



## McKee School Advisory Council

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April 2010

### **School Advisory Council Meetings**

This month the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2010. Start time is 6:30 p.m. This meeting is especially important as we will be discussing the Principal profile for submission to the TDSB in the fall. Have a say in what kind of qualities you would like in a future potential principal. We've been extremely fortunate so far! We will also be discussing what money is available for the school ground revitalization plans and how to proceed with phase II. Food and babysitting will be provided.

**Playground** A thank you to the parents at the McKee Enrichment Centre for putting money towards fixing the drainage problem in the west area. We are awaiting news from various granting agencies and when more figures are in, a decision will be made soon as to what the next addition to the school grounds will be!

**Fundraising** Thanks to all our cookie monsters and their parents for a successful cookie day! Coming up in May - a Raffle for fantastic prizes! There will be cash prizes, an iPod nano, tickets to the musical *South Pacific*, a Vibe Dance Studio gift card and other exciting things! A full listing of the prizes will be going up shortly on our website. Look out for it! Tickets will be \$2.00 and will be selling for two weeks in May. Proceeds from this raffle will, of course, go towards the playground revitalization plan.

**Pizza days** this month will be on two Thursdays, April 15 and 29. Prices are \$3.50 (single slice combo), \$4.50 (two-slice combo) and \$5.50 (three-slice combo).

*Elsewhere in the community...*

**Ward 12 schools meeting** The next ward meeting is in May. Stay tuned for details in the next newsletter.

**Parent Workshops** April 21, 23 and 28  
Topic: Parent engagement in TDSB. Sessions will include how to get involved in your child's education and parent protocol for dealing with concerns. See our website under the "links" page for locations.

**Community Garden** Just a 2 minute walk south on Doris Avenue next to the John McKenzie House at 34 Parkview Avenue, the Parkview Neighbourhood Garden provides a wonderful opportunity for families to expose their children to the joys of gardening. They are looking for volunteers to help tend the garden and help sell the produce. This year, there are plans to expand the garden to include fruit trees, a children's garden, accessible gardening, flowers and berries. More information can be found at <http://parkviewneighbourhoodgarden.org/>.

**Forest Valley Maple Syrup Open House** is on Saturday, April 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. conveniently located at 60 Blue Forest Drive, which is between Sheppard and Finch and just west of Bathurst. Please bring a non-perishable item for their food drive. For more info, call 416-395-5110.

**The Sprockets International Film Festival for Children** runs from April 17th until the 23rd. See the line-up at [www.sprockets.ca](http://www.sprockets.ca).