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Holly Meadows School Council
Annual Report
for the
2016/2017 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians and School Community:

Welcome back! We hope you had a safe and happy summer. The Holly Meadows School Council had a challenging yet productive 2016/2017 school year. The loss of our Principal, Jane Hofmann in April of 2016 was an unexpected tragedy in our school community and we would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Holly Meadows community for coming together and continuing to ensure that the students and school were supported and continued to run as smoothly as possible following this event.

The school council held 11 meetings on the first Monday of each month with an additional meeting in June and worked on various events during the year such as the Holly Days Bazaar, movie nights, Colts night, a mental health evening and our Spring Fun Fair and BBQ. Our meetings were open to the public to encourage input from parents and other members of the school community.

The purpose of the school council is to help improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. School councils are advisory organizations. A school council's primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations to the principal of the school and the school board. Boards and principals are responsible for considering the recommendations made by each school council and for advising the council(s) of the actions taken in response to the recommendations.

Fundraising activities were also conducted, and the proceeds were used to fund projects in accordance with school board policies. These fund-raising activities are identified in the attached "activities overview".

We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the school council last year. Special thanks are due to the following members of the 2017/2017 school council. Finally, we would like to wish the best of luck to candidates in the September 2017/2018 school council elections.

Sincerely yours,

Andrea Reid-Greer and Tisha Weber Jones
2016/2017 Co-Chairs



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School Name: Holly Meadows

School Year: 2016/2017

Principal: Jane Hofmann/Wayne Wallace

Date: September 2017

Part A - School Council Information

1. List of School Council Members and Position:

Name(s)	Position
Andrea Reid Greer, Tisha Weber-Jones	Co-Chairs
Lorraine Blin	Secretary
Jane Hofmann/Wayne Wallace	Principal
James Dobson	Vice-Principal
Pam Vanderveen-Moore, Katerina Henneberry	Teaching Representatives
Danielle Robinson, Greg Harmer, Wendy Brown, Laura Black, Ginny Kaner, Chrissy Nickel, François Starke, Stephen Rodaway, Melissa Schuyler	Voting Members

2. List of Meeting Dates (4 minimum):

Sept 26/16	Jan 9/17	May 1/17
Oct 3/16	Feb 6/17	June 5/18
Nov 7/16	Mar 6/17	June 19/17
Dec 5/16	Apr 3/17	

Part B - Activities Overview

1. Achievements and Activities of School Council have included:

(ie. ongoing support of subsidizing field trip buses, assisted in the library)

- goal to support academic and social aspects of the school community
- annual award in recognition of the council and school community
- mental health evening
- fundraising to cover the cost of in school presentations
- subsidy for each child for field trips \$15.00 and coverage for students that would not have otherwise been able to participate
- fundraising to install water bottle filling station and storage bunker for outdoor learning supplies
- end of the year BBQ- well attended

2. Summary of School Council Fundraising Activities:

(ie. milk, hot lunch program)

- Barrie Colts night
- 2 Wendy's nights
- Read and Feed (Chapters and McDonald's)
- Coupon book sales
- Holly Days Bazaar
- Spring Fun Fair/BBQ
- 2 movie nights

3. School Community Supported Fundraising Activities:

(ie. book fairs, Terry Fox Run, magazine sales)

- Milk
- Subs
- Pizza sales
- Book Fairs
- Terry Fox Run
- Kidney Clothes
- Freezie Sales
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Popcorn Sales
- Candy grams