

Parent Council Update

May 2018

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



Join us for our next School Council meeting. The agenda includes discussing Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant activities, the OCASC update, fundraising updates, the annual **plant sale**, and plans for the **66th May Fair**. Are you interested in helping with May Fair? There are many ways to help on the day of the event, or even in the coming weeks. Parents, now is the perfect time to mentor the current coordinators if you are interested in volunteering for the 2018-19 school year. Do you have a child in high school who needs volunteer hours? Have them contact us to also volunteer at May Fair!

Please come to the meeting Wednesday, **May 9th at 7 pm in the in the library**. All are welcome. **Hope to see you there!**

Interested in receiving updates from School Council? Send your email address manorparkschoolcouncil@gmail.com Check out the school council website at www.mpssc.info.

School Council Executive

We are happy to have the following volunteer executive members for the 2017-2018 school year:

Chair – Sue Noble

Vice-chair – Kathryn Pizana

Secretary - Caroline Sullivan

Communications Coordinator - Sharon Leslie

Co-Kindergarten Representatives – Steve Bezanson & Andrew Matthews

Primary Representative – Edith Post

Junior Representative – Wendy Colthart

Ottawa Carleton Assembly of School Councils (OCASC) Representative – Andrea Genereaux

Members at Large – Andrea Easton and Kristina Kamichaitis

MPCC Community Liaison Delegate – Nancy O'Brien

Treasurer / Home and School Representative – Heather Mustoe

Thank you to everyone who is taking on a role with Council this year!

Staff Representatives:

Sue Massaad, Principal

Barbara McInnes, Vice Principal

Bruce Devenny

Marie-France (Jeaurond) Lague

Interested in volunteering for this year? Want more information?

Come to the **May 9th meeting at 7pm** to see where you can get involved. It takes a community to reach our goals. Many of our May Fair conveners have volunteered for years and would like to work with others to share their experience and help plan for future events. Volunteers are also needed for the Manor Park Plant Sale on May 19th. Please come to the meeting to learn more! Plants Sale volunteers please contact embeedell@hotmail.com May Fair volunteers – please contact Claire at clairewoodside@gmail.com.

66th May Fair – May 26th, 2017



Mark your calendars! The 66th May Fair is an opportunity to come out and support the Manor Park Public School at a wonderful and fun-filled community event. All funds raised at the May Fair help to bring much needed resources to our students such as technology items, books, sports equipment, workshops and much more.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To make this event possible, we are in desperate need of some new volunteers. We are still looking for someone to help with “The Munchkin Games”. Team up with another person, or mentor someone who has volunteered for a few years, and share a volunteer experience! Come to the MPSC meeting on May 9th to find out more details, or contact Claire at clairewoodside@gmail.com

The May Fair donation box is in the front hall of the school.

Munchkin Games: Imagination! Prepare games for little ones to keep them busy. Ensure volunteers, and required materials are available.

Highschool students: If you know a student who needs volunteer hours, please have them contact us to assist with running games, setting up tables, and helping in many ways.

DONATIONS are key to the success of **May Fair**. Please donate gently used **toys** (no stuffed animals, games, DS games or puzzles), **books** (good condition, no ex-library books or textbooks), **DVD's** and **drinks** (bottles of water, cans of pop/juice). All these items can be placed in the **May Fair donation bin**.

SURPRISE JARS NEEDED

While you're doing your spring cleaning, it's also a perfect time to start collecting all those little toys your kids have outgrown or no longer use and start filling surprise jars!

A surprise jar is a small, see-through container (for example, the kind used for berries) or a Ziploc bag that you fill with small treasures that are ready for a new home.

What should go into them? Any small figures, games, crafts, bouncy balls, hot wheels, jewelry, hair clips, fancy pens, bubbles, lego, or any nifty thing that kids like, but please, no glass (e.g. ornaments or nail polish), no candy (e.g. chocolate, Halloween candy, etc.), and no sharp objects.

What are they used for? During the May Fair, they will be used as prizes for the surprise jar beanbag toss game. Kids should bring them to their classrooms for the weekly collection

leading up to May Fair. There will be a prize basket for the 2 classes that collect the most surprise jars (one primary, one junior).

*Know a **business owner** in the area interested in donating to the silent auction or sponsoring the event? Contact clairewoodside@gmail.com

Please help us make the 66th May Fair a success!

Want more information?

Contact this year's May Fair co-coordinator clairewoodside@gmail.com

Manor Park Plant Sale – May 19th, 2017

The Manor Park Plant Sale 2018 will take place on Saturday May 19th, from 8am to 3pm. We will be selling a wide variety of annual flowers, hanging baskets and vegetable plants. **Volunteers are needed** from 6:30am until 4:30pm. Please contact embedell@hotmail.com if you are able to join us for an enjoyable day outdoors.

Mabel's Labels  Buy Mabel's Labels to support our fundraiser. Labels for clothes, shoes, containers and more.

[Click here to support the Manor Park School Council and buy labels](#) You'll see "You are supporting: Manor Park School Council (Ottawa)" in the top left corner. If not, then choose Manor Park School Council in the drop-down menu. Find MPSC's fundraising page then you'll be helping provide funds directly to our school. [Visit the website](#) for more details.

Save the Date - June 5th!

"Helping Children Cope with Intense Emotions", Presented by Joanne Doucette, MSW, RSW, Therapist at Child, Adolescent and Family Centre of Ottawa – More details to follow!
Funded by the Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Grant

MANOR PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Visit the MPCC website for the latest news and registration:

<http://www.manorpark.ca/index.php>

Watch [manorpark.ca](http://www.manorpark.ca) for details about summer camp registration!

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