



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



SCHOOL COUNCIL YEAR-END REPORT

Please make a submission by 31 October. Your submission will be shared with the School Principal, school office staff, the Policy Analyst, and the Family Community Engagement Coordinator.

For additional guidance, please refer to [School Councils Policy P.014.SCO](#)

And [School Council Elections, Constitution and By-Laws Procedure PR.509.SCO](#)

School Name: *

Metcalf Public School

School Council Chair: *

Sylvia Chapman

School Year

2022-2023

The School Council Mission and Vision: *

Our mission as parent council is to be the voice and representatives of all parents and guardians within the school community. Our main vision this past year was to raise money to renovate the library which all students in the school will be able to enjoy; for the next year or two we will be focused on improving outdoor spaces for our school. As a school council, we strive to spend the majority of our funds on items that the whole school will benefit from.

Members of the School Council: *

Chair: Jen Therrien (note she stepped down in the Spring)

Vice Chair: Sylvia Chapman

Treasurer: Katie McCarlie

Secretary: Christine Levicki

Voting members: Erin Jones Farmer, Paula Paquette, Amanda Bradford-Janke, Arezou Bell, Tracey Heppell, Lee-ann Bogart, Victoria Taylor, Gillian Metcalfe

Note from the School Council Chair: *

Jen Therrien was initially our chair but had to step down due to family commitments. We missed some meetings due to illnesses, but had a good turn out to the meetings that we were able to have. We returned to most of our activities in person, including movie nights, Jingle Bell Bazaar, hot lunches and cakeapalooza. It was great to be able to return to our activities and it led to lots of excitement for the kids in our school. Some of our parents on council had never experienced many of these events before and we pulled together to make the events a great success.

We had a number of our senior council members leave our school at the end of the year, but we also developed great experience with many of our new parents, so we are hoping that next year will see more new parent faces and that we will be able to continue on strong for another year.

A summary of the School Council activities this school year, including fundraising activities, if applicable: *

We returned to hot lunches and provided 24 hot lunches this year

We had Jingle Bell Bazaar return

We had 4 movie nights

We had cakeapalooza again

We also did Little Ceasars Pizza fundraiser again

We also did a staff appreciation at the end of the year.

If fundraising activities are applicable, please indicate the spending plans approved by your School Council: *

We were able to support a large library renovation with murals being painted on the walls and the addition of new furniture and a green screen for video making.

We purchased basketballs for the gym as well as supporting purchase of skates and helmets for returning to skating. We supported each class with funds for consumables. We put money towards forest of reading (we do this annually), as well as a music online program and memberships.

We carried forward: 1500 designated for forest of reading, costs for meet the teacher BBQ, set up costs for hot lunches and move nights.

We anticipated having \$3021 to carry forward which was designated for outdoor learning spaces improvements, which has been designated as our fundraising project for next year.

Comments for the successor School Council: *

We look forward to another year with our full complement of activities. With a number of senior council members moving to high school with their kids this past year, we look forward to welcoming new parents to join our core of dedicated parents.

We are excited about the outdoor learning spaces that we hope to help improve over the next year or years.

Names of School Council members contributing to this report: *

Sylvia Chapman

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