



## McKee School Advisory Council

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### School Advisory Council Meetings

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 in the staff room. We will have updates on school activities from the principal and SAC activities from the council plus we will be making more plans for the annual Fun Fair! We will also have the monthly bank report from the SAC treasurer. Minutes from the January meeting as well as the agenda for this month's meeting will be posted on our website shortly. These plus minutes from our previous meetings and agendas can be found on our website under the 'information' tab with subheading 'Meeting Minutes/Agenda'.

**Remember, the meetings are in the staff room and there is food and babysitting provided.**

### Keeping informed

Sometimes events that might be of interest to parents do not come to our attention in time for the newsletter deadline. To help notify you of these events, we are posting regular updates to our website blog. Please bookmark our homepage so that you are reminded to check.

### Playground

The entire McKee grounds revitalization plan has been formally approved. The final cost will be about \$243000! If you know of anyone in the community that would benefit from a new track and a beautified green space in the heart of North York, please encourage them to make a contribution towards this much-needed improvement by making a donation to the "TDSB Trust Fund McKee Playground". The

School board can issue tax receipts upon request. Income tax time is coming up!

### Fundraising

We hope you got your orders for the **Fun Pasta** and the **Personalized hats and pillowcase** in on time. You will be notified when the items are ready for distribution and this information will also be posted on our website.

**Valentine's Day cookies.** We will be selling Valentine's Day cookies to the school on Friday, February 12. Stay tuned for more details.

The "**Growing Up Green**" program at Sheridan hopes to create a new generation of avid gardeners. For every item purchased at Sheridan Nurseries by you, your school can receive a credit towards the purchase of plants and garden supplies for use at the school. Please start saving your receipts, especially when the spring planting begins!

### Pizza days

Mark your calendars. On **Thursday, February 11** and **Thursday, January 25** buy a pizza lunch for your child(ren) and beat the winter blahs! 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

Topic: EQAO - *Making Tests Work for Students* - *Making Combined Classes Work*. Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Please check the website for more details.

[http://www.tdsb.on.ca/\\_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=191&menuid=23089&pageid=20014](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=191&menuid=23089&pageid=20014)