

Maple Grove Parent Council Minutes
November 14, 2011

In Attendance: Jerome Black, Tracy Mumford, James Willms, Lorne Gretsinger, Denise Blaney, Karen Muhl, Terri Della Manna, Jan Campbell-Luxton, Nadin Gilroy and Tania Mercuri

Regrets: Nadia Klun-Stadler

January 27 & 28, 2012, Vineland Public School will be hosting a citizenship court and this event will be mixing with the Winter Fair. There may be 40-60 people to be sworn in as new Canadians at this time.

Report cards go home tomorrow. Interviews may be booked, by seeing Tamara in the office.

Will there be a Crazy Hair Day/PJ Day for the up-coming holidays?
Denise will be in charge of setting this up.

Picture Day

The consensus is that the photos taken this year were of better quality and families seemed pleased with the value.

Work Day

At work day this year, the Maple Grove sign was taken out of the ground, mainly due to vandalism over the years. Do we want to get another sign? Do we want a sign, that the message could be changed frequently?

Lunch Day

Currently our lunch days are handled by two parent volunteers. There is currently some discussion, as a few parents (5) are requesting different choices, not currently offered as part of the program. Let's be respectful of the time and effort put into this volunteer driven program. The bit of money raised from this elective, is used to supplement the pay of the lunch supervisor. We welcome anyone who would like to offer a special lunch, and would ask them to take ownership of their idea. At this time, the lunch options will remain as is.

Permission Slips for School Trips

In order for students to participate in class/school outings, all permission forms need to be signed and returned to the school, no phone calls granting permission will be accepted.

Charitable Tax Receipts

The question was raised about Charitable Tax Receipts – Lorne to look into this.

Christmas Shared Lunch – to be determined.

Christmas Clubs/Holiday Electives – Tuesday and Thursday

Holiday Gathering – Tuesday December 20th

No Musical update at this time. Auditions will take place in December.

Next meeting: Monday January 16, 2012 at Lorne's.