



School Council Annual Report 2018-2019

School Name

Onoway Elementary School

The following report reflects the activity of the School Council during the ²⁰¹⁸⁻²⁰¹⁹~~2017-2018~~ school year.

1. Executive Members:

Chairperson:	<u>Julianna Merritt</u>
	<u>Sheila Albertson</u>
Assistant Chair:	<u>Rebecca Ferland</u>
Secretary:	<u>Elizabeth Moran</u>
Treasurer:	<u></u>

2. Meeting Dates:

clude the number of attendees for each meeting; school personnel and trustees are to be included in this count.)

- September – 19
- October - 17
- November - 9
- December – No Meeting
- January - 9
- February – Cancelled
- March - 11
- April - 8
- May - 7

- June - 14

3. Major Activities:

(include a brief description outlining the purpose and outcome.)

- Rocks and Rings – This was a day that was put together using our funds received by FCSS – Town of Onoway. We ran a week long event where each class was able to have 3 sessions with the exception of kindergarten and the received 2. The classes learned how to curl and did a variety of games and exercises with the equipment. -The equipment was all brought in and put in the gym for the classes to use.
- Christmas Raffle – we worked with all the grades in the school and created baskets to be raffled off at all three of our Christmas Concerts with proceeds going towards our beautification fund.
- Christmas Dinner – along with the help of donations from business and individuals in our community, we were able to put on a free turkey dinner to the entire school and staff. The students all get to sit together for this meal in our halls and all eat together.
- We held a fundraiser this year the DFS where we received catalogues from the company and handed out to everyone in the school and purchased what they choose to it was then delivered to the school and sent home with the kids to help raise money for school council operations and also to give to the teachers to help offset costs for the field trips that are being done as well as the playground.
- We held a bottle drive this year to raise funds for one of our students that was going through health issues all of the funds raised went to the family.
- we held a Wilhaik Beef Jerky Fundraiser which we handed out order forms to each child and had the option to purchase meat from a local shop and the fund were going towards the enhancement of our playground
- we held a flower fundraiser at a local greenhouse BG's Greenhouse we had a couple options for purchase and the funds were going towards the playground enchantment as well as school council operations
- This year our school does for every month 2 hot lunch that is run by council and done by parent volunteers.
- Sports Day again this year council ran a concession for treats for the students of chips, pop, candy bars and watermelon. Any profits from this will go toward school council.
- Spirit Wear – OES has a line of spirit wear that is handled by council, this year we again had another successful year of orders in outfitting the children with their choice of hoodies, t-shirts or sweatpants.
- This year for Indegious Day we received a grant from the Town of Onoway FCSS to bring in Dancers and Drummers and also bring in someone to provide each child with a piece of bannock. This event is open to the public and the community
- Terry Fox Council was this year responsible for handing out and receiving the pledges for our annual Terry Fox walk.
- Safe and Caring – Council supplies gifts for each grade to have at assembly. The students are encouraged to be ethical citizens entrepreneurial students or engaged thinkers

4. Parental Involvement:

(include the types of activities and the roles of the parents.)

- Bus Driver and Custodian Appreciation Day – This was run by a few parents, they organized a brunch that was put on to thank the bus drivers and Custodians for all that they do for the children.
- Staff Appreciation Day – This is run also by a few parents and it was a breakfast that was put on to thank the staff, administration and EA's for all that they do for our children every day.
- Write on Stationary – Council works with the school and the write on stationary orders in making sure that each child's box of school supplies is delivered to the right classroom on the first day of school.
- Safe and Caring – Council buys gifts for the students that are awarded to one child in each grade at the monthly assemblies.
- Hot Lunch – this is all done by parental involvement and food is delivered to the classrooms by the parents.
- Terry Fox – we have parents help with the distribution of water to the students during the Terry Fox walk and also are there to help with the pledges and supervision of the students walking.
- Welcome back Coffee and Tea – This is held the 1st day back to school and is run by the parents, it is a chance for parents to say hi after the summer after getting their children settled into their classrooms.
- Rocks and Rings- This week was run by volunteers. The curling club sent volunteers to help the children learn how to curl and the rules with it. There was also a parent volunteers to help coordinate and organize the kids
- Indegious Day - Parent volunteers are needed to help organize the kids help distribute the Bannock and participate in the group dance
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5. Major Challenges:

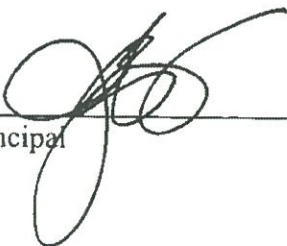
Comment briefly on why these challenges exist, and what action the School Council and School Administration are planning to take to address the challenges.)

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- Parental involvement would be a challenge, we have a great group of parents in OES who are committed in helping their children but I would like to have more parental involvement to happen over the next year. More help from parents would also allow for council to put on more activities for the children and to help administration in their daily activities or events.
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School Council Chair

June 18. 2019
Date



Principal

June 18/19
Date