

School Council Teacher Report

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Follow-up Items:

As requested regarding cost for busses and Scientists in Schools:

a) Bussing: Quote from WUBS Transit:

Our minimum within Ottawa is usually \$250+tax. Depending on the distance and time, however, trips may be slightly more (Bill Mason Centre, for example, is usually a bit more as it is in Dunrobin).

I've taken the liberty of providing general pricing for our most popular museum sites for Adrienne Clarkson, specifically:

Museum of Nature	\$250+tax
Museum of History	\$250+tax
Science and Tech Museum	\$285+tax
Bill Mason Centre	\$360+tax

If you give budget \$250 per bus and allocate 1 for each of our 26 classes = \$6500

b) Scientist in Schools: Each session is \$195 for a workshop with 30 students in the 2018/19 school year (<http://www.scientistsinschool.ca/>). So 1 presentation for each of the 26 classes = \$5070

School News

1. Mr. Simpson organized the **School Yard Carmen** performance for students that was followed by class visits by the staff.
2. Our **Remembrance Day Ceremony** was held today. As usual, there was great collaboration between classes and staff to teach songs and put together a great ceremony. A special thanks goes out to Ms Sarte-Dance for coordinating everything and for Mme. Grew, Mme Vezina and Mrs. Clark for all their extra help.
3. **Bordenball** is up and running for the grade 3/4/5 teams and the grade 6 teams. Mme Digney, Mr Ross, Mme. McLean and M Perron are coaching the

school teams and Mr Ross is organizing intramural Bordenball for the next 3 weeks so that everyone has a chance to play.

Junior Update

- **Ski club** interest forms have gone home. Based on the level of interest (over 100 students so far), permission form packages will be sent out by the end of November. Mrs Garrard, Ms Boxer, Mme Digney and Mrs. Corrigan are organizing and supervising the days.
- **CRAY Days** will be organized by Ms Sarte-Dance and members of the junior team. They are looking in to bringing in some exciting activities and will be developing student leadership.

Requests for Consideration

- 1) From Mme Maloney and Mme Spicer on behalf of staff:

Every day at ACES we recognize that our school is build on unsundered Algonquin territory. To further acknowledge this, we would like to work with an Algonquin artist who could create a mural that represents this land use by our students and staff. We would like to make this art piece collaborative and have some of the students participate in creating the art so that it is meaningful for the ACES community. We would also propose that we have a ceremony to unveil the art work and its meaning to the community.

The artist's name is Monique Manatch and she is a member of the Algonquins of Barriere Lake. She is Executive Director and one of the founders of Indigenous Culture and Media Innovations (www.icmi.ca). Her work has centered on the production media arts and multimedia arts.

The cost of the project would be: offer about \$650 in honoraria - for about two half days (x \$250) plus 150\$ (celebration).

We are wondering if the ACES Parent council would be able to subsidize some or all of this very important project, in line with creating an atmosphere of truth and reconciliation with the FNMI people of our area.

2) **Trial of Lecture Enfant French Immersion Reading Program**
Proposal to ACES School Council on Behalf of Primary EFI Teachers
November 2018

French Reading Resources

Lecture Enfant is a French reading resources with both PDF and VIDEO formats specifically for the French immersion classroom. Lecture Enfant was created by a teaching team for K-6 students. Students can read printed books or stream them online, listening to the books being read as they follow a visual cue on the screen. School and home access is included.

This reading program is specifically designed for French Immersion students. The books are not translations, and are the result of over a decade of direct teaching experience with students in primary / junior French Immersion and core French programs. The vocabulary, language structures and length of the books have been specifically chosen to reflect the reading capabilities and expectations of these students.

Lecture Enfant provides teachers with a very practical resource: short books in both PDF and VIDEO format and related activities for their young French learners. A classroom license permits teachers to use all these resources. Also, Lecture Enfant strives to continuously add to and improve its resources.

Licenses

One license is required for each teacher who wishes to use Lecture Enfant resources. Each license includes teacher access to all PDF resources (books, handouts, etc...) as well as student access to all videos (from both school and home, at the teacher's discretion).

Request

We are requesting Council support for a 1 year trial of this resource for 4 classrooms that do not already have subscriptions to other online reading resources (e.g., RAZ Kids)

Total cost for 4 one-year memberships for 4 classrooms (EF1A, EF12A, EF3A, EF3B) : \$240.00
CAD