



Grand Bend P.S.'s School Council 2022-2023 Annual Report

The Grand Bend P.S. School Council held 6 meetings during the 2022-2023 school year:

September 20, 2022, November 1, 2022, December 6, 2022, February 7, 2023, April 4, 2023 and May 30, 2023. We worked towards keeping our school community informed, receiving input, discussions on important topics/events, holding a school-wide Holiday Luncheon, and participating in fundraising activities, primarily raising funds for our future Outdoor Classroom project. Meetings were open to the school community to encourage input from parents/guardians and other members of the school community.

Our School Council were represented by:

School Council Co-Chair – Terri Lynn Legault

School Council Co-Chair – Jeromy Bristowe

Treasurer – not filled

Principal – Andy Parnham

Teaching Representative – Kim Hammond

Community Representatives – Erin Dykstra, Janna Oud, Jenni DeBlock Kreller, Leigh Swansom, Terri Eagleson, Carolyn Bristowe, Frieda Michielsens

We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the School Council this past year. Although the turnout at our meetings is small, it is growing slightly. We would like to recognize the many parents/guardians who volunteer for the various events with our fundraising efforts which helps to provide additional resources for our students and our school. This year the profits raised from our fundraising efforts helped to fund/support: 1) The partial funding of the Grade 8 Year End Trip to Niagara Falls 2) The future Outdoor Classroom Project.

School Council Fundraisers this school year included: 1) Pizza Lunch Days 2) Westland Greenhouses Holiday Planters and Tropical Plants sale 3) Fall and Spring Spiritwear sales 4) Plantables Fundraiser.

School Council started the 2022-2023 school year with an opening balance of \$6720.73 and had a closing balance as of May 29, 2023 of \$6457.54 with no items outstanding.

Note: Fundraising efforts for the future Outdoor Classroom Project totalled \$24354.60 as of May 29, 2023, with one Pizza Lunch Day remaining on June 16, 2023, and the Spring Spiritwear profits still being determined.

We look forward to working together again in 2023-2024 to make it another exciting and engaging year for both our students and their families.

Sincerely,

Andy Parnham
Principal

