

ROTHESAY PARK SCHOOL
PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

MEETING DATE: November 27, 2018

Chair: Tammy Doherty

Present: Lauren Anderson, Sherry-Ann Soodan, Laura Henry, Julie Matthews, Lisa Tran, Robin LeRoy, Twila Williams, Robyn McMullen, Tammy Doherty

Regrets: Suzie Villacastin, Linda Sherpo, Mary Ann Mackay

1. Welcome
2. Review and approval of agenda – **APPROVED**
3. Review and approval of October 23 meeting minutes – **APPROVED**
4. Business arising from the minutes:

Parent reminder of the 1,2,3,4 Scale was not sent by Tammy before report cards were sent home.
5. New Business:
 - A. Principal's Report:
 1. Report cards and Parent Teacher meetings went well last week.
 2. Class schedule changes for all grades begin Nov. 28th. There will now be an Art, Tech and Music rotation.
 3. KPark bus schedule will change starting Nov. 28th. Morning pick up will begin 5 mins earlier.

4. The School Improvement Plan was reviewed by the teachers on the last Professional Development Day. The CAR (Competency Autonomy Relatedness Approach) will be initiated focusing on student resiliency and stress. Staff would appreciate parent support with both these issues. Mr Shea provided two short videos; Responding to Stress and Ring a Bell (Mental Fitness). **Action:** Tammy to organize a parent information session explaining the CAR model to be scheduled in the new year.
 5. RPS students won first place at St. David's United Church Festival of Trees.
 6. Gift Basket Fundraiser profited \$920.00.
 7. Drama Production will be held on Dec. 10th.
 8. The Santa Run will take place on Dec. 19th.
 9. The Activity period has added new items for the month of December. The school is always open to new ideas and volunteers.
6. Once around the table:
- a. Robyn was interested in knowing the cafeteria was seeing more customers. There's been more students accessing the cafeteria. Smaller meals are being provided. A helper has been hired to with the extra work in the cafeteria.
 - b. Sherry Ann inquired about the mice situation in the school. Traps have been placed around the school.
7. Next meeting: **January 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm**
8. Adjournment