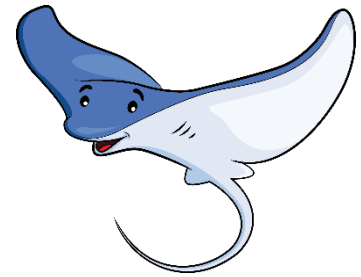


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## Holy Rosary School Council Annual Report for 2017/2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer. Holy Rosary school council had a very successful 2017/2018 school year. The school council held monthly meetings reviewing various recommendations during the school year. These meetings are open to the public to encourage input from parents and other members of the school community.

The purpose of the school council is to improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents, through the active participation of parents. School councils are advisory organizations. A school council's primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations to the principal of the school. Minutes of meetings and financial records are available for review at the school office.

Our fund – raising activities take place in the fall with a Halloween dance a thon. Funds are raised through pledges. In the Spring, a Year End BBQ is held where funds are raised through food sales, Silent Auction bids and new to this year, a Teacher Sponge Toss. It was through fund raising that school Council was able to provide the students with spirit wear, new sports equipment, trees for shade, outdoor benches, maintenance to playground equipment, team uniforms, guest speakers, recess play equipment, cameras for each division, ECO/WE Team trips, funds for teachers to purchase additional classroom supplies, School plaques and subsidize buses for classroom trips.

We would like to thank every volunteer that contributed time to events, programs, classroom activities and so many other things that kept the school a great place to be. It doesn't matter if you gave an hour or hundreds of hours, your contribution made a difference and did not go unnoticed by other parents, ourselves and Mr. Gladding.

We are grateful to the teachers, Mr. Warner and Mrs. Santarossa /Mrs. Fraga who supported us to allow us to accomplish so much this year. We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many members of school council who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the school council.

In order to sustain school council, volunteers are required. Each year members need to be replenished as students graduate and parents are no longer on council. Please contact Jane Bourque at [jane.bourque22@gmail.com](mailto:jane.bourque22@gmail.com) or Shana McTurk at [shanamcturk@yahoo.ca](mailto:shanamcturk@yahoo.ca) if you are interested in becoming a member of school council.

Sincerely,

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Holy Rosary School Council Co-Chairs