

Holy Spirit School Council Annual Report for the 2017/18 School Year

Dear Parents and School Community:

Welcome back to Holy Spirit School! We hope you had a relaxing and safe summer. Holy Spirit School Council had a wonderful 2017/18 year. The school council held monthly meetings and was able to work on and provide feedback on various issues throughout the school year.

School Council consists of parent volunteers who actively participate to improve our students' learning experience and enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. The role of the School Council is to act in an advisory capacity to school administrators to help improve the overall effectiveness of the school.

The School Council led a number of events during the 2017/18 year and, with the support of many volunteers, successfully managed the Advent Mass, Turkey Lunch, Shrove Tuesday, and Science night organized by the University of Waterloo.

Additionally, the School Council organized and executed two fundraising initiatives; the Treasures Club card and Fitness Frenzy.

1. Treasures Club card- all students received reward days for their support of this fundraiser. - I.e. Pj day, gum day, and the infamous duct tape the principal to the wall and pie in the face day. Monies generated from this fundraiser were used toward annual commitments-agendas, Holy Communion, turkey lunch, school yard maintenance as well as toward the school yearend trip and supplies for our Pastoral team.
2. Fitness Frenzy- students had the chance to win prizes for their support of this fundraiser, as well as have the opportunity to be involved in fitness activities (karate, dance, yoga etc.) the day of the event. Monies generated from this fundraiser will be used toward the second phase of our School Ground Greening project.

We would like to extend a special thank you to all of the families at the school, as well as participating community partners for supporting our fundraisers. Without your collaboration our fundraisers would not have been as successful as they were.

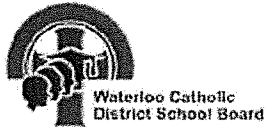
We would also like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the 2017/18 School Council.

As we look ahead to the 2018/19 year, we personally invite all parents/caregivers to consider joining School Council and actively participate in the education of all the children at Holy Spirit School.

Council will resume in the fall and we look forward to another great year of supporting and enhancing our school and school community.

Sincerely,

Trish Gerth and Ashley King



SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

School: Holy Spirit School
 Year: 2017-2018
 Principal: Jeff Dinner
 School Council Chair(s): Trish Gerth & Ashley King

Accomplishments and highlights of School Council:

- Fundraisers:
- ① Treasures Club Card
- • funds used toward annual commitments
(agendas, communion costs, turkey lunch, etc)
- Revenue \$9880.00 minus expenses \$2248.54 = \$7631.46
- ② Fitness Frenzy
- • funds generated will be used for second
phase of school ground greening project
- Gross revenue - \$13,053.60
- expenses \$ 507.61
- Net Revenue \$12,545.99

Trish Gerth
 Chairperson(s) Signature

Jeff Dinner
 Principal or Designate Signature

Please share this with your school community in the fall

Please submit to Barb Pilsner, Executive Administrative Assistant, Director's Office by June 30th

Also, please forward a copy to the Internal Audit Officer .

