

Moffat Creek Public School School Council



Save The Date!

- Every **Wednesday** – Pizza Day!!
- **Feb. 1 – 4** “**CHROME WEEK**” Fundraising Event!
- **Feb. 4** – Family Movie Night 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Showing ‘The Minion Movie’
- **Feb. 10** – School Council Meeting in the library 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- **Feb. 23** – Mr. Sub Lunch (orders due 16th)
- **March 3rd: ESQ Free FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT!**
- **March 9th** – School Council Meeting in the library 6:30 – 8:00
- **March 21** – **Pancake Lunch Day** (orders due on the 9th)
- **June 8th – 4th** Annual Moffat **Spring FUN FAIR!!**

Thank You!

This year’s School Council Holiday Gift Store raised \$3,200.00! WOW!

It was hard to miss the excitement and Christmas spirit that filled the school during the week of Dec. 17th.

Donations received from Moffat Creek friends and families produced an amazing Gift Store for our students to shop in! What a blessing it was to watch all of the students shop for

that perfect something to give someone special for Christmas! It was an awesome sight to see the students going home at the end of the day with arms full of beautifully wrapped packages to take home. We hope your families enjoyed this gift giving and receiving!

We would like to thank each family and staff member that contributed donations for the gift store.

We, as your School Parent Council, were so encouraged by the participation and support received from our Cardinal families throughout this initiative! There were so many of you who gave your time to come and help sort donations, wrap gifts at the wrapping tables and help students shop in the gift store, ...THANK YOU!!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT...for CHROME BOOKS!

School Council is teaming up with staff and students for a special Family Movie Night on **Thursday, February 4th from 6:00 – 8:00!**

Moffat Creek Public School has transitioned from a computer lab to mobile technology. The desktop computers were substituted for Chromebooks and iPad Minis. We are working to add to the number of units provided by WRDSB. We could use your support!

We are hosting a special fundraising event with our Moffat staff and students to raise funds for a set of 25 Chrome Books which will provide a complete, mobile computer lab for our students! Each Chrome Book costs \$320.00, which brings our fundraising goal to \$8000.00! School Council and Mr. MacKay have set funds aside this year to put towards this cost, but it is not enough...we need your help!

If you are not able to attend the movie night, no problem! We will be accepting donations towards Chrome Books in the school office from Monday, February 1st to Thursday, February 4th. **TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE** for any donation made of \$15.00 or more.

Just to make things a little bit more exciting, every donation made of \$15 will **enter your name into a draw to win an iPod Touch!** The draw will take place after the movie showing.

So bring your family, your sleeping bags & pillows, and come and join us for a fun family night, and a showing of the MINION movie!

Donations are encouraged but not required for admittance! Popcorn, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. No outside food and drink please!

Don't have time for School Council meetings, but still want to be involved? Why not join a committee or volunteer in an area of interest to you as your schedule allows?

Contact us at moffatcreekcouncil@gmail.com

if you are interested in any of the following areas:

Pizza & Special Lunches;
Spring Fun Fair; Student Safety; Wetland Project; Celebrations!

DONORS NEEDED!

While countless volunteer hours and financial support through fundraising initiatives can go a long way, we need the help of private and corporate donations to raise the funds needed to pay for the full installation of Phase 1 of our Moffat Creek Wetlands Project in July 2016! School Council has budgeted \$14,000 to this end this year, and any private donations will help to offset this budget expense.

If you own a business, or are part of a business or corporation that would be interested in being a donor to the Moffat Creek Wetland initiative please contact us and let us know. Tax receipts are available for all donations made over \$15.00.

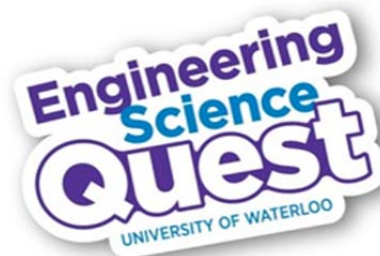
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Family Science Night with ESQ!

Save the date, **THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD**, and come to Moffat Creek with your family to enjoy a night of engaging in hands-on activities that serve to explore the science behind our world!

Watch for information about this fun event coming home at the end of February!



4th Annual Spring Fun Fair – Wednesday, June 8, 2016

It may still be winter outside, but spring is in the air and planning us underway for our 4th annual Spring Fun Fair at Moffat Creek!

Save the date, and stay tuned for information coming home to see how you can be a part of what has become a much loved tradition here at Moffat.

We are already looking for vendors for our Marketplace. If you have a small business, or know someone who does, and would be interested in participating in the Vendor Marketplace this year, please contact Sue at moffatcreekcouncil@gmail.com for more information.

School Council Spending...

When Moffat Creek Public School opened September 2012, we conducted a survey of parents to gather feedback about their priorities for spending fundraising dollars and what they believe School Council's priorities should be. We summarized those results and have used them as our 'mandate since'.

The feedback we received re: spending was as follows (in order):

1. Playground: we are on target to install a playground for Gr.1-8 this summer having raised \$170,000 (by grants and Council fundraising initiatives)!
2. Home Reading Program: we have given funds each year to support our school primary reading programs.
3. Teaching Resources: we have made available \$75 per classroom per year, plus have supported division requests each year as presented.

Where Does The Money Go?

4. Instruments/Music: We are excited this year to have committed \$3000.00 towards a new Keyboarding Music Program that will benefit our Gr. 5-8 students!
5. Library resources – we have purchased "Forest of Reading" and "Silver Birch" titles each year and also established a parent lending library.

Of course, none of these accomplishments for our kids are possible without your generous contributions, or the hard work of parents in the school. THANK YOU everyone for working to enrich our children's education and school experience!

For a copy of the full school council 2015-2016 budget, including projected revenue, please visit our school website. Be on the lookout for a new parent survey next year!