



2015-2016 School Council Report for Farley Mowat Public School

The School Council was very active again last year with a group of dedicated volunteers. The School Council is one of the partners in place, along with parents and the staff at Farley Mowat Public School to help with providing our children with what they need to thrive in school. It is also in place to provide a very important social aspect to the families in our school community.

Revenues and Expenses

We generated our revenues \$29,618.24 and spent \$39,342.33. School Council currently has a balance of \$12,896.12 as of August 1, 2016. The School Council runs the weekly pizza lunch program which started in March of last year. Council also introduced Subway on Friday's which was quick successful as well as Mazzola on Monday's and Thursday's.

School Council offered families various social events which included a movie night and a Family and Friendship Dance. The most successful event was Farley Mowat's 10th Birthday Party and Talent show in June. This was a huge hit and will most likely return in some fashion this year. Council also offered various programs to the students during the year.

Other fundraisers for the school included: Dominoes Dough Night and Indiego Nights.

We need your Help!

The main challenge continues to be to find a way to increase the number of parent volunteers to our events which could not take place without this additional manpower. This is still an area where we need to improve. Many of the parents who sit on School Council also have jobs and without their time and dedication, many of the things that we plan/fund could not take place. We will also need to replace some of the parents whose children will not be at the school for much longer.

School Council had another productive year and with the help of our dedicated parent volunteers we were able to achieve goals. A big thank you goes to all those, who in big ways and small, made it another memorable year at Farley Mowat Public School. A special thank you goes out to all of those individuals who served on School Council last year.

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