



COUNCIL'S CORNER

THIRD EDITION

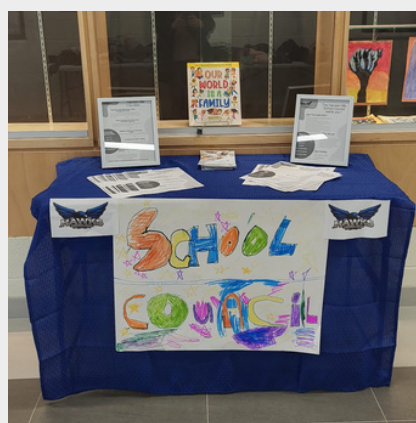
Dec 2023

Call to Parents: Shaping a Kind School Culture

At Harvest Hills, we are dedicated to fostering a safe and positive school environment. To achieve this, a concerted effort is required. We would like to emphasize the importance of proactive parental involvement to help us manage incidents of bullying. We believe that lasting change truly begins at home.

Encourage kindness and compassion by frequently asking your child questions like: Are you treating others well? Were you kind at school today? Prompt them to consider how victims of bullying might feel.

In data collected from 91% of our school students in Fall 2023, 84% of our students felt safe in our school. The school is working hard to initiate programs to continue this trend and increase the sense of students belonging by following the student voice to initiate clubs, sports and activities that help build peer bonding. Let's work together to ensure every child feels respected and valued by their peers.



**NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 9, 2024 @
6:15PM IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM**

If you have any questions about School Council, please reach out to our chair Helen at councilchairhhl@scdsb.on.ca

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

* **Purdy Chocolates** are up and running and we have already surpassed our goal of \$500 of chocolate sold! We have raised over \$600!

* pickup will be December 15th from 4-6pm at the school

* Pickup of the gift cards is the same day as chocolates December 15th.

We are working on a few more fundraisers for new year! Little Caesar's pizza kits and Krispy Kreme donuts and more! Stay tuned...



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total funds raised during the 2022-23 school year: \$6523.80.

WHERE FUNDS WERE INVESTED:

- Athletics- \$2,980.00
- Classroom Startup- \$1,200.00
- Hot Lunch Subsidies- \$700.00
- Field Trips- \$420.00
- Yard Line Painting- \$327.00
- Character Certificates- \$266.00
- Recorders- \$165.00
- Microphones- \$143.00
- Logo Development- \$140.00
- Soccer Cup- \$130.00