

# CAPTAIN R WILSON

PARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL 2017/2018 ANNUAL REPORT

A YEAR FOCUSED ON WELLNESS AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council is an advisory body functioning under the Ministry of Education Regulation 612/00 and respective board policy. The School Council is made up of a group of parents, staff and community members focused on promoting student achievement, the learning environment and parental involvement.

The Council's role, in collaboration with the broader school community, is to provide input and advice regarding school goals and to enhance learning opportunities, through various activities, for the benefit of all students in the school. By bringing forward your recommendations and ideas directly to our principal and school board, council members and attendees can make a real difference in our school and community.

School Council meetings are usually held on the first Monday of every month in the library at 6:30pm. The School Council meetings are open to CRW families, with the end goal of encouraging input from parents and members of the school community. Over the past few years, the attendance at our meetings has been growing and we are very thankful for the involvement and interest within our school community.

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

The Captain R Wilson P.S. School Council is pleased to announce that 2017-18 was another successful year with the help from all of our parent volunteers, CRW staff and most importantly the CRW community. We couldn't have done it without you!

We held several events that all met School Councils' goals while strengthening our sense of unity within the school community. With the help of several dedicated volunteers we were able to host a Chapter's Night, Dance-a-thon, Terra Cotta Cookie Orders, weekly Pita Pit lunches (for 1<sup>st</sup> half of the year) and our Annual Fun Fair. Using our Pro Grant funds we had a successful Health and Wellness Yoga Night as well.

We look forward to continuing to support the success of our students and the inclusion of the parents and guardians.

## HIGHLIGHTS 2017-2018 – OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

### CHAPTER'S NIGHT

*Focus: Maintaining a Sense of Community*

Our goal here was simple and successfully achieved. We came together as a community for one evening of entertainment at Chapters to assist in raising funds to enrich our library with more books. A percentage of sales (\$650) was contributed back to our Library along with 66 books donated by CRW families. While friends and families enjoyed CRW student book readings and music, they conversed and shopped while strengthening CRW school spirit.

### ANNUAL FUN FAIR

*Focus: Bringing the Community Together*

As always, this was our last but one of our best, most enjoyed events of the year. CRW families came together to indulge in some BBQ and treats, while listening to Professor Jamz DJ and perform his magic show. Children enjoyed games and rides with their friends to end the 2017-18 school year.

### INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

Our monthly School Council meetings are open to all our parents and we encourage input from everyone in our school community. We also welcome you to attend any one of our Council meetings throughout the year. Our **first meeting** will be held on **October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 (starting with Elections)** in the library.

If you would like to become a part of our team, or have a suggestion/question, or would like to join our **volunteer list** to assist at our events, please feel free to contact us via e-mail at [CaptRWilsonChair@hdsb.ca](mailto:CaptRWilsonChair@hdsb.ca)

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS YOGA NIGHT

*Focus: Creating a positive mindset internally and externally*

2017-18 PRO Grant focus was on mental and physical health. CRW hosted a well-received evening at the school that began with Yoga, led by Alison Cruise (a CRW Parent) and ended the night with an informative session, led by Andrea Falcone (a nutritional specialist) on how eating healthy foods will help to create a positive mindset for the whole family. This interactive, hands on evening provided families with health and wellness initiatives towards student well being.

### DANCE-A-THON

*Focus: Student Interaction and Activity*

The Dance-a-thon was once again a hit with the students. We had Professor Jamz come in to help the kids bust-a-move with their friends. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated funds to support our school. We raised approximately \$9,500 to help with Captain R Wilson's library renovations. Thank you!



JOIN OUR  
VOLUNTEER LIST  
TODAY!

## School Council Initiatives & Events

The School Council undertook a number of initiatives and supported many events during the last school year:

- ❖ Terra Cotta Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- ❖ Dance-a-thon Library Renovations Fundraiser
- ❖ Water Refill Station Initiative (**NOTE:** this idea was presented to council by a parent. The idea was supported and now we have 2 water bottle refilling stations in the school)
- ❖ Chapter's Night (raised \$650 gift cards from Chapters for our library +66 books donated by CRW families)
- ❖ Health and Wellness Yoga Night
- ❖ Pita Pit Weekly Lunches (1<sup>st</sup> half of school year)
- ❖ Year End Fun Fair
- ❖ Provided Grade 8 students with Professor Jamz DJ services at graduation.

### 2017/18 School Council Statement of Accounts

#### Income

2016/17 Carry Over	<b>\$10,650.78</b>
PIC and ProGrant Funds	1,500.00
Fun Fair	6,684.75
Terra Cotta Cookies	4,467.20
Dance-a-thon	11,391.55
Pita Pit	4,476.75
Water Refill Station	536.63
	<u><b>\$29,056.88</b></u>

#### Expenses

PIC and Pro Grant	\$ (1,153.17)
PJamz Gr 8 DJ	(423.75)
Fun Fair	(5,708.08)
Terra Cotta Cookies	(2,792.00)
Dance-a-thon	(2,005.00)
Pita Pit	(3,783.00)
Water Refill Station	(541.63)
Library Renovations	(14,386.55)
	<u><b>\$ 30,793.18</b></u>

CLOSING BALANCE                      \$ 8,914.48

Thank you all volunteers who made each and every initiative and event a success!