



McKee School Advisory Council

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January 2010

School Advisory Council Meetings

Welcome back to a new year and fresh beginnings. We hope you all had a restful holiday. This year make a new year's resolution to get more involved in your child's education by getting involved with the SAC.

This month's meeting is on Wednesday, **January 13, 2010**. We will begin planning for the major fundraising event of the year - the annual **Fun Fair**. Please come out and bring your ideas! We will also have a report from the principal and the SAC treasurer and will be making a decision about banking arrangements. Minutes from the last meeting in November as well as the agenda for this month's meeting will be posted shortly on our website <http://mckeesac.weebly.com/>.

Remember, the meetings are in the staff room and babysitting and refreshments are provided.

Playground

At last count, seven young trees have been planted in the playground to offer much needed shade to the play structure area during the summer months. The playground architect is applying to the TDSB and SAC members are applying (on behalf of the school) for grants to help fund playground improvements. As always, if a parent/friend would like to make a donation directly to the playground, please contact a SAC executive member or the office. A tax receipt can be issued.

Pizza days

Mark your calendars. On **Thursday, January 14** and **Thursday, January 28** buy a pizza lunch for your child(ren) and you won't have to worry about packing lunches on those days! 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

This month's meeting will be held on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at AY Jackson Secondary School, 50 Francine Drive (Leslie & Steeles).

Topic: "Teens, Pre-Teens, Rainbow Clubs & Bongs: What Parents & Students Should Know About Sexuality & Drug Use in Today's World"

For more information see the website at http://www.tdsb.on.ca/_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=191&menuid=23089&pageid=20014

Family literacy day

January 27 is Family literacy day. To find out the most up-to-date information on planned activities for this day check the website:

http://www.abc-canada.org/en/family_literacy_day