

Parent Council Update

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Join us for our next School Council meeting which takes place **Wednesday, January 20th, 2016 at 7pm** in the school library. The **agenda** for the meeting will be available on the MPSC website at: <http://www.mpsc.info/mpscblog/agendas/>. We look forward to having Chris Ellis attend the January meeting so please feel free to come to

hear his news as well as to ask him questions. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

The School Council would like to wish all of you and your families a very joyful holiday and a happy and healthy 2016!

Interested in receiving updates from School Council? Send your email address to manorparksschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca. Don't forget to check out the School Council website: www.mpsc.info.

School Council Executive

The volunteer School Council executive members for the 2015-2016 school year are:

Co-Chairs – Sue Noble & Wendy Colthart
Secretary – Andrea Genereaux
Communications Coordinator – Sharon Leslie
Kindergarten Representative – Steve Bezanson
Primary Representative – Caroline Sullivan
Junior Representative – Suehila Elkateb
OCASC Representative – PJ O'Neil
Community Liaison – Mary Ruth Endicott
Member at large – Edith Post
Member at large – Renata Saucedo
Past-Chair – Leigh-Anne Richardson
Treasurer - Erin Yoshida

Many thanks to all who have taken on these volunteer positions and to all who attended the meeting!

Home and School Association:

Past Chair – Leigh Ann Richardson
Chair - Sue Noble & Wendy Colthart
Secretary – Andrea Genereaux
Treasurer – Erin Yoshida

Staff Representatives – Bruce Devenny & Marie-France Jeurond
Sue Massaad, Principal
Dan Martin, Vice Principal

To volunteer or for more information please contact:
manorparksschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca

PIZZA THURSDAYS!

The first pizza session is over but don't worry, the **second session starts on Thursday, December 17th!**

The purple pizza forms were sent home earlier this week and are due back **Monday, December 14th**. Should you have misplaced your order form, you can print one off from our website: www.mpsc.info (please be sure to add your child's homeroom teacher's name to the form). <http://www.mpsc.info/mpscblog/home/>

Although we do accept late orders, we cannot guarantee that those orders will be fulfilled for that first week of the pizza session. To avoid having a hungry and unhappy child and to make my life a whole lot easier, please be sure to get your orders in on Monday with the exact payment included as we cannot make change (any extra money received goes directly towards fundraising).

Thanks to all the parent volunteers, it has been a very smooth start to pizza Thursdays. We do our best to ensure that each student gets exactly what they ordered but it is quite the undertaking to provide pizza for the hundreds of students that place orders. If for some reason something is missed and your child comes home with a pizza related problem, please contact me right away at wendycolthart@gmail.com so that I can remedy the situation.

Thanks again for your support!

Wendy Colthart

Volunteer Pizza Coordinator...and mum

MANOR PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL <http://www.manorpark.ca>

Please visit their website for information on all the great things happening in our community! Don't forget there are many programs beginning in January!



INTERESTED IN OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED?

There are countless ways to make a difference at Manor Park Public School!

Here are a few: May Fair volunteers, Pizza volunteers, Grant writing, Fundraising, In-class support, Badminton Club, Shelving books in the library, School Council Website support.

To get involved, please drop us an email at manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca

Dance-A-Thon

COMING SOON – Friday, February 5, 2016



Dust off your disco shoes and freshen up on your hip hop moves because the Manor Park Home & School Association is pleased to be hosting the 5th annual Dance-A-Thon on Friday, February 5th, 2016. This is a major fundraiser supporting the school's Healthy Active School initiative as well as to show our school spirit!

All students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be participating. In addition to collecting donations, each student will be dancing between 30 to 50 minutes with their classmates. There will be disco balls, great music and prizes to be won! Additional information and donation envelopes will be sent home in early January.

Let's dance!!

NEWS FROM CHRIS ELLIS, OCDSB Trustee - Zone 6 ***Zone meeting - Saturday, January 16, 2016**

Consultation has been extended for French Instruction for Kindergarten and Primary Early French Immersion changes. The school board will continue consulting until January 11, with trustees voting on February 2. District staff continue to release reports that will help inform the consultation expected to start in the new year for guiding principles for what we want in our High Schools to deliver and look like. Recent reports concern School Configurations – 9 to 12 and/or 7 to 12, Schools as Community Hubs and French as a Second Language

I will be holding a zone meeting Sat. Jan. 16, 10am to noon at Hawthorne PS. The EFI, High Schools and other items will be discussed.

Thank you,

Chris Ellis, Chris.Ellis@ocdsb.ca

Trustee Zone 6 Alta Vista & Rideau-Rockcliffe of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, www.SchoolZone6.org

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Calling all May Fair fans!

May Fair is a family fun fair organized by the Manor Park Home and School Association. In addition to being a great family day, May Fair is an important fundraiser for our school, helping to bring much needed resources into the classroom, including books, sports equipment, and workshops, to name just a few.

Volunteers are needed to make May Fair a success. We hope to have a May Fair team put together by the next Council Meeting - Wednesday, January 20th, 2016. If you are interested in volunteering and would like to find out more about the event, please do not hesitate to contact us through the school council email at manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca.

A summary of the job descriptions for all members of the "May Fair team" will be posted on the MPSC website.

Thank you for supporting this important fundraiser!