

Parent Council Update

June 2017

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



Join us for our next School Council meeting. On the agenda, Fundraising Requests, the Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant, OCASC update, Roots of Empathy, and more. The meeting takes place **THURSDAY, June 15, 2017, 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. The School Council website is updated on a regular basis. Check it out! 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 took on a role with Council this year!

We hope you've had a great time volunteering!

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.

Interested in volunteering for next year? Want more information?

Are you thinking about joining Council next year? Come to this last meeting and see where you can help! We want to hear your ideas and welcome questions. Whether you would like to lead an event or help out one day, please contact us! Come to the meeting and share your ideas!

Contact us at manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca or visit our website for more details at www.mpsc.info/mpscblog/fundraising

PLANT SALE

"We had perfect weather on Saturday May 20th, for Plant Sale this year, and [Peter Knippel Nursery](#) supplied us with a beautiful selection of flowers. Many thanks to all of the volunteers - who included Manor Park Public School students, high school students, and parents. Ecology Ottawa distributed more than 40 trees as part of their 1 million tree campaign, at our Plant Sale.

See you next year on the May long weekend!"



Just a reminder that pizza runs right through to the last day of school, Thursday, June 29th.

"Pizza Thursdays" have been a big success this year thanks to all those who participated in this delicious fundraiser! I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parent volunteers, staff and student helpers who have worked hard all year to ensure that the program has run smoothly.

I look forward to serving you again next year! Wendy Colthart Volunteer Pizza Coordinator...and mum (wendycolthart@gmail.com)

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Visit the website www.SchoolZone6.org for information on the Ministry of Education Accessibility Consultation survey. Upcoming Consultation events are also scheduled for late August through October and they are listed on [the website](#).
Chris Ellis [613-818-7350](tel:613-818-7350)

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

INTERESTED IN OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED?

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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!*****

MABEL'S LABELS



[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.



Here's 1 example of their packs: Sleepaway Camp Label Pack

1 Pack CAD\$39.95

This value-packed collection of waterproof labels and tags was designed especially for everything that goes to sleepaway camp! Identify everything from clothes and footwear to toiletries, swim gear, life jackets and more with this summer essential.

- 10 Personalized Name Stickers: 70mm x 16mm (2-3/4" x 5/8")
- 24 Mini Custom Name Stickers: 38mm x 8mm (1-1/2" x 5/16")
- 50 Tag Mates™ Stick On Clothing Labels: 21mm x 10mm (13/16" x 3/8")
- 8 Custom Shoe Stickers: 33mm (1.3")
- 2 Personalized Bag Tags: 57mm x 32mm (2-1/4" x 1-1/4")

MANOR PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Visit the MPCC website for the latest news and registration:

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

The MPCC has been providing recreational programs, and now licensed child care, to the community for over 35 years!

We have lots of **sports for kids!** Register online at manorpark.ca

Before and After School in Manor Park

On each school day, over 130 children join 'Before- and After-School in Manor Park', a licensed child care program, for sports and games – and the benefits of a dedicated arts specialist. Growing each year under the leadership of the Program Supervisor and Early Childhood Educators – this program shines! We pride ourselves on serving our families with flexible registration options, low fees, quality programming, and licensing compliance. The Manor Park Community Council (MPCC) offers this before- and after-school licensed child care program under contract to the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB).

. Manorpark.ca Now Open: Registration for 2017-2018!

Summer Day Camps

Summer Day Camps, for children aged 4-10 years, are really popular in Manor Park! Families select from a variety of themed half-day camps, with the option of a free supervised lunchtime for those attending both morning and afternoon camp. Extended camp hours (8:00-9:00am and/or 4:00-5:00pm) are offered for an additional fee at time of registration.

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65th Annual Manor Park May Fair was a Success!!!

Mother Nature could not have given us a better day to celebrate with our families, community members and school staff at the 65th annual May Fair.

We all enjoyed a fun-filled day starting with a bike parade lead by the Beechwood Fire Station! Full Cycle offered free tune-ups and Ottawa Cub Pack joined us again this year with the famous Kub Kars track! The fire truck stayed on site to be viewed by many grown ups and kids alike! Off we went to bouncy castles, face painting, carnival games, balloons, chess games vs the Chess Master, surprise jars toss and the famous cake walk!

