

# Summerside School Council

Parent Newsletter - Stay up to date!

## Highlights from November's meeting:

- Mrs. Lanos and the teacher representatives briefed attendees on what is going on around the school. Immunization letters from Ottawa Public Health have been sent out, there is an identity based survey from the board to be completed, and many arts and athletics clubs are up and running.
- A big thank you goes out to everyone who came out to the Halloween dance! Thanks to the coordinators and volunteers that made it possible!
- Please continue to be cautious and mindful during drop off and pick up! For everyone's safety, please come to a full stop at the stop signs, respect parking rules, and do not make U-turns or three point turn on Stormwind or Portobello.
- December's meeting is cancelled, January's meeting will take place Wednesday, January 15th at 7pm. Click [here](#) to see full meeting minutes.

## Fundraising Success

Thanks to all Summerside families for your support these past three years. The School Council has raised enough money to purchase curtains for the stage in the gym. In addition, council is also working with Mrs. Lanos and the board suppliers to acquire lights for the stage in the new year.



## \*NEW\* School Council Website

The [School Council's website](#) is up and running! Find information regarding council activities, school lunch programs, parent resource library, and more! See page 2.

## Upcoming Events and Fundraising:

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### MACMILLAN'S FROZEN FOOD

If you have ordered from Macmillan's please come and pick up your goodies!

DECEMBER 10, 3-5pm

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### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Bring the whole family to enjoy a free movie! Treats will be available for purchase.

JANUARY 23, 6:30pm

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### BOSTON PIZZA

Come and enjoy dinner at Boston Pizza's Innes Road location! Submit your receipt and the school receives 10%!

FEBRUARY 24



## Missing emails?

If you find you're missing the all-school emails that are sent out weekly, download the School Messenger app! Once you sign up, you will be able to see the school emails as well as any school board emails all in one place. Note that this does not track emails sent individually by teachers.

## FlipGive

FlipGive offers a way for our school to earn money on things families already buy online. Best of all, this initiative doesn't cost you any more money than you are already spending. Click [here](#) and select the FlipGive tab for more information.

## Notes

- Any time you eat at Boston Pizza's Innes Road location, write "Summerside" on the receipt and drop in the bin at the entrance and they will donate 10% of your total to the school.
- You can order Pita Pita lunches (pitas, smoothies, or both) for one week or every week. See our handout here for more info. Orders must be in by Sundays for delivery the following week.

**Happy Holidays! See you in 2020!**

### Summerside School Council

Co-Chair - Andrea Gordon

Co-Chair - Saaimah Malik

Treasurer - Hicham Benkirane

Secretary - Jenna AuCoin

Past Chair - Kathy Linkletter

Pizza Coordinator: Nathalie Lafreniere

Members at Large: Becky Stanisic, Dahlia Maxwell, Sarah Ahmed, Sui Ling Lee, Tony Mian, Navneet Bains, Rohini Dhaliwal, Talile Terfa Dibaba, Richard Toom, Erica Roy, Chelsey Prince

#### Staff Representatives:

Christine Lanos - Principal

Heather Neelin - Vice Principal

Teacher Representatives: Melissa Humphries, Nik Cotter, Kailey Satta

## Council website is live!

In an effort to improve communication between the School Council and Summerside families, this year we are introducing a new version of the council website.

Want to know what school lunch options are available? All information regarding pizza, Pita Pit and Lunch Lady can be found [here](#).

Looking for dates, times, or more information regarding School Council hosted events? It's all right [here](#).

Wondering what books are available in the parent resource library? Find the complete list [here](#).

Missed a meeting? Find meeting agendas and notes [here](#).

Missed a newsletter? They're all archived [here](#).

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Whether you can volunteer for an hour to help with preparations, or for an entire event, contact us at [summersideschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:summersideschoolcouncil@gmail.com).

Watch this space in future newsletters for updated volunteer requests

Want to know what's going on at the school and what the parent council is all about? Join us at our next meeting! **Wednesday, January 15, 7pm.**

All Summerside parents are welcome!

