



Kars on the Rideau School Council Newsletter

February 3, 2015

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the windy cold weather and SNOW! I think at least the Snowhawks are, if the reports I am getting on Monday nights are any indication.

In addition, I hope your kids enjoyed the Luv2Groove sessions last week at the school. If you have any other ideas of groups that should be brought into the school to enrich the learning program, please let us know. We're always looking for new ideas!

Next Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting is Tuesday February 10 in the school Library. At the meeting we will be deciding on how and how much School Council (i.e. parents) should be funding technology in the classrooms. This is one area where the backing of the parental community makes a huge difference in what students have access to. We'd love to have parents attend and provide their input and ideas into this discussion.

We will also be discussing ways to increase parent involvement in the school, the upcoming used book sale fundraiser, and the KotR Website. And, as always, you will have a chance to hear what's been happening at the school, directly from Mr. Haggar, and have a chance to ask questions.

Traffic Safety

As we are a community school, we have a number of students and community members walking in the area of the school and through the parking lot at the beginning and end of each school day. Unsafe situations have been observed and, thankfully, no one has been injured as a result. As a preventative measure, we would ask that all drivers please exercise the utmost in care when driving in the area of the school and particularly in the school parking lot. As you all know, speed, distracted driving (texting, cellphone use, etc.) and impatience can put our students and community members at risk. We respectfully ask that drivers observe these critical considerations. Let's all do our part in avoiding an unnecessary and unfortunate event. We thank you for your concern for the safety of all students and community members.

Finally, please don't forget about February 27. It's a busy day with a pancake breakfast that the Student Council is putting on to support two great charities, the Sweet Dreams Foundation and Candlelighters Childhood Cancer groups and also the Great Cakewalk fundraiser supporting School Council initiatives. It is one of those days that I wish I was still a student...

Looking forward to seeing you at the council meeting, in the school halls or in the community,

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<http://kotrcouncil.weebly.com/>