

Parent Council Update

November 2016

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Join us for our next School Council meeting. On the agenda, Fundraising, a Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant workshop, Council Goals, and more. The meeting takes place **Wednesday November 23rd, 2016, at 7 pm** in the school library.

All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Interested in receiving updates from School Council? Send your email address to manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca. Don't forget to check out the School Council website: www.mpsc.info.

School Council Executive

We are happy to have the following volunteer executive members for the 2016-2017 school year:

Chair – Sue Noble
Vice-chair – Kathryn Pizana
Past Chair – Wendy Colthart
Secretary - Caroline Sullivan
Communications Coordinator - Sharon Leslie
Kindergarten Representative – Steve Bezanson
Primary Representative - Nancy O'Brien
Junior Representative – Suehila Elkatab
OCASC Representative – Andrea Genereaux
Members at Large - Edith Post and Andrew Matthews
MPCC Community Liaison Delegate – Mary Ruth Endicott
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
Dan Martin, Vice Principal
Bruce Devenny
Marie-France Jeurond

Home and School Association:

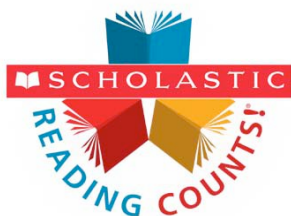
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Council Meetings – Open Forum

The Manor Park School Council meets regularly throughout the school year. Typical agenda items include an update from the Principal and Vice Principal, updates on Council's financial matters as well as other items that are of interest throughout the year.

Based on feedback from parents, we've also added a regular agenda item called "Open Forum" so that there is time reserved for parents who have specific questions or concerns to ask them at the meeting. If you have something you'd like to ask the staff or Council members, this is a perfect opportunity for you to do it! The meeting is a chance for all parents to ask questions, become informed and get involved. We hope you'll come!

We will be looking for a May Fair Coordinator and other volunteers. If you are interested in coordinating - or co-coordinating - the 2017 May Fair, please email us at manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca



EXTRA, EXTRA – READ ALL ABOUT IT

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Scholastic Book Fair last week. There were contests that were won as well as a school-wide draw, but the most impressive part of the Book Fair was that over \$4,100 was raised to put towards new books for the school library.

Way to go Manor Park – thank you for supporting this terrific fundraiser and we look forward to seeing you again next fall!



Only 3 weeks left in the first pizza session which means the second, 13 week session will be starting soon. The purple order forms will be coming home December 5 and are due back on December 12. That gives you a week but the sooner I get them back, the sooner I can compile the lists which makes for a smoother start to the new session so I'll thank you in advance for returning the forms right away!

Once again I'd like to remind you that we do our best to ensure that each student gets exactly what they ordered but it is quite the undertaking to provide pizza for the hundreds of students that place orders. If your child comes home with a pizza related problem, please contact me right away so that I can remedy the situation.

Thanks for your support with this delicious fundraiser!

Wendy Colthart
Volunteer Pizza Coordinator...and mum
(wendycolthart@gmail.com)

**MAY FAIR 2017
COORDINATOR NEEDED - PLEASE!**



We are looking for a May Fair Coordinator and need your help. If you are interested in coordinating - or co-coordinating - the 2017 May Fair, please email us at manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca. 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. We have some volunteers for various roles but need a coordinator, or two, to step forward. This is an event for the whole community and if we don't have a coordinator then we will have to look at other fundraising events throughout the year. We would like to continue with the May Fair as it is an event that 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. Please contact us for more information.

MOVIE NIGHT - Thanks to all!



The Movie Night on Friday, November 4th was a huge success! Thanks to all the volunteers who baked, sold tickets, served pizza and popcorn, and who helped out in so many ways to make this a fun night! Thanks to all of you who attended, we raised enough money to ... possibly do it again in the near future! - Stay tuned!

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Visit the website www.SchoolZone6.org for information on the Elementary School Program Framework Consultation as well as the key Consultation Timeline for Eastern Secondary Review. Check back in December for any updates from our trustee or contact him at: Chris Ellis [613-818-7350](tel:613-818-7350)

Trustee Zone 6 Alta Vista & Rideau-Rockcliffe of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board
www.SchoolZone6.org

Eastern Secondary Advisory Committee

Re: Additional Meeting – Staff Proposals

From: Norah Marsh, Associate Director, 18 November 2016

At its last meeting, the Eastern Secondary Advisory Committee expressed interest in having another meeting to discuss the staff proposals. In response to this request, a meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 30th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Gloucester High School (in the library). The meeting agenda will be circulated to the advisory committee members next week.

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](#)

Customers know the benefits of labeling their items, and orders are placed throughout the year, not just during the back-to-school season. Labels are a great way to save going to the Lost & Found! Mabel's Labels have labels for backpacks, shoes, pencils, sweaters, jackets, and any type of item. There are many designs to choose from and you decide what information you would like to see on the label. There are also labels under the tab "safety & household" that can be used as allergy alerts or event to label your homemade preserves. You can purchase packs to give out for birthday parties, small packs for a few items or larger packs for many items. Commissions from the sale of these labels are returned to MPSC! We hope you enjoy the labels AND not losing your child's belongings! 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. It's easy to find MPSC's fundraising page then you'll be helping provide funds directly to our school. Tell your friends about this great fundraiser! [Visit the website](#) for more details.



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INTERESTED IN OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED?



There are countless ways to make a difference at Manor Park. Here are a few: May Fair volunteers, Pizza volunteers, Grant writing, Fundraising, in-class support, Badminton Club, School Council Website support.

To get involved, please drop us an email at manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca

We look forward to hearing from you!

*****Many thanks to all our volunteers!*****

MANOR PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

With the Winter Break just right around the corner, families are making plans and arrangements to celebrate the holidays with loved ones near and far. The Manor Park Community Council would like to notify all families that the MPCC office will be closed during the Winter Break from December 24th 2016 until January 8th 2017. The office will re-open on January 9th 2017.

Also to be noted, Before- & After-School in Manor Park will not be running Winter Break or March Break Programming for children this school-year. The office will also close from March 13th to 17th, 2017 for the March Break. We do apologize if this is of any inconvenience to you and your family. We do hope however, that you have a very safe and happy holiday season.

Have you met the new team at '[Before- and After-School in Manor Park](#)'? Nancy Carisse, joins us as Program Supervisor, and Stephanie Sears, in the newly created position of Assistant Supervisor. They guide a talented and enthusiastic group of educators!

Do you have a child too young for kindergarten? We have a warm and caring environment for your preschooler or toddler! Mornings at the [Manor Park Playschool](#).

The MPCC supports parents too! Is your relationship taking a back seat to all the activities of a busy new school year? We offer a one-day 'Relationship Workshop' for those wanting to enrich their lives. Our \$25 fee makes it affordable for everyone! manorpark.ca

Our art instructor, Lindsay Watson, instructs over 150 children in art each week! Now she introduces a drawing class for adults, '[Drawing from Both Sides of the Brain](#)'.

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Visit the **Manor Park School Council website for news**. The website is updated regularly with information about school council organized activities and meetings, ways to volunteer within the school, why volunteering is so important, and how you can get involved. Visit us at: <http://www.mpsc.info/mpscblog/home/>