

**Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board**

**SCHOOL REPORT ON THE  
ANNUAL OPERATION OF SCHOOL COUNCILS**

Name of School Central P. S. Date June 9, 2023

Principal Linda Cole School Council Chairperson Megan Elliott

**1. Membership:**

Number of Elected Members 4

Executive Positions Filled M. Elliott - Chair H. Gust - Secretary  
A. Clarke -Treasurer J. Rook - Regional Rep

Member Positions Not Filled  
(if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reason(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of Community Members Appointed 0

**2. Advisory involvement was chosen in the following areas:**

Buddy Bench Install Fun Fair PRO Grant  
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**3. Comment briefly on the effectiveness of the operation of the School Council:**

The Council had a very effective year. Meetings were consistently well attended. Members were willing to join sub-committees - Springfest, PRO - Grant, Kindergarten Orientation, etc. James Rook shared detailed reports from the regional council meetings. Leah Gust was our representative at the Trustee School Dialogue and shared about the event at a subsequent meeting. The council was always eager to find out about things that were going on at the school and were keenly interested in presentations at meetings by the public health nurse and the school's math coach.

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4. **Do accurate and complete records of the work of the School Council exist? In what form?**  
Yes, detailed minutes are taken at each meeting by Heather Gust. The records are stored at the school and will soon be put online.

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**Comment on a major accomplishment of School Council this year.**

After several years of waiting, the two buddy benches were installed. The council rejected the original quote, as it was incredibly high, and then worked raising money through parking lot fundraisers. A contractor was found that everyone agreed on who installed the benches for less than 1/2 of the original quote

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**Comment on a major area of proposed growth in the coming year.**

The school is continuing to grow and the council will support the school with the changes that will result from the significant growth. The council will also work to ensure a more diverse group - we would like a council that represents all families in our school.

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**Final Comment(s):**

A major event the council has worked on very hard is the Springfest, school fun fair. The event was slated for June 8, but the smoke from the wildfires resulted in the event being postponed until June 19th. A subcommittee of the council met many times over the months leading up to the event, and at this point, the school community is very excited for this Central P.S. tradition.

The council also worked hard to organize a drumming event that is scheduled for June 13, 2023 arranged through the PRO Grant funding application process. This event is for students and their parents and should be an excellent opportunity to further engage our school community.

The success that council has had this year can be attributed to the excellent relationships developed between the council and the school. The school appreciates the members ongoing support, for example, participating in the Kindergarten Orientation. The staff are also there to support the council members in any way they can.

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**Financial Status of School Council:**

The council is in good shape financially. The total of all accounts as of June 9, 2023 is \$14,693.61. The council has been able to support all classrooms with \$300 and they have supported events such as the Wellness Days.

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**Return to your Superintendent of Education: Student Achievement, by June 30<sup>th</sup>**

School Principal: Linda Cole School Council Chairperson: Megan Elliott

Superintendent of Education: Student Achievement Jamila Maliha

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_