



## McKee School Advisory Council

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March 2010

### School Advisory Council Meetings

Due to the March Break, there will be no meeting this month, but next month's meeting is on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 and will be held in the staff room. More on the agenda for this meeting on the next newsletter

**Playground** A big "Thank you" goes out to



### Friends of the Environment Foundation

for their contribution of \$3500 towards our playground revitalization project and for their commitment to environment and community.

The playground committee will meet in April to discuss the next phase of the project. Thank you to Co-chair Jennifer Schmidt for making the application on our behalf. We are hoping to be able to complete the running track section but are still short of funds. If you know of a potential corporate sponsor, at work or in the neighbourhood, please let us know. The sooner we can reach our ultimate goal of \$200,000, the sooner we can have a wonderful new green space, not just for our children, but for the whole community.

**Fundraising** Thanks to your purchases, our Fun Pasta and Little Miss Henna were a great success! When the final tally came in, a total of nearly \$500 was raised to help pay for SAC sponsored programs and the playground fund.

This month there will be a Cookie Sale Day on Friday, March 12. Thanks for your Valentine's Day cookie purchases last month!

**Pizza days** This month there will only be one Pizza lunch date - Thursday, March 25. Prices are \$3.50 (single slice combo), \$4.50 (two-slice combo) and \$5.50 (three-slice combo).

**Fun Fair** We are very sad to announce that due to a lack of volunteers willing to take a leadership role in the Fun Fair, there will be no Fun Fair this year.

**Safety** There is no time like winter to be extra careful crossing the streets. Just the other day while walking my daughter to school, I saw two drivers talking on hand-held cell phones while driving along Church just across from the front entrance of McKee! Not only is it illegal to do so, but to do this in a school crossing zone is the height of negligence. Please take care out there!

*Elsewhere in the community...*

**Ward 12 schools meeting** Topic: Environmental Focus: EcoSchools & Facilities. Thursday March 25 at 7:00 p.m. to be held at Cummer Valley Middle School, 70 Maxome Avenue Please check the website for more details at

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=191&menuid=23089&pageid=20014>

**Parent Workshops** Parent Engagement in TDSB. There will be sessions on the following topics: Getting involved in your child's education, Parent Concern Protocol (process for dealing with parent concerns) and more.

Two workshops will be held, one on March 4, 2010 and one March 9, 2010. For more information see 'Links' page on our website.

Have a GREAT MARCH BREAK!