



School Council Annual Report

School	Mannville School
School Year	2023-2024

School Council Executive

Position	Name
Chair	Dawn Kane
Vice Chair	Amanda Gryschuk
Treasurer	n/a
Secretary	Kerri Lorenson
Principal	Kimberly DeFord
Teacher Representation	Tara Tod
Student Representative	Varies Depending on Availability

Dates of Meetings Held in the School Year

- September 14th, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- November 2nd, 2023 @ 6:30pm
- February 8th, 2024 @ 6:30pm
- April 11th, 2024 @ 6:30pm
- May 30th, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Highlights of the School Council Year

It has been yet another great year of sharing, collaborating and connecting through meetings, activities and events. With a caring and motivated group of volunteers, and supporters, this year we continued focusing on creating opportunities for students, parents and community to engage, get involved - to feel appreciated and to know how much we care.

Kicking off the year with our annual Welcome Back Breakfast we saw an increased number of family and community members coming out to enjoy a hot breakfast with the kids. Such a great way to connect with families.

In October we used part of our School Council engagement grant. We partnered with MMI-FCSS and hosted the Kairos Blanket Exercise. It was a meaningful hands-on learning experience that helped to deepen our understanding and showed us another perspective of an historic time in Canadian History. Attended by a mix of students, parents, staff and community members alike.

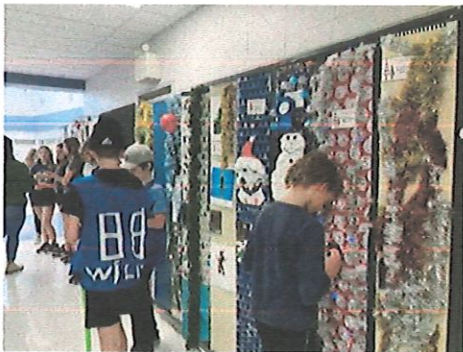
January was extra fun - with the help of a number of students, staff and parent volunteers we held a well attended Community night at the school. Partnering with MEFA, our local M.M.I Kalyna Family Resource Network, donations from the community, and collaboration with the Town and Ag-Society (for equipment), we had something for everyone - from games and crafts to a 'just for fun' Bingo and Corn Hole tournament.

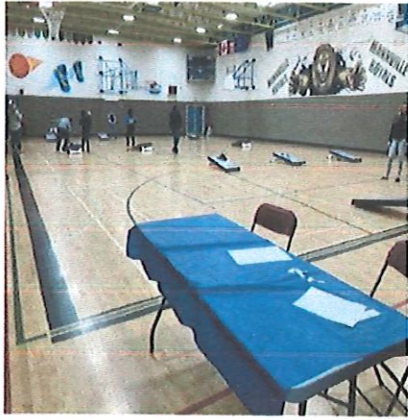
In April Mrs. Deford arranged for Dave Brown to come do a Careers presentation for us. It was very informative and a great introduction for us parents looking to learn more about what is available for our kids throughout High School. This year we were also invited to help with concert prep for Trixter, and were welcomed to attend the It Can't Happen to Me presentation put on for the gr. 9's. Such a powerful message and valuable collaboration between multiple community organizations. .

For the first time we also had a few parents volunteer to become Classroom Reps, to help provide a little extra support when needed. While we also provided opportunities and support for any students wishing to get in some volunteer time for their future applications and resumes.

Along with our bigger events we also had the chance to host some Parent Supervised Lunches, scavenger hunts, RAK days - we supported Christmas locker decorating fun - and worked with M.E.F.A. (our Fundraising Association) to provide some random 'Sunshine' and appreciation days for the staff.

All in all it was a very productive and rewarding year!





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Review of Required Topics

Topic	Date
Assurance Plan	September 14th, 2023 and posted on our school website
Budget	May 30th, 2024
School Handbook	September 14th, 2023 and posted on our school website
Annual Education Results Report	March 7th, 2024

Submitted by

Dawn Keene

Kim DeFord

School Council Chair

Principal