

Parent Council Update

March 2017

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



Join us for our next School Council meeting. On the agenda, the Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant, Council Goals, OCASC update, and more. The meeting takes place **Wednesday, March 8th, 2017, at 7 pm** in the school library.

All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Interested in receiving updates from School Council? Send your email address to manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca. The School Council website is updated on a regular basis. Check it out! www.mpsc.info.

School Council Executive

We are happy to have the following volunteer executive members for the 2016-2017 school year:

Chair – Sue Noble
Vice-chair – Kathryn Pizana
Past Chair – Wendy Colthart
Secretary - Caroline Sullivan
Communications Coordinator - Sharon Leslie
Kindergarten Representative – Steve Bezanson
Primary Representative - Nancy O'Brien
Junior Representative – Suehila Elkatab
OCASC Representative – Andrea Genereaux
Members at Large - Edith Post and Andrew Matthews
MPCC Community Liaison Delegate – Mary Ruth Endicott
Treasurer / Home and School Representative – Heather Mustoe

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

Staff Representatives:

Sue Massaad, Principal
Dan Martin, Vice Principal
Bruce Devenny
Marie-France Jeurond

Home and School Association:

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Council Meetings – Open Forum

The Manor Park School Council meets regularly throughout the school year. Typical agenda items include an update from the Principal and Vice Principal, updates on Council's financial matters as well as other items that are of interest throughout the year.

Are you thinking about joining Council next year? Come to a meeting this year and mentor someone - or share your ideas! We hope you'll come!

Interested in volunteering for May Fair? Want more information?

Contact this year's May Fair coordinator Rachel O. at manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca or visit our website for more details at www.mpsc.info/mpscblog/fundraising

65th May Fair – May 27th, 2017



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:

Clothing Table: Same idea as the toy and book tables. We will have a table for clothing this year if we can fill it. We need someone to be in charge of this booth and ensure enough tables, volunteers and items are priced evenly.

Drink Table: Separate from the BBQ line. This role ensure we have ice, coolers, and drinks to hydrate the crowd and volunteers.

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 convenor, but having someone else on board would be a great asset!

Thank you for considering these positions. Please help us make the



65th May Fair a success!

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PIZZA THURSDAYS!



The current pizza session runs until March 30th and then the third and final session begins the very next week and runs through to the last day of school. Order forms for the 3rd session (April 6 - June 29) will be coming home March 27 and are due back no later than Monday, April 3rd.

Thanks for your support with this delicious fundraiser!

Wendy Colthart
Volunteer Pizza Coordinator...and mum
(wendycolthart@gmail.com)

Dance-A-Thon



Congratulations on another hugely successful Dance-A-Thon!! The gym was “rockin” all day long and was filled with great energy and enthusiasm! The students did an amazing job of raising more than \$9,000 – all of which goes directly back to the school! Footballs, soccer balls, volleyballs and basketballs were raffled off to students, as well as gift certificates to Subway, Cineplex Odeon, Chapters, and The Works. Two scooters were given away and a few classes won pizza parties! Congratulations to all students and keep on Dancing!

Thank You for your support!

Manor Park School Council

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Visit the website www.SchoolZone6.org for information on the Elementary School Program Framework Consultation as well as the key Consultation Timeline for Eastern Secondary Review. The Final vote on Rideau HS fate is Tuesday, March 7th at 7:30.

Chris Ellis [613-818-7350](tel:613-818-7350)

Trustee Zone 6 Alta Vista & Rideau-Rockcliffe of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board

MABEL'S LABELS



The banner features the 'mabel's labels' logo in a pink box on the left, followed by the text 'Buy Mabel's Labels to support our fundraiser.' and 'Labels for clothes, shoes, containers and more.' on the right. A pink backpack with school supplies is shown on the far right.

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

Customers know the benefits of labeling their items, and orders are placed throughout the year, not just during the back-to-school season. Labels are a great way to save going to the Lost & Found! Mabel's Labels have labels for backpacks, shoes, pencils, sweaters, jackets, and any type of item.

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.



MANOR PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

The MPCC has been providing recreational programs, and now licensed child care, to the community for over 35 years!

We have lots of **sports for kids!** Register online at manorpark.ca

Do you have a preschooler or toddler at home? We have a warm and caring environment waiting for them at the **Manor Park Playschool**. Parents and children are invited to visit our Open House on March 23 between 9-10am and 5:30-7pm. Manorpark.ca

Get ready! Registration for '**Before- and After-School in Manor Park**' for September 2017 through June 2018 starts soon. Watch manorpark.ca for details about registration, and PA Day programming.

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Visit the **Manor Park School Council website for news.**

If you've missed a newsletter, check out the website for previous issues. The website is updated regularly with information about school council organized activities and meetings, ways to volunteer within the school, why volunteering is so important, and how you can get involved. We hope you'll join us!

Visit us at: <http://www.mpsc.info/mpscblog/home/>

INTERESTED IN OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED?

There are countless ways to make a difference at Manor Park. Here are a few: May Fair volunteers, Pizza volunteers, Grant writing, Fundraising, in-class support, Badminton Club, School Council Website support.

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

We look forward to hearing from you! *****Many thanks to all our volunteers!*****