Annual Report 2020-2021

Huntley Centennial Public Schools Parent Council consists of parents who have children attending the school, the Principal, Vice-Principal and a Teacher representative. During the 2020-2021 school year we met on the first Monday of the month at 7:00pm virtually. During our meetings we discussed every aspect of the school, both its physical and learning environments and how best to improve the educational achievements of all students.

This year has been different than most, we had very few fundraisers given the pandemic. It was impossible to host our bigger events and very limiting by not having the assistance from the school staff with items going home with the students. Hopefully our new year will be somewhat normal, or at least allow us to do some more fundraisers and support some activities for the students.

As Jennifer Spark’s last year with our school, we proceeded as Co-Chair’s so she could help me settle into the Chair role of the Parent Council. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the years both as Chair, and, also as a valued parent member. We are sad to see her go but thankful for all she has done and excited as her youngest settles into high school.

I would like to thank all our outstanding Huntley Staff for a very challenging year. The positivity throughout the year was amazing, everyone persevered through the ever-changing learning conditions and found a way to keep the students focused and happy. Each year I am a part of the school and council leaves me in awe of all they do!

I would also like to thank our amazing Parent Council members, it is always enjoyable to have our meetings and hear the wonderful contributions everyone has to make sure our kids get the best experience throughout their years here. I love that our council is made up of parents with children in a range of grades, this allows us to think of all the students needs from kindergarten to grade 8. You are all outstanding and I am very excited for the years to come!

Jennifer Said 2020-2021 Parent Council School Co-Chair

Goodbye and Thank you

It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to both Huntley Centennial Public School and Parent Council. The school and the council have become family to me, and I have both enjoyed and learnt so much during my four years as council chair. Huntley Centennial is a very special place with fantastic administrative staff, teachers, students and parents, and I am very grateful that all three of my boys were able to benefit from such a wonderful learning environment.

I would like to thank Jen Said for being my co-chair this past year and really taking charge during my many absences during this pandemic. As much as I wanted to give the council my full attention, I often struggled with finding the time as working at the hospital demanded so much of both my time and energy. Huntley Parent Council is in excellent hands with Jen at the helm.

I would also like to thank all of the members of parent council; you are all very passionate about our school and I have no doubt that you will continue to support Huntley where ever it is most needed.

Thank you to Jason and Charles for being exceptional leaders, your passion for teaching, and your dedication to both your staff and students is truly what makes Huntley Centennial outstanding.

Take Care Everyone,

Jennifer Sparks 2020-2021 Parent Council School Co-Chair

Executive Members 2020-2021

**Co-Chair’s OCASC Representative**

Jennifer Sparks and Jennifer Said Mark Tymowski

**Treasurer Members at Large**

Lisa Murphy Dawn Dinsdale

 Laura Benn-Taggart

**Secretary** Ginette Taylor

Sarah Smith Janet Howse

 Cheryl Arnot

**Lunch Program**

Jenna Boyce

**Communications**

Heather Adeney and Laura Benn-Taggart

Fundraising

During the 2020-2021 school year the Parent Council raised the following funds (approximate values)

Make it Sow – $675.33

Paintnite – funds in processing

FlipGive – funds in processing

Spending

The following list highlights how the Parent Council supported Huntley Centennial Public School throughout the 2020-2021 school year:

* Provided Lunch Cupboard items for forgotten lunches
* Raz Kids Subscription supporting ongoing reading-both French and English
* Staff appreciation

**Items Purchased**

* Additional Technology
* Teacher’s wish list items for additional supplies
* Christmas gift cards for families in need