

Principal's Report 3/22/2022

1. Staffing Update

Extended until end of the school year.

- OA Kim Wonnacott
- CYW Cailey McCallum
- EA's Kelly Cooney, Samantha Malone, Noel McNabb-Kidd
- PCA Julia Harrison

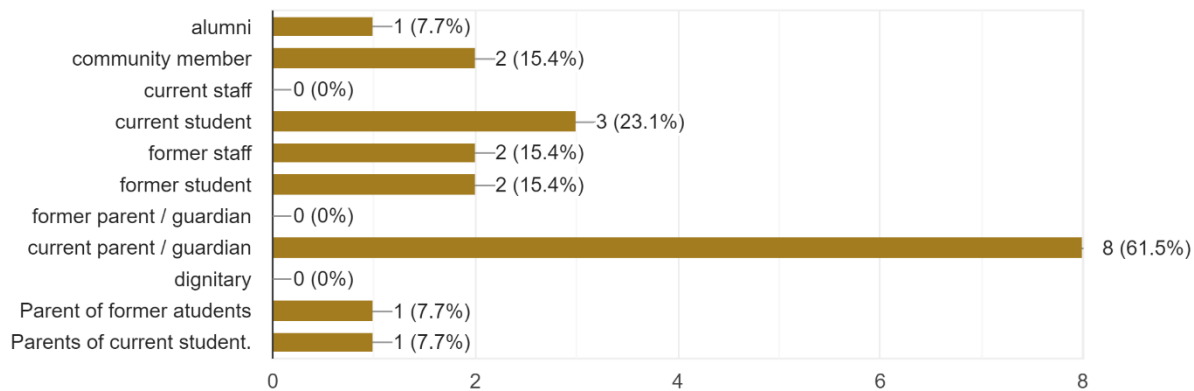
In process of trying to find an Early Childhood Educator for FDK class. We wish Jeana Jones well.

2. 50th Anniversary (to discuss)

- 13 responses

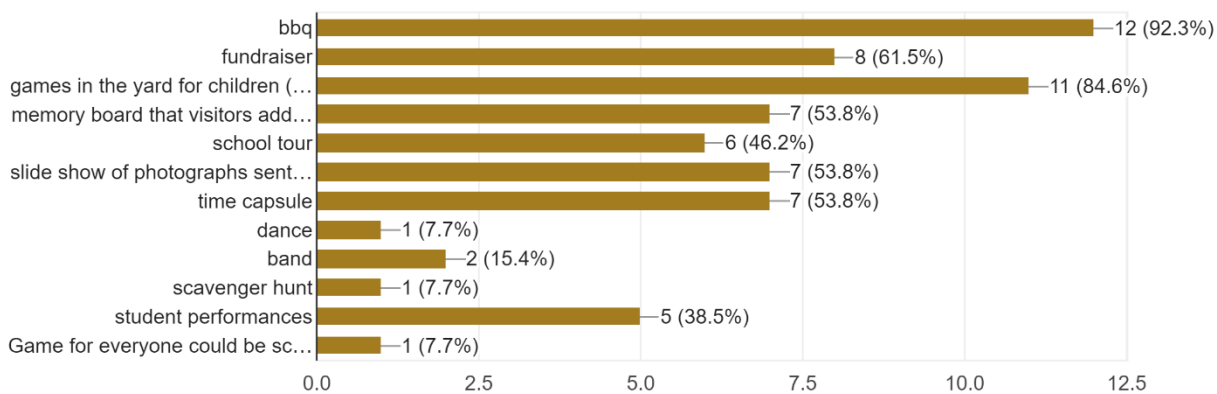
We will be opening our doors to welcome current and former staff, students, alumni and community members. Are you planning on attending t...50th in the fall of 2022, if so, in what capacity?

13 responses



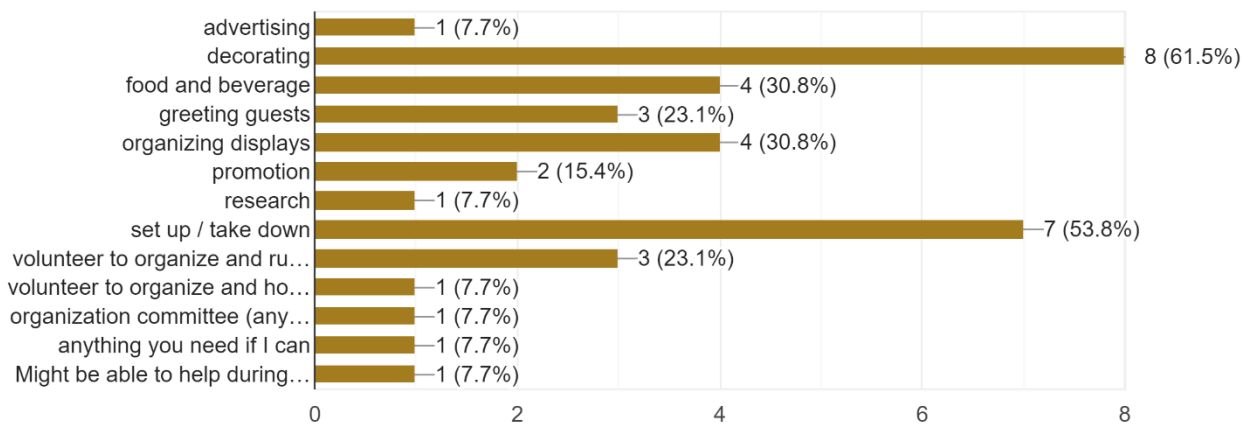
What would you like to see a part of the 50th celebration as long as they align with pubic heath guidelines.

