Parent Council Update

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



Join us for our next School Council meeting. The agenda includes discussing fundraising events and the urgent need for coordinators. Now is the perfect time to mentor the current coordinators if you are interested in volunteering for the 2018-19 school year. We will also be talking about potential guest speakers and automated permission forms. Please come to the meeting which takes place Wednesday, **January 17th, at 7 pm in the in the staffroom**, **as opposed to the library** (walk in the front doors, turn right, go past the library doors and down the stairs, it's the first door on your right). All are welcome. *Hope to see you there!*

Interested in receiving updates from School Council? Send your email address <u>manorparkschoolcouncil@gmail.com</u>. We've changed to a **"gmail"** account rather than "yahoo". Check out the school council website at <u>www.mpsc.info</u>.

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 (TBC) Treasurer / Home and School Representative – Heather Mustoe

Staff Representatives:

Sue Massaad, Principal Barbara McInnes, Vice Principal (as of January 2018) Bruce Devenny Marie-France Jeaurond

Interested in volunteering for this year? Want more information?

Are you thinking about volunteering? Come to the **January 17th meeting at 7pm**. It takes a community to reach our goals. Whether you would like to lead an event or help with an event one day, please contact us! We are looking for someone to coordinate May Fair and we have many helpers already signed up! We hope you'll come to the meeting and share your ideas!

Contact us at <u>manorparkschoolcouncil@gmail.com</u> or visit our website for more details at <u>www.mpsc.info/mpscblog/fundraising</u>

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS - COORDINATORS NEEDED!

MAY FAIR 2018 COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR THE 66th YEAR OF THE MAY FAIR!

We are looking for a May Fair Coordinator and need your help. We all know how much fun our kids have at the annual May Fair, but we can't do it without you! This is a great fundraiser for the school but equally importantly, it's a wonderful day for our children and the community.

If you are interested in coordinating - or co-coordinating - the 2018 May Fair, please attend the **January 17th meeting** at 7:00pm in the school staff room, or email us at manorparkschoolcouncil@gmail.com.

We have some volunteers for various roles of the May Fair but need a coordinator, or two, to step forward. We also have descriptions of all the various tasks and coordinators that it takes to make this event run smoothly but we are looking for a leader to coordinate the event. You can make it a new event or follow last year's model using ideas from the prior event documents.

The May Fair has been a tradition of Manor Park for many years and we hope to be able to continue this great community event. May Fair brings the whole community of Manor Park together, as well as being a significant contribution to much needed funds for the School Council - and the students of Manor Park Public School. Without you, we cannot make this happen. With your help, this will be the 66th year of the May Fair!

PIZZA COORDINATOR WANTED FOR 2018-19

Do your kids love "Pizza Day"? Do you love not having to worry about lunch on Thursdays?

Our Pizza Lady, Wendy Colthart, has been coordinating pizza days for a few years and it's time to give someone else a chance to volunteer. She has done a wonderful job and we are grateful for her service. Please consider helping this year to see what it takes to be the pizza coordinator. This is the perfect time to work with Wendy to see how she does it all!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COORDINATOR WANTED

Are books your passion? Do you like sales? Would you like to volunteer as the coordinator for the 2018 Scholastic Book Fair? There are many helpers who volunteer each year for various shifts during the book fair however one coordinator is greatly needed.

Dance-A-Thon

COMING SOON - Friday, February 9, 2018

Dust off your disco shoes and freshen up on your hip hop moves because the Manor Park Home & School Association is pleased to be hosting the 7th annual Dance-A-Thon on *Friday, February 9th, 2018*. This is a major fundraiser supporting the school's Healthy Active School initiative as well as to show our school spirit!

All students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be participating. In addition to collecting donations, each student will be dancing between 30 to 50 minutes with their classmates. There will be disco balls, great music and **prizes** to be won! Additional information and donation envelopes will be sent home soon.

Let's dance!!

MANOR PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Visit the MPCC website for the latest news and registration: <u>http://www.manorpark.ca/index.php</u>

Watch <u>manorpark.ca</u> for details about registration, and PA Day programming.

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