

# Parent Council Update

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## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Join us for our next School Council meeting. On the agenda, Fundraising, 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](mailto:manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca). Don't forget to check out the School Council website: [www.mpsc.info](http://www.mpsc.info).

## School Council Executive

We are very pleased to announce our 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

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### 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! We hope you'll come to the council meetings and take this opportunity to ask questions and get involved.

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](mailto:manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca).



Bring your cozy blankets and cuddle up with your family  
and friends for Manor Park Public School's

## **FALL MOVIE NIGHT!!**

**Friday, November 4 - doors open at 6pm**

## **MOVIE...ICE AGE-COLLISION COURSE!**

Admission is FREE!! Movie starts at 6:30 sharp!!

Food served on site:

Pizza Pizza - \$2 per slice (sorry, no gluten-free)

Popcorn - \$1 per bag

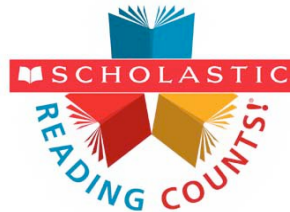
Drinks - \$1 per juice box or water bottle\*

(\*in the interest of recycling - feel free to bring reusable water  
bottles from home!)

**BAKE SALE-** \$1 per treat (muffins, brownies, cookies, etc)

**\*\*Also featured will be a Cake Raffle, 'Guess How Many are in  
the Jar', and a Movie Trivia Game!\*\* ... \$1 per game to play**

**We can't wait to see you there!**



## **EXTRA, EXTRA – READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO MANOR PARK SCHOOL!**

We invite you to share in the celebration of books and reading with us! Mark your calendars! **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> until Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**, Scholastic Book Fair will be in the small gym. All the details will be sent home in the coming weeks along with a flyer so that you can have a sneak peek at a few of the books that will be available for purchase. By supporting our Book Fair fundraiser, you enable our school to obtain new resources for our library! Get ready to read!!

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### **NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

#### **Impact of Eastern Secondary Review on Manor Park Area**

Currently Manor Park high school students in the public school board's English program are directed to Rideau HS. Students wishing to take Extended French or French Immersion at the high school level have the option to attend Gloucester HS or the closest of the following schools to the student's residence: Colonel By S.S., Glebe C.I., Hillcrest H.S. or Lisgar C.I. These directions will change for September 2017. If Rideau HS remains open, it will be the designated school for Extended French and French Immersion as well as for English. If Rideau HS is closed, then Gloucester HS will be the Manor Park area designated school for English, Extended French and French Immersion.  
First public meeting on this issue is Nov. 1, 7-9pm Rideau HS  
Trustee Zone meeting Sat. Nov. 12, 9-11am at Rideau HS.

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](http://www.SchoolZone6.org)

## 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, Inclass support, Badminton Club, School Council Website support.

To get involved, please drop us an email at [manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca](mailto: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>

Don't have any plans for PA Day on November 18? We do!

1. [Babysitting Workshop](#) for children 11+ years. A few spaces remain.
2. Join the 'Before- and After-School in Manor Park' program for a full day of activities during the school day (8:30am-3pm), optional extended hours (7:15-8:30am and 3-6pm). Registration closes on November 4! Contact Stephanie Sears [ssears@manorpark.ca](mailto:ssears@manorpark.ca)

Parents are hearing a lot about how important daily exercise is for their children. The Manor Park Community Council (MPCC) is proud to partner with the Home & School Association and school administration to help!

1. Students can participate in organized **sports during their nutrition breaks!** Handball is what children in grades 3-6 are playing right now. To join in, students should listen for sports news during announcements and then head to the gym during nutrition breaks.
2. The MPCC offers [year-round sports programs for children.](#) Underway are floorball (a fast paced game similar to ball hockey), and indoor soccer. Starting in January, indoor tennis, 'Active Kids, and 'Active Sports'. Register online at [manorpark.ca](http://manorpark.ca) beginning November 7.
3. Parents are the role models in their family! That's why we offer several ways for adults to be active: [adult fitness](#) (Zumba, 'Totally Toned', Core Fitness for Men), and new [community league](#) in floorball. Check it out online: [manorpark.ca](http://manorpark.ca)

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](http://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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