

## GOLDEN HORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL



As usual G.H.E.S. Council has been busy developing policy, planning events and supporting our incredible school.

Due to the increased enrollment in the primary grades a need for more books was identified and a request for funding was brought to School Council. We are proud to say the request was voted on and approved unanimously. School Council is pleased to announce a \$1000 donation to our school's Home Reading Program!

Once again, the dance was a HUGE success. School Council would like to take this opportunity to thank local businesses; Summit Drywall, Salé Salvage, Route 13 Performance and J. Walker Carpentry for their contribution towards door prizes. Thank-you to Tim, Kirsten, James, Samantha, Tanya and Ken for the amazing fireworks display. You really outdid yourselves this year!! Additionally, we would like to thank Kiwanis for lending us the cotton candy machine and Jim Welsh for his kind donation of lights and a smoke machine.

This social event continues to be a wonderful opportunity to bring together students, staff, family and friends for a fun-filled evening. Although our goal in charging for food, glow sticks etc. is cost recovery; due to the generous nature of our community we actually raised \$137.50! School Council has decided that this money will be put towards the purchase of a BBQ for the school so we can continue to enjoy many more family events together! Thank-you all for coming out to participate and support Golden Horn School Council.

Save the date! April 14<sup>th</sup> Golden Horn Elementary School Council will host a Public Information Session on French Language in Whitehorse schools as part of Education Week. This event is open to everyone and refreshments and childcare will be provided.

School Council Elections will take place this spring. Communities will take part in deciding who will help shape and direct local education for the next two years. Council members can positively influence our school community and students through discussion, decision-making and initiating events or activities. It is a great place to learn more about what's happening in our school. If you are interested in more information about School Council's roles and responsibilities please feel free to contact us at [goldenhorncouncil@gmail.com](mailto:goldenhorncouncil@gmail.com), check our website <http://goldenhorncouncil.weebly.com> or speak to any one of your current Council members.

Regular School Council meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the school library. As always parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please join us April 7<sup>th</sup> for our next meeting.