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SENECA CENTRAL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
NEWSLETTER

Hello Seneca Families,

My name is Tracy Reed and I will be your SAC Chair for this school year. I would like to welcome those of you who are new to Seneca Central and also welcome back those of you who are returning.

Thank you to everyone who returned their nomination forms; and thank you to the new and returning members who attended our first meeting of the year on September 12.

This year's executive council members are:

Tracy Reed – Chair, Trisha Kinsfather – Secretary, Kristy Harrison – Treasurer, Susan Walker – Breakfast Program Coordinator.

We had a very productive first meeting and I would like to share with you our plans for the year so far:

- SAC will be replenishing classroom recess bins in the next couple of weeks with soccer balls, footballs, basketballs and other items for your children to enjoy during recess
- SAC voted in favour of providing a \$200 grant to each teacher at Seneca to purchase resources for their classrooms
- Over the last couple of years, SAC has streamlined our fundraising approach and have drastically cut down on the number of fundraisers we hold
- Currently, SAC holds one major fundraiser annually, our World's Finest Chocolate Sale, which will be held in March 2018. This is a very successful fundraiser, raising close to \$6000 the last two years
- SAC also provides "Meal Days" to help generate funds to support the school and students
- SAC will resume "Meal Days" in October
- Pizza Day has been moved to Tuesdays and Pita Pit will now be on Thursdays. We have decided to leave Friday free to add "Special Meal Days" throughout the year
- Our Annual Harvest meal is booked for November 10 and this year's price is only \$5 per student
- There was also discussion about holding some more special events for our students and families throughout the year.....stay tuned for details!

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend SAC meetings at anytime. The meeting dates for the year have been posted on the school website. Meetings are held at 6pm in the French room. **I hope to see you all at our next meeting on November 28!!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at reedt1m@yahoo.ca or 905-730-1980.

Kind Regards,

Tracy Reed, SAC Chair