

# Boston School Council – November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Principal Update

1. School Achievement Plan
  - a. Mathematics Focus (4,7)
    - i. Focus on Fundamentals – intention paid to number sense (adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing)
    - ii. School designated to receive intensive support (consultant and coach support) from the school board
      - Funding has been paused

School Effectiveness Framework- high expectations for all students to learn within the context of Problem Solving

2. Pride of Place (money from the board to improve the structure of the school)
  - a. Key Entry on back door
  - b. Library Flooring
  - c. Misc. Painting (Mrs. Sostar's room, doors)
  - d. Covering blackboard with cork board
3. Procedures- minimize opportunities for running into conflicts with kids
  - a. End of the day outdoor bus recess- too stressful for everyone involved
    - i. Most conflicts between kids happen during this time

Inside Bus Recess in different classrooms around the school beginning next week- November 12, 2018 (\*trial period over the course of the winter)

## CPIP

### 1. Outdoor Classroom/ learning space/Natural Playground

Vision of what one would look like (check out other schools- Lakewood, Agnes Hodge, Wayne Gretzky Space)

## GEPIC

**ProGrant** has been cancelled due to the new government

Need to find out if we can do Bhava Tree with our GEPIC money and do ARTwithHeart either next year OR Parent Council could put on and pay for (February)

### **Bhava Tree – 3 nights (3 weeks in a row) 6-730**

\*Amy to contact Sheryl Puckering regarding dates (\*check out for school council to pay)

\*Karen to look at the pre-approval process through GEPIC

## Fundraising

1. Jerseys – 3 tenders
2. Poinsettia forms home due December 4 (very lucrative fundraiser for the parent council)
  - a. Volunteers needed to sort and hand out
3. Chocolate at Easter
  - a. Option to make a cash donation (\$6 000-\$8 000)
4. Original Kettlecorn – Spring?
5. Ma and Pa Kettlecorn – popping all the time
  - a. Popcorn at Christmas concert December 20, 2018
    - i. Eat at the concert

June Fun Fair June

Scholastic Book Fair Update --> \$4 500 balance

Teachers are encouraged to spend scholastic money

Photography Company- defer to the next meeting

- Edge wants the business again