

## **School Council Administrator Summary – February, 2014**

### **1. Upcoming Events:**

- Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Jump Rope for Heart whole school skip off
- Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30 p.m. R. S. Fowler band performing at V.G.
- Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 3:15 – 6:00 p.m. – students competing in Journal Games
- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> gr. 6 students visit R. S. Fowler

### **2. 14/15 school year calendar:**

- 14/15 school year calendar has been approved. It is available on V.G.'s website

### **3. Junior Achievement program happening at V.G. (gr. 3, 4, 5 & 6)**

Teaches entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy to students at all levels of the school system. (**entrepreneurship** is a process of identifying and starting a business venture, sourcing and organizing the required resources and taking both the risks and rewards associated with the venture. - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Entrepreneurship>)

### **4. Reverse Lunch**

Students and staff trials a reverse lunch and recess on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The feedback received was mainly positive, however because of the need to have indoor recess, we did not get a true indication of how well this concept will work. We will trial again at the end of February.

During reverse lunches, students have their recess break first, then each their lunch.

### **5. Wish list updated (see attached)**

### **6. Shaping Our Future – online discussion forum on how we work together to build our high schools and student experiences for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.**

- Join online discussion forum at <https://gsacrd.consider.it>
- Attend a Shaping Our Future Discussion Forum on February 20, 26 and March 5.

## **Wish List for School Council 2013-14:**

### **Items approved to date:**

1. Sound system in gym & screen (approx. \$4 000.00) - approved by school council Sept, 2013
2. Food for students in need (\$500.00) – approved by school council Sept, 2013
3. New prayer cloths for classroom, and front entryway (\$300 – 400) - approved by school council Sept, 2013
4. Camp Nakamun - school council will provide \$1000 to help with the cost of Camp Nakamun (administration can decide how the amount will be applied to the cost) - approved by school council Dec., 2013

## Revised Wish List (Feb., 2014):

1. P.E. station cards and equipment  
(\$1200.00)
2. Math games for flexible math groupings  
(\$100.00 X 10 classes (K-6) = \$1000.00)
3. Guided reading games, etc.  
(\$100.00 X 10 classes (K-6) = \$1000.00)
4. Playground tubs - set for each class (skipping ropes, balls, Frisbees, sand toys, etc.)
5. Science materials  
(\$200.00 X 10 classes (K - 6) = \$2000.00)

### Extras:

1. Online subscription to math and literacy websites (IXL \$199.00 per class = \$1800.00/  
Bitstrips = \$337.00 – sites to support all learners)