

**Manor Park School Council**  
**2014-2015 Year End Report**

On behalf of the Manor Park School Council, I am pleased to provide an annual report of the work the Council accomplished over the 2014-2015 school year.

The purpose of any School Council is to support the school in its goals, help parents understand the educational system, and provide input and recommendations to the principal and school board. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings, read our monthly newsletter and access our Council website.

Thank you to all the individuals who volunteered their time over the past school year as a School Council member. This hard work and dedication is much appreciated:

Secretary – Mary Ruth Endicott

Representative of the MP Home and School Association (Treasurer) – Erin Yoshida

Communication Coordinator – Sharon Leslie

Kindergarten Representative – vacant

Primary Representative – Kathryn Pizana

Junior Representative – Tami O’Dette

Representative to OCASC – Vacant

Community Liaison – Christina Kaiser

Members at Large - Suehila Elkatab and Aasha Logan

Past Chair – Leigh Anne Richardson

Teacher Representatives – Donna Muldoon, Susan Steele, Marie-France Jeurond, Bruce Devenny

Vice Principal – Mark Newton

Principal – Sue Massaad

Note: The positions for Chair and Vice Chair remained vacant for the school year.

**Meetings**

The Council held regular meetings and worked on various issues over the school year. These meetings encouraged input from parents and other members of the school community. Notification of meetings was sent home via the school’s monthly newsletters and emailed to a growing distribution list. Minutes of the meetings were distributed via email to the parent community.

**Accomplishments**

The Council established two goals for the school year:

- 1. Host a Volunteer Information Night** This information session was held in early April to encourage interested parents to come and learn more about the volunteer opportunities the school has as well as to provide a forum for parents to ask questions to other parents about the school. Thank you to Kathryn Pizana for organizing this.
- 2. Explore alternative fundraising options to May Fair** It is a challenging task for Council to secure dedicated parent volunteers to manage the overall coordination of the annual May Fair event. May Fair is one of Council’s main fundraising activities, but it was widely acknowledged Council needs to look at different fundraising activities if we cannot find any parents to help organize May Fair. This continues to be an on-going discussion.

*Submitted by Past Chair Leigh Anne Richardson on behalf of the 2014-2015 School Council and Home and School Association*

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## **Manor Park Home and School Association**

All fundraising activities for our school are organized by volunteer parents of the Manor Park Home and School Association. The money raised in the current year will fund activities in the following year.

### **Fundraising Initiatives and Coordinators**

Thank you to all volunteers who committed their time and energy to our successful fundraising events and to those who took on Home and School member roles and/or coordinating roles, as follows:

- **Pizza lunch** – Wendy Colthart and Mary Ruth Endicott
- **Magazine Fundraiser** – Kris Bulmer
- **Bookfair** – Sue Noble
- **Dance-A-Thon** – Sue Noble
- **Plant Sale** – Emily Beedell
- **May Fair** – Marie Blythe Hallman and Mary Ruth Endicott (Chief Coordinators)

At the time of this report, it is estimated that these fundraisers brought in a total of approximately \$32,700 to be used in the upcoming school year. This total does not include the Scholastic Bookfair as all proceeds are immediately used to purchase books and resources for our school library.

The budget for the 2015-2016 school year will be approved at the September 23, 2015 Council meeting once the new Council is elected.

Thank you for all your support in the fundraising efforts at our school.