

Kimberley JPS School Council

2016-2017

A year in Review

Dear: Parents/Guardians & Friends of Kimberley;

I wanted to share with you the efforts by School council and volunteers accomplished this school year. In summary parents of School council and other parent volunteers put on, purchased or supported:

- 2 Movie Nights
- 2 Prologue Performances
- 6 Field trips supported
- 10 Chrome books purchased for the school
- 10 iPad minis bought for classroom use
- 15 Scientist in school sessions
- Baked goods made and sold raising \$700
- 1,980 slices of pizza served
- \$2,000 + in classroom enhancements
- Family Fun Night \$ 3,300
- Parents Night Out \$ 4,250

A grand total of \$24,000 was raised through fundraising efforts!

In summary parents volunteered their time and efforts by:

- Pizza organizing + admin and serving 6 Pizza lunches- 10 volunteers = 65 hours
- Snack program 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, 39 weeks = 780 hours
- Snack organizing + admin = 100 hours
- Fundraising (flower bulbs, chocolates, spirit wear) 10 hours each initiative = 30 hours
- Parent Council- 8 meetings, 2 hours each, 8 council members = 128 hours
- 2 Movie Nights, 5 hours each on site and organizing and admin, 6 volunteers = 40 hours
- 2 Bake sale nights, 3 hours, 4 volunteers = 24 hours.
- 2 Massive fundraising initiatives were: Parents Night Out - in collaboration with Beaches Alternative Council and the Family Fun Night in collaboration with Center 55

A grand total of 1,167 hours contributed by 32 parents!

The snack program is a unique and amazing initiative fully run and organized by parents to offer pupils of Kimberley JPS and Beaches Alternative healthy snacks daily, the approximate amount of food served by our snack program this year is as follows:

- 13325 pounds of fruit and veggies consumed- 44 pounds of great food per student
- 115 L of made-fresh hummus
- 25 kg each of roasted pumpkin seeds and sunflower seeds
- 25 kg of popcorn kernels, 5L of olive oil with a quarter pound of sea salt
- approximately 7000 pots of yogurt and dairy-free pudding

Also, hundreds of pieces of cheese and granola bars that move out of the kitchen on an “as needed” basis for forgotten lunches and extra nutrition.

School council or volunteering at the school is a great way to get involved in your child’s school, be a part of your community and give back in a very satisfying way. You may think School council is not for you, but there are so many ways to be part of your school, meetings are only one way. I encourage you to get involved in any way your able or capable to. Please feel free to talk to Principal Hanson or any member of current School council about getting involved in the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in learning more virtually you can check out the School council efforts on the school website or email a School council member at kimberleyjpscouncil@gmail.com

I want to take this time to THANK YOU for a SUCCESSFUL 2016-2017 YEAR! A very special thank you to: School council executive and to all the parents/volunteers who contributed their time and efforts.

I would also like to thank Chris Van Hoeijen- teacher volunteer and Principal Lilian Hanson for your support.

Please consider joining School council or volunteering your time in in 2017-2018, or continuing with your volunteer efforts.

Kind regards;

Deniese Masters McKenney & the Kimberley School Council