

Irwin Memorial Public School
Online School Council Meeting
Tuesday May 10th 7pm

In Attendance:

Ian Patterson, Sarah Roberts-Chair, Becca Birnie-Co-Chair, Tamara Wright-Secretary, Jeff Laughton, France Armour, Joanna Marrelli, Dana Sinclair, Kim Reuvekamp

Principal's Report:

- Ian reports that at this time of year, things get very busy at Irwin as the end of the year approaches.
- Irwin's girl and boy basketball teams remain incredibly competitive and are doing extremely well! Both teams are in the finals.
- There are lots of speakers coming to the school, the grade seven and eight classes are having a speaker assist them with a pinhole camera project. The grade one and two's speaker is an Aboriginal speaker and zoo to you is coming in as well as a reward to some of the primary classes for reading goals that have been met.
- Year end trips continue to be planned and details will be released soon.
- Grade eight grad will be at Port Cunnington Lodge Mon June 27th. It will start at 5pm and will approximately end around 10pm. There will be a limited number of guests per students, those details are being finalized.
- The grade 8 class will be visiting Huntsville High School June 9th for a tour of the school. Time tables should be released soon so those grade eight students will know their schedule.
- There are 14 or 15 new kindergarten students starting in the fall and 17 grade eight students leaving.
- At this point, Irwin will have 6 teachers for the fall. Ian always hopes that as the student numbers increase at Irwin, perhaps another teacher will join Irwin.
- Nancy Sovereign, Irwin's afternoon/evening custodian is retiring this year, all of her hard work is greatly appreciated and she will be missed for sure!
- Ian reports that the Dorset General Store generously donated \$10,000 towards the outdoor structure for Irwin.
- Raffle tickets for the 50/50 draw have been a great success so far!
- Track and field at Irwin is to occur on June 10th and regionals is June the 17th.

Chair Report:

- Sarah reports that some of the basketball team are asking for basketball shorts to match their shirts. Council will look into possibilities and/or options for this request.
- The end pieces for the geo dome that is being erected at Irwin are all done at the highschool, Sarah is going to rent a uhaul to get these pieces out to Irwin.
- Sarah has moved all the gardens so the space is clear for the future outdoor structure.
- Dwight Garden center has donated some compost so plants can start to be planted in the raised planters that have been moved.

-Parent Engagement Night is scheduled for Thursday May 26th from 5-7pm. This evening will offer a free barbecue, social time with friends, family and staff of Irwin, a bake sale and the opportunity to try the disc golf course!

Hot Lunch:

-The hot lunch for this month will be on June 10th, which is the same day as the track and field, the menu will be hot dogs and hamburgers!

Next meeting:

The next meeting will be Tuesday June 14th.