







- Once we know how many new students we have we will figure out how many volunteers we require (it won't be each parent makes their child's belt unfortunately)
  - Update on Munchalunch and Club Moo
    - Schools were originally asked to not organize Hot Lunch programs this year.
    - We will reassess the situation in January and consider if it could be possible to run the Hot Lunch or Club Moo programs for the 2nd term. More likely we would focus on just Hot lunch and leave Club Moo for the year as we do our best to limit volunteers and limit asking teachers to help hand out items.
    - We still have all remaining Munchalunch credits on file and clearly documented. We will hold on to them until we know if 2nd term Munchalunch will occur. *If you require yours refunded immediately please email us [epkparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:epkparentcouncil@gmail.com)*
  - Thank You's
    - Sneeze Guard volunteers: Marcel Gagnon, Andrew Swan, Ray & Jeanne Gaudet, Scott Gaudet, Cal Driedger, Kurt Blesi, Karen Boyachuck for bringing Cobbs and drinks to fuel the volunteers!
    - Sneeze Guard Donators- TREMENDOUSLY grateful and thankful to their generosity!
    - Renee Melanson- Christmas Cards (information to teachers will go out this week!)
    - Mme. LaFrance and all the staff
    - Shout out to Leanne Starko! She has been working full time and doing everything she care to prepare the finances.
- d. Shack A Patate!
  - Won a contest where Shack A Patate will donate their annual proceeds from bottle/can recycling to EPK!
  - School to use money towards outside Physical Education.
  - Council to use money to support Grade 4 bottle drive fundraising.
  - We are not planning a grade 4 camp due to Covid-19 but would like to provide all kids with a gift, similar to last year.
- e. Treasurer Report (L. Starko)
  - 2019/20 Review of Budget
    - Revenue was accurate from last year
    - Big fundraisers were Booster Juice, Christmas cards and perogies
    - Didn't spend as much as planned due to Covid-19
    - 28,000 balance
    - Important to carry a balance to support unplanned expenses, purchase Chromebooks, etc.

- We will share this year's budget at Societies AGM in October (2020-2021 Budget to be presented)

f. Fundraising Report (L. Le)

- This year's plans
  - Fundraising will be different this year and we will do smaller fundraisers.
  - So far have the following planned:
    - Epicure
    - Fundscip - gift card fundraisers for a number of different stores (<https://www.fundscip.com>)
    - Jacek
    - Salisbury
  - Want to ensure plans are Covid-19 friendly and limit contact
- Grade 4 fundraising plans
  - Limited options, would like to continue bottle drives
  - Use funds for end of year gifts similar to last June
  - Still looking for a Grade 4 Parent Lead (Lana Panchuk and Kalay Dumont have offered to help )

g. Upcoming Events and Celebrations

- Sept 30th - Orange Shirt Day honouring Indigenous children sent to residential schools in Canada
- Oct 5<sup>th</sup> - Epicure Fundraiser CLOSES
- Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Day, Early Dismissal - dress up as favorite book character
- Oct 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving, No School
- Oct 28<sup>th</sup> - Photo Retakes
- Oct 27<sup>th</sup> - October Council Meeting, Societies AGM
- Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - Hallowe'en parties

4. New Business

a. Parent Ideas

- We encourage parents to reach out with ideas or creative ways to approach some of our traditions this year bearing in mind our limitations with food handling, volunteers, gatherings. (i.e. Pancake's for Shrove Tuesday, Carnivale, ...)

b. St. Catherine

- Looking for a volunteer to dress as St. Catherine for St. Catherine's day in November (she will hand out store bought, individual wrapped, taffy/caramels instead of the kids making molasses taffy)

5. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm by; 1<sup>st</sup> - Candice Fawcus and 2<sup>nd</sup> -Morgan P.

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**The next School Council Meeting is Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> via Google Meet**

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