

Welcome from Lynne LeBlanc

Teacher report from Mme Anna Gibson

Around the school:

Lost and Found: please write your child's name on all clothing/water bottles/lunch containers

Library: Madame Mantello is looking for parent helpers in the library -

Message from our Phys Ed teacher, Miss Piccione:

From me I'd like you to mention the following:

1. We are still collecting for Terry Fox this week, our goal is \$1500 this year! Almost \$400 was collected online and we don't have any totals for cash yet.

2. We have approximately 120 students participating in Cross Country this year!!! An information letter and permission form went home yesterday and today for cross country team members (except Gr.4, that will go home tomorrow). The meet is on Oct. 2nd at Ashbridges bay. Practices continue as scheduled until then (Mon, Wed for primary and Tues, Thurs for Junior)

3. NEW Davisville Pinnies have arrived and there will be enough for all cross country members thanks to our amazing school council!!! A big thank you to the council for its unwavering support!!!! from Francesca

4. We are asking for parent volunteers for cross country, so please contact Francesca or Gillian Harnick if you are interested.

5. Coming up: Girls Basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays ... starting the week of October 7th.

Principal report – Shona Farrelly

This is your meeting as parents. We are here as admins to give you consultation and support so we will give short reports overall.

- Extra curricular

This term

- Cross county – lots of kids, 8 teachers, asking for parent volunteers
- Girls basketball
- Boys volleyball
- Soccer – cancelled, no teacher signed up for soccer
- Primary and junior choir

Next term

- Boys basketball
- Girls volleyball - No coach
- Track and Field – limited coaches so limited focus and older grades only

- Badminton - will have house league instead of a team due to a shortage of staff)
- Staff sign up for clubs for this term, but are waiting until the term starts to sign up.
- Start up school – there was very large reorg this year because of an additional 47 students that signed up at last week of August. A new grade 1 English class was added with temporary teacher until we can find permanent

VP Report, Wanda Bozzo - Student leader helpers – called meeting for grade 4 and 5 students, media tech, outdoor ramp, office helpers, morning announcement, media & tech. waiting until Friday for all applications. Student leaders will be on rotating schedule. They will receive appropriate training. Students are looking forward to it and we're excited for them to support many people at the school

VP Report, Brandon Culakovski – Bus update – there are many issues, but also positives. Very few behavioural issues. Routine is there. Despite new drivers overall perspective is that things are going really well. Zero complaints from community where buses picking up. Reminder: behaviour for students when waiting for the bus is important – conversation around road side safety (e.g. no soccer while waiting for bus). No water bottle or snack on the bus. Problem with bus PST 9008 with respect with the driver. Driver will be returning just waiting for that to happen. There is a shortage of drivers system wide. Drivers at our school are dedicated. That's not the same for other schools. When we are absent a driver, it means we don't have spare driver so it's complicated. Other buses need to support which is challenging – seats for all kids, multiple buses going to regular stop and then stop that needs support. It is what it is. That's the predicament. We need communication from bus company to communicate with parents and addressing that with bus company. Continue to share concerns with me.

Shona – if your child is not feeling well and a little bit queasy, do not put them on the bus. Every day they are dealing with kids throwing up. Keep kids home if they are sick.

Question from parent: Bus 10 bus keep being late. Brandan – we are not in loop of communication. Process is driver calls dispatch then dispatch posts the info. Dispatch office chaotic with hundreds of buses so they are not sharing the info.

Brandan is trying to advocate on parents behalf, but is not sure what else to do.

Shona said to continue to contact the Trustee.

Parent: What is happening with the bus tracker? Brendan is frustrated – bus company is responsible for making sure the tracking system is in place – not all buses have the tracking system. It is bus company's domain, continue to go through them.

Treasurer report passed around. Information is posted on Davisville School website

Last year the loss of community was discussed. Idea was tent in Farmers market. Turned out well, lots of new families and familiar faces. Please approach with other ideas.

This year there will be a BBQ at curriculum night. Bussing is available. Use Google doc to report if you want after care to NOT put kids on bus that night and speak to Donna.

Snack team – Nachely and Treya: are looking for helpers. Nice social way to meet other parents and see your kids. There is a shuttle bus that takes you there and back.

Fun fair committee – two people volunteered. Nachely Figliano and Blair Larsen

Fundraiser team – Josette Lamoureux and Melissa Gould-Wise. If you would like to help them, contact one of them. Their info is in weekly newsletter.

General Volunteers – throughout the year there are events where you might be able to assist. Skate night, fun fair, etc.

Hot lunch – coming in October!

Description of Positions available.

Small break

The following were acclaimed into positions for the coming year. Preference is to have 2 people for most positions to ensure smooth succession and transition.

School Council:

- **Council Chair:** Lynne LeBlanc
- **Co-Secretaries:** Patricia Disperati, Renata Vaccaro
- **Co-Treasurers:** Teresa Beevor, Ambrish Desai
- **Communications Co-chairs / Committee:** Anita Huang Teshima, Anya Laskin, Morgan Hedges, Lara Friedlander, Shweta Dharia
- **Eco Co-chair(s):** Jasneet Kaur
- **Fun Fair Co-chairs:** Nachely Figliano and Blair Larsen
- **Fundraising Co-chairs:** Melissa Gould-Wise and Josette Lamoureux
- **Safe and Caring Schools Committee:** Naomi Buck
- **Mental Health and Safety Committee:** Ulrica Jobe, Mandeep Singh Sethi
- **Kindergarten Reps:** Geordie Sabbagh
- **Primary Reps:** Ulrica Jobe, Morgan Hedges
- **Junior Reps:** Teresa Beevor, Farah Namazi
- **Educational French Liaison:** Rachel Boissonneault
- **Library Liaisons:** Leyla Gholami, Christine Kilby

Coordinator positions:

- **Snack Coordinator(s):** Treya Beaulieu and Nachely Figliano
- **Pizza lunch Coordinators(s):** Lynne LeBlanc
- **Class Connector Coordinator(s):** Anya Laskin
- **Bake Sale Coordinator(s):** Amie Luckock
- **Staff Appreciation Lunch Coordinator(s):** Melissa Gould-Wise
- **Skate Night Coordinator(s):** Beata Strzyzewska
- **Fun Fair Auction Chair(s):** Melissa Gould Wise and Josette Lamoureux

Meeting Adjourned