

John Rennie High School Parent Participation Organization Report to Governing Board: September 15, 2015 Meeting

1. The Chair of the PPO is Sandy Boudreau, The Vice-Chair is Flora-Lee Bendit. At this time no one stepped forward to be the Secretary of PPO, but L. da Costa offered to take the minutes for this meeting. For this meeting, Mari-Rose Thompson will do the report from PPO to GB, but Claudia Bino accepted, via text, to do the report from PPO to GB for the year.
2. Administration report:
 - Ms. Fraser & Mr. Traversy thanked the PPO for their support during the schedule distribution and at the Awards Assembly and for the gift cards which students received at the Award Assemblies.
 - Special thanks to Kerri and Maria for organizing the grade 7 Welcome BarBQ this year. Although the teachers were unable to participate due to work to rule, it was well attended and the parents enjoyed it.
 - On September 1st, the grade 7 students participated in the Amazing Rennie Race. The school held Opening Day Assemblies and the grade 7 students participated in an annual visit with local police officers.
 - The Renniesance Camp and the Grade 11 Wonderland trip went ahead and a good time was had by everyone.
 - The cement blocks that are currently in the drop off zone will hopefully be replaced by green space in the future.
 - Work-to-rule
 - There are potential strike days
 - The teachers are stopping teaching the last 10 minutes of class, in order to prep for next class
 - No sports activities will take place that requires early dismissal
 - All activities that were approved last year will take place (at this time)
 - Extra help is required for only 90 minutes in a 6 day cycle
3. Governing Board: There will be an email with regards to Major School Change that will be asking the PPO for input
4. Parent Representative: L. da Costa was appointed Region 3 Parent Rep at the JRHS AGA. There have been no meetings yet.
5. Home & School: Audrey Wilson, president of the JRHS Home and School Association informed us that the BBQ Fundraiser (for Staff Appreciation and Student Awards) raised 1332 dollars. Meetings for Home & School will follow some of the PPO meetings.
6. Open House: If open house is happening (will know by tomorrow), it will be held on October 1, 2015. PPO is organizing the parent volunteers for the event.
7. Dates of PPO/Home and School Meetings: PPO/H&S set their meeting dates for the year. Meetings will be held on October 6, November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, March 7, April 5, May 3 and June 7. All JRHS parents are welcome to attend these public meetings.

Respectfully submitted, Mari-Rose Thompson