

Parent Council Update

May 2016

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Join us for our next School Council meeting which takes place **Wednesday, May 11th, 2016 at 7pm** in the school library. There is always an “Open Forum” where parents who have specific concerns can ask questions. Please note that we are looking for some volunteers for this year’s **May Fair and a new treasurer for 2016-2017**. We encourage you to come to the meeting to see how you can be involved! All are welcome! We hope to see you there!

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
- Vice-Chair - Kathryn Pizana
- 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. Please see details about the position of **treasurer** for the 2016-2017 year. This position starts in June 2016 to make the transition for the coming year. If this interests you, please contact us.

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

May Fair is less than 3 weeks away and preparations are happening quickly! We hope you’ll tell your friends, bring your families and come join us for a wonderful day! We are collecting SURPRISE JARS! Donations of surprise jars and gently used toys and books for the May Fair are greatly appreciated. We are also seeking donations of juice, bottled water and pop. Please help make this event a success! Please visit our website at <http://www.mpsc.info> (see May Fair 2016 for details).



INTERESTED IN GETTING 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 **volunteer for May Fair** or other activities, please contact: manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca .

POSITION OF TREASURER FOR THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Treasurer: (For the 2016 - 2017 school year.) The role of the Treasurer is key to the running of the Home and School Association. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- member of the budget committee
- write cheques for Home and School expenditures and obtain a 2nd signature for the cheques
- make deposits for fund-raising activities (pizza lunches, chocolates, May Fair, etc)
- investment of excess funds
- maintain a record of the Home and School financial activities, including balancing the bank account
- provide a report of financial activities at monthly Home and School meetings
- obtain floats for fund-raising activities
- communicate with school staff regarding funds due to Manor Park School for Home and School approved expenses

NEWS FROM CHRIS ELLIS, OCDSB Trustee - Zone 6

Joint Zone Meeting
May 25, 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Fisher Park School – Staff Room

Please join Trustees Menard (Rideau–Vanier/Capital), Braunovan (Somerset/ Kitchissippi) and Ellis (Rideau–Rockcliffe/ Alta Vista) for an update and discussion regarding the upcoming Boundary and Accommodation reviews which may include school closures and the possible changes to the Secondary Schools Program Framework.

Chris Ellis, Chris.Ellis@ocdsb.ca; tel: 613-818-7350
Trustee Zone 6, Alta Vista & Rideau-Rockcliffe of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, www.SchoolZone6.org

PLANT SALE



The Annual Plant Sale is on **Saturday, May 21st!** A large selection of spring annuals and hanging baskets will be available for purchase between 8am and 3pm in front of the school at the corner of Hemlock and Braemar. If you're available to **VOLUNTEER**, please email Emily at embeedell@hotmail.com.

PIZZA THURSDAYS!

The last pizza session started on April 7th and continues until June 30th. Thanks to all the volunteers and thank you for your support with this delicious fundraiser!

Wendy Colthart

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

Aladdin Bake Sale!!

Thank you to all parents and staff that donated baked goods to our bake sale during the Aladdin intermission. It was a big success! The Manor Park Home and School Association was able to raise **\$900.00** selling popcorn and delicious treats! All funds raised go to support Manor Park School.

Thank you!

MANOR PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

<http://www.manorpark.ca>

Volunteers Needed: Ottawa Marathon

On Sunday, May 29 the Scotiabank Ottawa Marathon runs through Manor Park. At our 'Hydration Station' located on Birch Avenue, we prepare and serve over 15,000 cups of water and electrolyte replacements. We need your help. Do good, catch the action, be inspired – volunteer! mpcc@manorpark.ca