13 responses



Are you interested in helping, if so in what capacity?

13 responses



Is there anything else you would like us to know?

5 responses

As a former staff member living in the area I am in touch with several of the members of one of my last Grade one classes. I would like to get in contact with them and see how many would come to reenact their grade one Christmas concert. They were great! They are now about 23. Marlys Kerkman

I will help where needed.

I emailed Rachelle a list of ideas

Talk to Sue Swankie. She will have great ideas from the 40th celebration.

I am very open and flexible to how I can help as the event planning starts. I do often create promotional material for work purposes so could make some posters or social media posts to run by the committee.

Hi thee used to be a plaque there honouring the founding members of this school. Spearheaded I along with Marion Chesher (jeffs mom who still lives in the area Mrs Edge and Grace smith. We took surveys petitions etc as he school was to be built in Lakefield. The farm community was afraid of the ax increase and when we convinced them that the county system was in place and that they were going to pay regardless they quit putting road block in. It was the first community school build. No walls etc. sincerely Janet CLARKSON

Thanks for the idea of bringing together a former class of students who are now 23, in the area, to re-live their Christmas recital presentation from days gone by. Maryls Kerkman

I saw your message about the 50th anniversary. North Cavan hired me a few years ago to help them with their 50th anniversary. Not sure if you know I am an event planner. I attached the files to their event. There are a number of ideas you can do. Cavan planted a tree in honour of the 50th. We ran decade rooms with activities, food and memories from that decade. Each class room took on a decade. Guests wandered about to experience it all. In the GYM they had a slide show, speeches, cake cutting ceremony. Coffee, tea, punch and cake were served in the GYM.

Let me know if you need any help on this. I can do my best to lend a hand. I am now home looking after Liam and his little brother Wyatt so my time is cut up between kids and event planning. LOL with covid there sure has not been any event planning. Good thing, these kids fill up my time. Sue Swanky

3. Preparations / Draft for Kehewin Native Dance at Buckhorn April 28 (to discuss)

Attendance Confirmation

- Jessica Outram (she/her), Principal of Indigenous Education K-12 and Member of the Métis Nation of Ontario
- Alison Schultz, Caroline VanNort, School Council Co-Chairs
- ?Superintendent of Student Achievement and Indigenous Education James Brake
- ?Melody Crowe Native Education Liaison for Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board

Schedule Outside

Time	Outside	Inside
9:30	Set up space our front of school	Set up gym
10:30	Beany John arrives; given SERT office for privacy	
11:00-11:20	Change in lunch for students	
11:25	grade 6 students go to classrooms to escort students to assemble for performance out front of school (green = grass, brown = road)	grade 6 students go to classrooms to escort students to assemble for performance in the gym

• Outside

• driveway	• road			• driveway
•	• stones			•
•	• On chairs off to sides			•
	• Jessica Outram – Alison Schultz, Caroline VanNort			
•	• Hill / Sriver	• Center "stage"	• stones	•
•	• Soden	• Hockridge	• Cole	•
•	• Davidson	• Hensen	• Cavanaugh	•

• In Gym

Davidson Gr. 4	Hensen Gr. 5	Cavanagh Gr. 6	
Soden Gr 1	Hockridge Gr 1/2	Cole Gr 3	
	Hill FDK	Sriver FDK	
	stage		

- 11:30 Land Acknowledgement - ?
- 11:35 Introductions -
- 11:40 Welcome – School Council Co-Chairs Alison Schultz, Caroline VanNort
- 11:45 Kehewin Native Dance by Beany John
- 12:40 Thank you
- School Council wanted to support the Truth and Reconciliation work being done at Buckhorn through the Parents Reaching Out Grant. Beany John. "In an effort to both learn from and better celebrate Indigenous culture and in an effort to take some meaningful steps towards reconciliation, our school and our council would really appreciate the opportunity to better amplify and integrate authentic Indigenous voices and traditions into our school and our community."