The toy and book sale tables were teeming with items, while the Silent Auction offered something for everyone. Our DJ, Mr. McKecknie kept the festivities going with a mix of tunes to for all to enjoy! There was no shortage of yummy food! We had our delicious coffee and donuts, freezies, drinks and popcorn, and let's not forget our tasty BBQ!

As one of our school's biggest fundraisers, we were lucky to have many sponsorships and donations this year. Close to \$10,000 was raised for our school. These funds will go to support field trips, books for the library, special in-school activities, such as our fabulous Beauty and the Beast play and much more!

As a first-time volunteer for this event, I can say for a fact that the MPSC has a great team of people behind them. They were a big help to me starting out, and helped me along the way. A huge thank you to all convenors, contributors, and to the many parents, staff, teachers, community members and high school volunteers who worked to make May Fair 2017 a fabulous day! The more volunteers, the easier the task is to accomplish. Thank you all so much!!

THANKS TO OUR MAYFAIR SPONSORS!

Christopher Barker Rhodes & Co
Nathalie Belovic
MPCC (Erin Yoshida)
MPCA (Sebastien LaRochelle-Cote)
St Laurent Golden Crust Pizza (Wendy Colthart)
Shafali (Ashraf Uddin)
Beechwood Market

**THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS
FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION!**

Acc-Par Systems Ltd. - Ottawa Senators Tickets
Align Massage Therapy
Beechwood Auto
Bread & Roses Bakery
Celadon Salon & Spa
Chatters
Cherry Blossom Aerial
Coconut Lagoon
Cora's Breakfast Restaurant
Cosmic Adventures
Courtyard Ottawa East
Edible Arrangements
Epicuria
Evertrain Lifestyles Inc
Fraser Cafe
Fred Astaire Dance Studio
Full Cycle
Funhaven
Goodlife Fitness for Women, (Amanda Shaw, General Manager) 100 McArthur Avenue - 3 Month Membership
Goodlife St Laurent
Grace O'Malleys
Host India
Imagine Cinemas St Laurent
Johnny Farina's
Kiddie Kobbler
Laser Quest
Louise Lettstrom-Hannant Trainer

Manor Park Community Council
Mary Kay & Basket
Mastermind Toys
MayFair Theatre
Mia's Indian Cuisine
Monkey Around
Moxie's - Ogilvie
Museum of History
Museum of War
Nancy O'Brien - Decorating services
Nathalie Chartier Physio Therapy
Ottawa Canine School
Ottawa Fury FC
Perkins Restaurant
Pet Value - Montreal Road
PlaSmart Inc
PRIME Personal Training
Pro Physio & Sports Medicine
Shafali
Splash Wave Pool
Starr Gymnastics - Nepean
Steve Bezanson Photography
Your Pet Palace
Yuk Yuk's Ottawa

We had a total of 74 items this year donated by 51 donors!

We hope that you'll help thank them by supporting them too!

THIS IS WHAT MAY FAIR IS ALL ABOUT! – THANKS TO ALL!

"A sea of balloons and brightly decorated bikes, a chorus of ringing bicycle bells and the blare of the fire siren! What a way to kick off May Fair! The ever-popular May Fair Bike Parade traditionally starts each May Fair at 9:30 with a route around neighbourhood streets. Once back at the school the party gets started!"

"We loved seeing the pleasantly surprised transformed faces when the children looked in the mirror after completing their requested face painting design."

"The freezie team had a blast serving icy treats in a rainbow of flavours; this year our volunteers noticed that Cream Soda was the most popular. "
"What will it be next year?"

"It is always such a pleasure to see smiling faces when holding a 'new' book and to see a range of people enjoying their new treasures. It is fulfilling to know that we help foster a love of reading and books for our community.

While the book sale is a lot of work to get prepared for, with many helping hands (before, during, and after), it makes it totally worthwhile!"

"We had lots of happy customers at the drink and snack table.
Loved seeing the smiles on all those faces!"

Great day! I was sure impressed with the spirit of cooperation between volunteers.
Everyone was so positive!

Everything went incredibly smoothly from the beginning to the end. I couldn't have done it without your kind and generous support!

"This was my first year volunteering WITH the Manor Park School Council and it continues to be a rewarding experience in terms of learning about our school, the community and meeting neighbours who have become new friends."

Congratulations to all. What a great community event!

**It truly was a fabulous first experience organizing the event
with such a great team!**

All these volunteers made a difference in our kid's lives and in mine as well!!



- Thank you! Rachel Ouellette