

# School Council

November 8, 2022

Welcome to our Second School Council Meeting!

## Agenda

- Introductions and Nominations for Positions
- Fundraising Plan
- Great Things Happening @ Ellis
- Staffing and Enrollment Update
- EQAO Results
- School Improvement Plan Direction
- Mark Your Calendar / Committee for Christmas Raffle Baskets
- School Council Meeting Dates
- Agenda Items for Next Meeting



#### **Our School Council**

Chair - Shannon Ketchabaw (acclaimed - Sept 12, 2022)



Additional Nominations - Nov 8, 2022 meeting:

Vice Chair - Kaarina Beavis

School Council Members' Contact Information

## **Fundraising Plan**

Funds for 2nd gaga pit, makerspace resources, field trips & student activities.



Krispy Kreme Donuts - delivery Nov 28 (K-Gr.3) & Nov 29 (Gr. 3/4-8)

Sub & Pizza Lunches - Subs on Tuesdays, Pizza slices on Thursdays

Christmas Raffle Baskets

Poinsettias - orders due Nov. 18, delivery Nov. 30 (Grade 8 trip)

Little Caesars Pizza Kits - Sale TBD (Grade 8 trip)

Other: Terry Fox (done)

Families in Need at Christmas - Hat Day & toonie collection (Nov 25)

## **Great Things Happening @ Ellis**

**Monthly Spirit Days** (Colour House): October 14 = Intro & Play Day; November 18 = Movember moustaches; December (see below); January 13 = Career Day, more to share next meeting

#### **Holiday Events:**

- Halloween Divisional Dances, Costume Showcase & Haunted Hallway
- Christmas Ugly Sweater Day (12th), Decorate Yourself (14th), PJs & Breakfast with Santa (16th); Concert TBD
- Valentines Dance and Candy Grams (Feb 14)

Recess Clubs So Far: Chess Club, Guitar Club, Beading Club

**Sports So Far**: Gr. 3-8 Cross Country Running (Oct), Boys and Girls Intermediate Volleyball (Nov-Dec)

## **Staffing & Enrolment Update**

JK/SK - Heimpel/Bourcier

Grade 5/6 - Tilston

JK/SK - Smith/Mathie

Grade 7/8 - Hodgins

Grade 6/7 - Presseau

Grade 1 - Bulloch

Grade 8 - Varey

Grade 2 - Lachance

ISP - Prior

Grade 3 - Lacasse

ISP - Grexton

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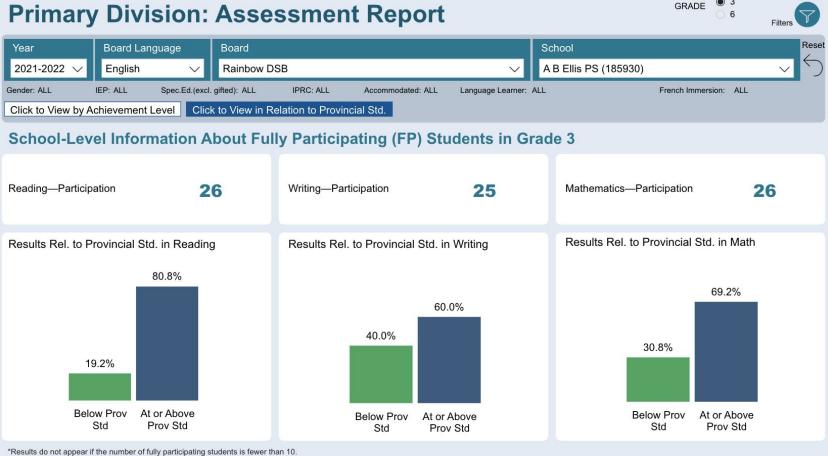
Grade 3/4 - Leclair

Predicted Enrollment: 263

Grade 4/5 - Morrow

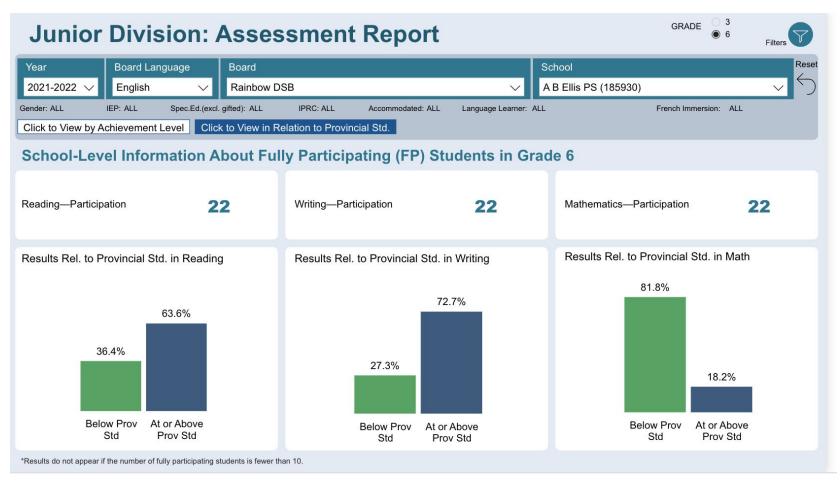
Actual Enrollment: 285

#### **EQAO** Results - Grade 3





## **EQAO** Results - Grade 6





## **School Improvement Plan Direction**

#### Literacy

If intentional guided reading practice is a focus, then reading comprehension will improve as measured by running records and F & P reading assessment check-ins.

#### **Numeracy**

If we focus on incorporating intentional math games as an instructional practice, then automaticity/fluency will improve with basic math facts as measured by student growth on a fact tracker, the RDSB benchmarks.

### School Council PRO Grant

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#### **Application**

12 applications are available in RDSB.

Maximum of \$2000 for budget

Details in the application form linked above.

Due December 6/22.

## **Mark Your Calendar**

Treaty Week - Nov 6-12 + Indigenous Veterans Day Nov 8

Remembrance Day Ceremony in EHS gym - Nov 10, 1:30-2:30pm



Mustache Day - Nov 18

Hat Day & toonie donation - Nov 25

Christmas Events: Ugly Sweater Day (12th), Decorate Yourself (13th), Holiday Concert (14th), PJs & Breakfast with Santa (16th)

Christmas Holiday - Dec 19 - Jan 2; students return Tuesday, Jan. 3

Career Day - Jan 13

PD Day - Feb 3

## **School Council Meeting Dates**

Monday, September 12/22 - done

Tuesday, November 8/22 - done

Tuesday, February 7/23

Tuesday, April 4/23



## **Agenda Items Next Meeting**

- -Update on Christmas Concert with Food Bank support, raffle baskets with donated items (school fundraiser)
- -Physical Literacy: ensuring students get outside for recess or participating in clubs; not using gym removal as a consequence
- -Security of doors between our sections due to fire safety exits for some areas in EHS, the access has to be there. There is an alarm on the doors that sounds if the door is opened without a staff key.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 7/23

