Annual Report 2018-2019

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 2018/2019 school year we met on the first Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the school library, in order to discuss every aspect of the school, both its physical and learning environments and how best to improve the educational achievements of all students.

Last fall we welcomed Jason Blauer into his new role as our Principal, and Beatrice Ocquaye as our new Vice-Principal. Throughout the school year, both Jason and Beatrice exemplified what it means to be a leader and role model to both the staff and students within Huntley.

I have had the immense pleasure of being the Chair of the Parent Council for the past two years and have learned a lot over that time. I have learned how much goes into making a school a safe and healthy environment for the students, while giving them the knowledge and tools to take pride in themselves and their fellow classmates. Huntley is a truly exceptional school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of parent council and numerous other volunteers, many of whom worked tirelessly, often unseen, and very much under-appreciated for all of their hard work throughout the year. They volunteered their time and knowledge to provide our school, staff and students with a variety of events and support. I would like to thank you all personally for being an amazing support for not only myself over these past two years, but also for your enthusiasm in making Huntley a welcoming environment for all families. I would like to thank the incredible staff for making Huntley Centennial Public School’s environment one that is safe, caring, inclusive, promotes and welcomes growth, encourages everyone to be their best self, and allows students to learn and develop in a positive and constructive manner. As I go into what will be my final year as the Chair of Parent Council, I am confident that Huntley will continue to amaze me.

Jennifer Sparks 2018-2019 School Council Chair

Executive Members 2018-2019

**Chair OCASC Representative**

Jennifer Sparks Mark Tymowski

**Treasurer Members at Large**

Lisa Murphy Jennifer Fry

Ginette Taylor

**Secretary** Janet Howse

Sarah Smith Jennifer Said

Sarah Gray

**Lunch Program** Deanna Wainwright

Anita Gibbons

**Communications**

Heather Adeney

Fundraising

During the 2018-2019 school year the Parent Council raised the following funds (approximate values)

Back to School BBQ/Meet the Teacher- $1030.00

Lunch and Milk Program- $12048.00

Purdy’s Chocolates- $2187.00

Christmas Bazaar- $4260.00

Fresh from the Farm- $1065.00

Spending

The following list highlights how the Parent Council supported Huntley Centennial Public School throughout the 2018-2019 school year:

* Provided hot lunches for students in need
* Provided Lunch cupboard items for forgotten lunches
* Provided juice boxes and water for Terry Fox Run
* Provided freezies for the Junior and Intermediate Track and Field Day, Primary Play Day and Kindergarten Bubble Day
* Supported Spring Arts Festival
* Hosted a Jump2Math Night for all Families with the assistance from the Parents Reaching Out Grant
* Supported the Garden Club
* Raz Kids Subscription supporting summer reading

Spending Continued

* Contributed to the Grade 8 Graduation
* Contributed to the School Greening Project- play structure to be replaced by 2023

**Items Purchased**

* Science: supplies to enhance science programs in the school
* University of Ottawa Mobile Makers Engineering workshops for the intermediate students/grades
* Arts performances by MASC and independent providers
* School literacy supplies
* Christmas hamper for families in need
* Lunches for children in need