

Parent Council Update

April 2018

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



Join us for our next School Council meeting. The agenda includes discussing School-wide Workshops, Snowhawks Ski Program, Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant activities, and the need for coordinators and volunteers for May Fair. Are you a parent of a kindergarten or grade 1 student? How about helping with May Fair “munchkin games”? This is a call to all parents to help. Now is the perfect time to mentor the current coordinators if you are interested in volunteering for the 2018-19 school year. Do you have a child in high school who needs volunteer hours? Have them contact us if they'd like to volunteer for May Fair.

Please come to the meeting Wednesday, **April 11th at 7 pm in the in the library**. All are welcome. ***Hope to see you there!***

Interested in receiving updates from School Council? Send your email address manorparkschoolcouncil@gmail.com Check out the school council website at www.mpsc.info.

School Council Executive

We are happy to have the following volunteer executive members for the 2017-2018 school year:

Thank you to everyone who is taking on a role with Council this year!

Chair – Sue Noble

Vice-chair – Kathryn Pizana

Secretary - Caroline Sullivan

Communications Coordinator - Sharon Leslie

Co-Kindergarten Representatives – Steve Bezanson & Andrew Matthews

Primary Representative – Edith Post

Junior Representative – Wendy Colthart

Ottawa Carleton Assembly of School Councils (OCASC) Representative – Andrea Genereaux

Members at Large – Andrea Easton and Kristina Kamichaitis

MPCC Community Liaison Delegate – Nancy O'Brien

Treasurer / Home and School Representative – Heather Mustoe

Staff Representatives:

Sue Massaad, Principal

Barbara McInnes, Vice Principal (as of January 2018)

Bruce Devenny

Marie-France (Jeaurond) Lague

Interested in volunteering for this year? Want more information?

Come to the **April 11th meeting at 7pm** to see where you can get involved. It takes a community to reach our goals. Many of our May Fair conveners have volunteered for years and would like to work with others to share their experience and the volunteer hours. Please submit your name to us at manorparkschoolcouncil@gmail.com. We hope you'll come to the meeting and share your ideas!

66th May Fair – May 26th, 2017



Mark your calendars! The 66th May Fair is an opportunity to come out and support the Manor Park Public School at a wonderful and fun-filled community event. All funds raised at the May Fair help to bring much needed resources to our students such as technology items, books, sports equipment, workshops and much more.

To make this event possible, we are in desperate need of some new volunteers. Please see the descriptions of the unfilled positions.

Donations are key to the success of **May Fair**. Please donate gently used **toys** (no stuffed animals, games, DS games or puzzles), **books** (good condition, no ex-library books or textbooks), **DVD's** and **drinks** (bottles of water, cans of pop/juice). All these items can be placed in the **May Fair donation bin**.

The May Fair donation box will be in the front hall of the school next week.

Surprise Jars are loved by the kids at **May Fair**! It is a great tradition at the school where they are asked to collect surprise jars in a friendly competition. In a clear ziplock bag or container (type used for berries), find small games, crafts, bouncy balls, hot wheels, jewelry, hair clips, figures, bubbles or any nifty thing that kids like and donate. **Please no glass, candy, or sharp objects.**

*Know a **business owner** in the area interested in donating to the silent auction or sponsoring the event? Contact clairewoodside@gmail.com

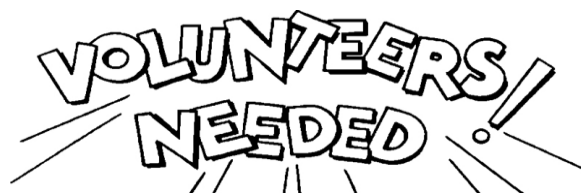
Want more information?

Contact this year's May Fair co-coordinator clairewoodside@gmail.com



Thank you for the donations! Please help us make the 66th May Fair a success!

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May Fair planning is underway, and we still have a few spots left to be filled. Here is a bit of information on the vacant roles:

Coordinators:

Toy/Book Table: Coordination! The book and toy table is a favourite amongst kids and adults alike at the event. To prepare the book/toy table the coordinator needs to place a bin in the school to collect books and toys from parents. The books and toys are then priced and sold at the event.

Junior Games: Creative minds needed! Kids are smart! Let's find ways to make them have fun with creative games for them to participate in with friends. This role will make sure we have the volunteers and materials needed for the games.

Munchkin Games: Imagination! Prepare games for little ones to keep them busy. Ensure volunteers, and required materials are available.

Parade: The parade starts the May Fair! This person will need to contact RCMP, Fire Station, RCMP Horses, gather bike decoration and ensure we are set up for a walk around the block with the childrens' decorated bikes.

Surprise Jars: Surprise Jars are always a big hit at this event! Kids love to gather up the toys from home to donate, and love getting to pick up new ones at the fair. We need someone to coordinate this booth and ensure we have approximately 200 jars, and volunteers for the day!

Silent Auctions/Sponsorships: As part of a team, we need to gather silent auctions items and sponsorship for the event. We currently have 2-part time conveners, but having someone else on board would be a great asset!

Highschool students: If you know a student who needs volunteer hours, please have them contact us to assist with running games, setting up tables, and helping in many ways.

Interested in volunteering? Want more information?

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Thank you for considering these positions. Please help us make the 66th May Fair a success!



MANOR PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Visit the MPCC website for the latest news and registration:
<http://www.manorpark.ca/index.php>

Watch manorpark.ca for details about registration, and PA Day programming.

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Mabel's Labels



[Click here to support the Manor Park School Council and buy labels](#)

Many parents are gearing up for sending their kid off to camp, and we want to make sure you help them get organized by telling them about our popular camp combos!

Until April 30th, we've got the **Sleepaway** and **Day Camp** label packs available at early bird prices.

There are many designs to choose from and you decide what information you would like to see on the label. There are also labels under the tab "safety & household" that can be used as allergy alerts or event to label your homemade preserves. You can purchase packs to give out for birthday parties, small packs for a few items or larger packs for many items. Commissions from the sale of these labels are returned to MPSC! We hope you enjoy the labels AND not losing your child's belongings! You'll see "You are supporting:Manor Park School Council (Ottawa)" in the top left corner. If not, then choose Manor Park School Council in the drop-down menu. It's easy to find MPSC's fundraising page then you'll be helping provide funds directly to our school.

Tell your friends about this great fundraiser! [Visit the website](#) for more details.
