body and make recommendations to the Principal and School Board on any matter.
2. Establish and maintain a healthy relationship between the school and its school community.
3. Act as a liaison between the school and its community.
4. Work with the school administration, staff and parents to provide a positive school environment.
5. Provide a forum where parents, school staff and community representatives can meet to discuss interests and concerns relating to the children's school experiences.
6. Provide a forum in which educational issues, Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) policies and operating procedures, and school practices may be discussed.
7. Identify, study and respond to school, area or system-wide matters which require school community input.
8. Identify needs of the school community and address them in the best interest of the students.

## **School Council Spending**

We have spent (or about to spend) the following funds to help keep our students as safe as we can:

Individual skipping ropes and tennis balls for grades 1-8 students - Cost is \$1783.71

Intermediate and Autism Class Art Supplies for individual students - Cost: Approx. \$825  
(paint palettes, pastel crayons, wax crayons x 84 students each)

Individual white boards (like chalk board) (grade 2) x 42 students - Cost approx. \$165

1 black dry erase marker for individual students in grades 1-8 - Cost: Approx \$930

Subscription to Le Monde (French Newspaper for Intermediate) - Cost: Approx \$200

Elmo (documentation device for a classroom teacher) - Cost: Approx. \$1200

## **Pizza and Milk Program**

Are on hold.

## **Events**

All Regular School Council Events are on hold. We are currently looking into virtual event ideas and other ways we can have events this school year.

If you or your child has any ideas for virtual events, please email [gemcbain@gmail.com](mailto:gemcbain@gmail.com)

## **Looking Ahead**

### Outdoor Education Learning Space

-Council is looking to start up a committee. If you are interested in working on this project please contact: [gemcbain@gmail.com](mailto:gemcbain@gmail.com)

Parent Involvement Evenings at the School.

-We are currently looking at having a virtual version of this type of evening for parents. If there is a topic you would like to be presented please email your ideas to: [agincourt.executive@gmail.com](mailto:agincourt.executive@gmail.com)

-We are also looking for a parent to take on the Parent Involvement Coordinator Position. If this interests you please contact: [agincourt.executive@gmail.com](mailto:agincourt.executive@gmail.com)

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