

## Shannon Park – Home and School Meeting – Oct 11, 6:00pm

### Items discussed:

- Hot Lunch Update - we are using a new Pizza company (Geovanno Pizzeria) in Burnside, which is now available via the Healthy Hunger App. About 200 Pizzas have been ordered. Geovanno has honoured the price of Little Ceasars, and has Gluten Free and Vegan options available, as well as other possible options (chicken strips, pasta, wraps). Erin and Lynn are running the pizza program and are engaging the Grade 6 Leadership program to check for fit, which may result in the Grade 6 Leaders doing enough work to reduce to 1 adult running the hot lunch. Jinn(?) may be able to help. If other helpers are available, they will also need a vulnerable sector/criminal record check.
- Babysitters for SAC/Home and School Meetings - This can go ahead, planning will be required.
- Halloween Howl Dance - DJ has been booked (invoice received to be confirmed?) and requires a cheque. Event to take place Wednesday 26 Oct 6-8pm. Date is in the newsletter, and a structured communication is to be sent out shortly. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet posted for parental volunteers to assist with the night-of requirements. For online payments, there will be a transaction fee. Door payments will be accepted. School Equity Team to be engaged regarding appropriate costumes/decorations. Rules include no masks, no weapons. The Howl is not a supervised event, parents can attend. Volunteers require a vulnerable sector check, including with the counting of proceeds of door/canteen sales. Sector checks done in the past 6 months are still valid. Canteen items suggested: glow sticks, water, Rice Krispy squares, chips, chocolate bars, juice in tetra packs (non-choking risks). Custodian services have been requested. A set up and tear down team are required. First aider may be required. Photographer was not available - perhaps set up a selfie station instead with props/backdrop.
- Fundraiser Ideas - 50/50 draw - some info was received from researcher, but may not proceed. Other suggestions - Christmas Tree sales through partnership, reusable lunch bags, wreath sales, Vessey's Seeds, saplings (Andy to follow up with research) - collect tree seeds or flower seeds and have classes plant, let sit over winter to grow in spring, and sell in early spring as fundraiser. T-shirt/merch sales - pink t-shirts (partner with indigenous company through indigenous procurement strategy to source orange shirts?)
- Cookies with Santa - Andy reported quotes. Sobeys/Superstore best potential value and can be used to course icing. Ashley will follow up with NSCC baking program to see if they can offer better deal/GF/vegan options (12-24 cookies max). Event scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm. Equity team to be engaged to discuss appropriateness of event.
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- Meeting adjourned at 19:00