

1. Opening Prayer
2. Address the social before the meeting
  - Some parents met tonight 6:30pm – parents to let Cara know if they like the idea
3. Mr. Gallagher's Retirement
  - There will a school assembly held on Thursday February 24 to celebrate Mr. Gallagher's retirement; premise for the assembly will be "Fun in the Sun Day", and kids can dress up in island clothing (i.e. Hawaiian shirts, leis, etc.)
  - There will also will have a luncheon the next day (Fri. Feb 25) for him with the teachers
  - The school usually gives a retiring teacher a gift that is from all the kids and parents (which comes out of the pizza money); Mrs. Albright has organized the gift.
4. Pancake Tuesday
  - Will be on tomorrow February 9; snack program covered the cost of the pancake supplies
5. Math Night – new date April 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Sub-committee meeting took place and decided to post-pone to April 26
  - Will be having Mike Jacob come in to speak
  - Will have the kids go down to the gym and participate in Lego stations that are math related
  - Parents will convene in the library to listen to Mark Jacob's presentation – about 30 mins
  - Teachers will pair up in the classrooms with fun based math activities for families to do
  - Not a curriculum night; trying to make math fun
  - Trying to get door prizes (i.e. Legoland) and loose Lego for the school
  - Also have giveaways planned and RSVP prizes for responding early to the math night
6. Principal's Report
  - Focus math was communication
  - Grade 8s travelled to Kandalore
  - French afterschool homework help started
  - Grade 1 French immersion and FDK registration started
  - Red Maple and Silver Birch started
  - Cupcakes for Sharelife raised \$760!
  - Many clubs going on – rosary, Lego, Arts and craft, Glee, Choir
  - Upcoming events in February:
    - Celebrating Black History Month – will have bulletin board featuring facts about important Black Canadians and student art work, daily announcements, Movement Monday (Gr. 6,7,8) featuring Caribbean and Sokka style music
    - Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday (Gr. 1-8 mass @ 1:15 at the church and FDK will receive ashes at school in the PM)
    - Mr. Gallagher's retirement – Feb 25<sup>th</sup> school wide assembly, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> luncheon for all staff – looking for parent volunteers to cover duties
    - Socks 4 Souls – sock drive for overall act of Kindness to coincide with Stand Up to bullying week; socks due Feb 26<sup>th</sup>.
    - Sara Westbrook UPower presentation
    - Stand Up to Bullying Week is Feb 22-26. Pink Shirt Day is Feb 24th. Theme is Kindness is my superpower
7. Next Meeting
  - Monday March 28, and will plan to do social again before the meeting