

Irwin Memorial Public School
School Council Meeting
Monday November 4th 3:15pm

In Attendance:

Ian Patterson-Principal, Emma Platts-Boyle-Chair,
Sarah Roberts-Co-Chair,
Tamara Wright-Secretary, Kirsten Connor, Dana Sinclair, Christine Demarco,
Mel Maxwell, Kim Reuvekamp,
Laura Vaisanen, Leanne Webster,
Patti Blundell, Steve Jurchison

Principal's Report:

-Work continues on the School Improvement Plan, board and school initiated. Math is the focus and work continues to promote progress and growth. PD days allow staff to continue learning around this subject. Teachers are in constant contact with each other and with Ian to ensure that all students are on track with all subjects and this allows intervention if needed.

-Work has also occurred around the social and emotional school improvement plan. The staff (and with the help of the students) have produced an acronym that represents Irwin in relation to learning and relationships with others. RISE-Resilience, Integrity, Support, Empathy. This will be introduced to the students and daily learning will occur during Kindness Week (Nov 18-22) at Irwin.

-Ian reminds everyone that students don't have school November 28th or 29th due to a PD day and board designated holiday.

-Remembrance day ceremony will occur Monday Nov 11th.

-Parent-Teacher interviews occur
Wednesday Nov 27th.

-Progress Reports will go home Wednesday November 20th.

- Book fair is Thursday November 21st.

-Christmas concert will be
Wednesday December 18th.

Emma's Report:

-Next hot lunch will be Thurs Nov 21st.

-Fundraising-Irwin will again be having the themed Christmas basket raffle again. Proceeds will go toward "Student Engagement".

-The Council will again have the Christmas bake sale at the concert. Proceeds will go towards lights and control panel(s) for the stage at Irwin. Anyone interested in baking for the concert please contact Emma.

-Winter clothing/clothing exchange will be Wed Nov 20th.

-There will be lessons to learn how to play disc golf indoors at the end of November between 6pm-8pm. Kids are free and adults \$5.

-Mr. Y will be selling different optioned golf discs and Irwin clothing soon, information to be sent home soon.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Tues Jan 14th.