

## SCHOOL COUNCIL



### **Agincourt Road Public School Council Meeting Update**

School Council met again on November 17th. Thank you to everyone who attended!

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

There will be no School Council meeting in December.

If you are interested in attending our next School Council meeting on Tuesday, January 19th, 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. The person bringing forward an item to be discussed must attend 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**

Raz Kids Online Reading Program Subscriptions for Kinder/Primary students - Total cost = \$230.84

Je Lis Online Reading Program Subscriptions Primary Students - Total cost = \$749.75

What in the Word? Subscription for Jr/Intermediate students - Total cost = \$223.74

Nos Nouvelles et Le Monde en Marche subscription for Jr/Intermediate students - Total cost = \$447.74

\$1000 (made available in 10 x \$100 gift cards) for winter/holiday support for the Agincourt community in need, as determined by Principal/Vice-Principal.

### **Events**

The first ever Agincourt Road Public School Virtual Scavenger Hunt will start on Dec 1st! The purpose of this event is to build positive school spirit, as well as a sense of community!

Clues will be posted on [Agincourt's School Council Facebook page](#). To make sure you don't miss out, the clues will also be emailed out on December 4, 11, 18.

The scavenging will happen within your own house so no need to worry about finding the time to run around the neighbourhood.

The Scavenger Hunt will start on December 1, 2020 and run for 3 weeks. Don't worry if you can't join us on Facebook until after the 1st. The clues will all still be there and you can use the weekends to catch up. Join us when you can.

Scavenger Hunt Rules:

Use only what you already have!

If you need something and don't have it, borrow it.

If you have it and someone else needs it, please consider giving it.

Don't stress. Clues don't have to be completed on the same day.

Have fun, do what you and your family can with the time that you have.

## Looking Ahead

### Outdoor Education Learning Space (“Outdoor Classroom”)

A new committee is being formed for this upcoming project! The committee will be meeting in January. If you are interested in working on this project please contact: [gemcbain@gmail.com](mailto:gemcbain@gmail.com)

### February Family Virtual Event

More Information to follow. If you are still interested in joining the events committee please contact: [gemcbain@gmail.com](mailto:gemcbain@gmail.com), we will be meeting again in January.

### Parent Involvement Evenings at the School.

We are looking at having a virtual 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 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)

