

J.W. Walker School Council Annual Report 2020/2021

The mandate of the J.W. Walker School Council is to work in cooperation with the school administration, teaching staff, and the parent community to support and enhance student learning. Due to Covid-19 procedures, all meetings were held virtually. Also due to the pandemic procedures, the activities generally hosted by the School Council such as the spaghetti supper and the pancake breakfast had to be cancelled.

2020/21 School Council Members:

Chair: Megan Pistilli

Co-Chair:

Secretary/Treasurer: Rotating

Principal: Bill Daley

Vice Principal: Sonja Bodnarchuk

Teaching Rep: Nicole Renberg

Non-Teaching Rep:

Council Members: Steph Black, LaDawn Schmidt, Kendra Bodnar, Rebecca Barker, Helena Guertin, Roland Roy, Tanya Wilson

PIC Representative- LaDawn Schmidt

Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

J. W. Walker School Council met on a regular basis to exchange information and ideas with school administration and staff representatives. Email communication was used to share and seek input on correspondence such as Board Policies under review and to help in the planning of School Council led fundraising and events. All meetings were held virtually through Google Meets.

The J.W. Walker School Council had a Christmas fundraiser, through DFS. This fundraiser seemed to be well received by the school community and \$ 2,130.44 was raised to support their planned initiatives.

The School Council agreed to purchase outdoor recreational equipment and toys such as sleds and shovels for students to use on the playground. School Council also supported the school's Random Acts of Kindness Initiative by providing DQ cards for the monthly winners and purchasing 2 bicycles and 2 helmets for the final draw. School Council also provided funds to purchase a supply of mitts for those times when students do not have any.

Due to the pandemic procedures and school closures, the annual spaghetti supper and pancake breakfast had to be cancelled. Hopefully these events can be hosted in the future as they are always well attended and appreciated by the school community.

In the spring a Pro Grant was given to the School Council allowing for the creation of a healthy meal kit that was sent home with every student.

Looking ahead to the 2021/2022 school year, School Council will continue to fund any needed playground equipment, prizes for school kindness initiatives, and support school/community linked events. If they can, the School Council will again host the spaghetti supper and pancake breakfast.